

Handing Over Ceremony for the “Women’s empowerment through water supply system” by HOPE International Development Agency Japan

On 16 January 2024, the handover ceremony for the “Women’s empowerment through community participatory water supply system in Oyda” project was held at Sawla, Gofa Zone, South Ethiopia Region. This project is funded by the Government of Japan through HOPE International Development Agency Japan (HOPE Japan). The event was witnessed by Mr. Jeffrey Behr, Executive Director, HOPE Japan and Mr. Tibebu Bekele, Africa Director, HOPE Ethiopia together with Ms. Tsutsumi, a representative of the Embassy of Japan.

HOPE Japan has implemented this three-year project aiming to improve the access to clean water and to increase the income of women. The total amount of the assistance is approximately JPY 230 million (ETB 89 million). HOPE Japan has installed water supply systems in four villages in Oyda Woreda with the participation of local people, formed women's groups, and trained them in income-generating activities, creating opportunities for women to earn their income.

[Photos]



Women participating in the group activities



Children receiving period education



Children washing hands at the water point
constructed by the project



Ms. Tsutsumi making remarks