

Completion Ceremony for the UNIDO “Vocational Training in Sewing Techniques of Female Sanitary Shorts”

On Friday, April 2, 2025, a completion ceremony of the project entitled “Vocational Training in Sewing Techniques of Female Sanitary Shorts”, supported by Japan, was held at Selam Children’s Village in Addis Ababa.

This project is funded by the government of Japan and implemented by UNIDO Tokyo Investment and Technology Promotion Office in the framework of the “Industrial Vocational Training Programme in Africa and Asia through Technology Transfer from Japan”. Under this project, Itochu Corporation, Be-A Japan, and Salem Children's Village have jointly worked, aiming at transferring Japanese sewing technology and to disseminate such technology in Ethiopia.

At the ceremony, Mr. NETSU Shuntaro, Deputy Chief of the Embassy of Japan, delivered his message saying that this technique would contribute to improving women's livelihoods and in turn creates increasing opportunities for them to play an active role in society. He referred to Japan’s commitment to develop 300,000 human resources in the fields such as industry which was announced by then Prime Minister Mr. Kishida Fumio of Japan, at TICAD8 in Tunisia in 2022. During the ceremony, certificates of completion were handed over to 114 graduates.



Remarks by DCM Netsu



Handing over a Certification of Completion



Graduates with those who jointly worked for the project