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American and Ethiopian Partners Dedicate Refurbished Abadir School

(U.S. Embassy, Addis Ababa) – Ms. Deborah Malac, Charge' d'Affaire of the United States Embassy in Ethiopia, praised the partnership between the Ethiopian and American governments that led to the refurbishment of the Abadir Primary School in Addis Ababa.



Deputy Chief of Mission Debora Malac addresses guests at the dedication ceremony. (L-R) Col. Pierce from CJTF-HOA, Nancy Estes from USAID-Ethiopia and Ato Mohammed Ahmed from Abadir School

Speaking at a dedication ceremony at the school on October 16, Ms. Malac praised the American soldiers who spent the past eight months working a total of some 1600 man/days on the project. Some 300 students will benefit from the reconstruction.

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State Department's Africa Bureau Celebrates 50th Anniversary

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Washington — In celebrating the 50th anniversary of the State Department's Africa Bureau, both Africans and Americans should look back at its history but also look forward to build upon the engagement, excellence and, at times, sheer persistence that have defined its work for the past 50 years, a sen-

ior U.S. official says.

Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs Jendayi Frazer spoke to those who gathered for an October 6 reception held at the National Museum of African Art in Washington.

"If you just look around, there is real tradition here. There is a real leg-

acy here in the very people that are in this office," Frazer told a capacity crowd that included African diplomats, present and past U.S. and African ambassadors, former assistant secretaries, business executives doing business in Africa, and a wide range of well-wishers and friends of Africa.

Frazer thanked everyone

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