## Handover Ceremony of the Project for Expansion of Belela Secondary School in Bilate Zuira Woreda, Sidama Region

On 21 October 2024, a handover ceremony was held at the Belela Secondary School for the project entitled "Expansion of Belela Secondary School in Bilate Zuira Woreda, Sidama Region".

With the total amount of these projects is up to USD 100,000 through the Japanese Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP), Japan supported the construction of one furnished school buildings with 4 classrooms and one latrine block. This project will provide a better learning environment for 3,000 existing students and improve sanitation for girl students.

During the ceremony, with the attendance of Mr. Hosomi Kensuke, Representative Director and President of FamilyMart, additional one latrine block has been handed over by FamilyMart and Itochu Cooperation.

In his remarks, Ambassador SHIBATA expressed his gratitude for the cooperation with both FamilyMart and Itochu Cooperation, stressing his hope that this project will remain as a symbol of the friendship between the peoples of Sidama Region and Japan. Mr. Beyene Berasa, Vice President and Education Office Head of Sidama Regional State and Mr. Biniyam Belachew, Executive Director of Resurrection and Life Development Organization, expressed their appreciation for Japan's support.



Ambassador's Speech



Ribbon-Cutting



Group Photo in front of the New school building



Visiting the new school building