On 17 August 2022, in celebration of Mandela Day, Ambassador Makaya, the Embassy Saff and their families & the Children from Birhan Yihun Shelter at Kolfe Addis Ababa planted vegetable seedlings and trees at Child Development Training and Research Centre(CDTRC) in Sendafa. Children from Birhan Shelter spend their time during their holiday at CDTRC for recreation and life skills development.

Some of the day's highlights included a surprise visit by the State Minister responsible for development projects from the Prime Minister's Office, H.E. Alemtsehay Paulos, who donated the seedlings. The Minister spent the day with the entire team participating in the planting ceremony. Several dignitaries were in attendance, including a representative from the Foreign Ministry, distinguished guests and leaders from various formations of the Sendafa community. It was indeed a memorable experience for those who participated that day!



















