Launching Ceremony for "Mental Health and Psychosocial Support For Teachers and Students in Three Conflict-affected Regions"

A project launching ceremony for "Mental Health and Psychosocial Support for Teachers and Students in Three Conflict-affected Regions of Ethiopia for Safe School Return" was held on 13 February 2024 in the presence of Mr. IDA Toshio, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Japan in Ethiopia. Japanese Government provides USD 854,543 to UNESCO-IICBA for the project to supports teachers and students in conflict-affected areas of northern Ethiopia.

This project will support teachers, students, and school communities affected by conflict to overcome post-war trauma, improve their interpersonal care and interactions, and enhance the coping strategies and resilience of the school community for better social cohesion in Tigray, Amhara and Afar Region.

At the launching ceremony, Mr. Ida said that "Japan has focused on human resource development and capacity-building and this project will further strengthen education in Ethiopia."

