

Ambassador Horiuchi's Attendance at the FAO Joint Project Launching Ceremony

On 19 April 2023, Ambassador HORIUCHI Toshihiko attended an FAO Joint Project Launching Ceremony and Workshop entitled "Drought Impact Mitigation in the Most Vulnerable Pastoralist and Agro-pastoralist Communities in Djibouti, Kenya and Uganda", organized by the FAO Sub regional Office for Eastern Africa. This project is funded by the Japanese Government.

Dr. avid Phiri, Sub-Regional Coordinator and FAO Representative to AU and UNECA, made an opening remarks, and other officials shared an overview of the project in the three target countries.

Ambassador HORIUCHI expressed the importance of the project, which aims to provide emergency assistance (cash transfer and livelihood package) to people suffering from ongoing drought. The Ambassador hopes that the countries will be able to turn the situation around for the better.

The workshop was held in a hybrid format, with about 21 participants being physically present and 20 more from Djibouti, Kenya, and Uganda, participating online. The following media have covered the event.



Ambassador HORIUCHI remarks



Workshop



Group Photo



Interview by media

【Media】

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