

Signing Ceremony for Japanese Grant Aid for the Project for the Improvement of Secondary Schools in Sidama Region

On 20 November, the signing ceremony for the Project to improve Secondary Schools in Sidama Region took place with the attendance of Mr. SHIBATA Hironori, Ambassador of Japan to Ethiopia, and H.E. Mr. Ahmed Shide, Minister of Finance, at the Ministry of Finance of Ethiopia.

This project is worth approximately JPY 1.46 billion (equivalent to USD 9.6 million) and it will benefit around 3,600 students in Sidama region. The project is designed to increase access of students to upper-secondary education, especially for female students with the construction of five new school buildings equipped with facilities, including student desks, chairs, laboratorial equipment and newly installed menstrual hygiene wards.

During the ceremony, Ambassador SHIBATA expressed his hope that this grant aid project would benefit children in Sidama and enrich future of Ethiopia as education is the foundation of a nation, in addition to strengthening the friendship between the governments and peoples of Japan and Ethiopia.



Signing the agreement



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Group Photo