

Ambassador's Participation in Review Workshop on Integrating Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services (MHPSS) into the Teachers' Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Programme in Ethiopia

On October 3, 2024, Ambassador Shibata participated in the Teachers Training Review Workshop on Integrating Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services (MHPSS) into the Teachers' Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Programme in Ethiopia held in Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia.

The Government of Japan has financially supported UNESCO-IICBA in implementing the project, which enhances teachers' knowledge and skills on MHPSS for their students in three conflict-affected regions of Ethiopia. The workshop was held a part of the project for sharing the knowledge and skills on MHPSS and creating a framework through the training of teachers nationwide. Exchanging the participants' views and experiences, the national-level framework of MHPSS will be developed and polished after several trials and discussions.

At the opening ceremony of the workshop, Ambassador Shibata noted Japan's longstanding support to Ethiopia in the education sector, both infrastructure and human resource development, and expressed his expectations for the establishment of a training system and framework for teachers to practice "mental health and psychological/social support" through this project.

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