A Delegation of Chad visited LIDI

On January 24, 2018, a 14 members of delegation from Chad universities, ministry offices, trade and industry associations have visited Leather Industry Development Institute. The visiting process has coordinated by the international Federation of Councilor Chambers for Africa. After the delegates welcomed by the member of the management Ato Haile Kiros Eshetu, Deputy Director General of the institute briefed them about the interaction with micro and small-scale enterprises and shoe factories on the leather sector, limitation in leather products marketing, ongoing projects, testing and laboratory activities and export performance on sheep skin products.

The delegations have expressed their happiness for warm welcoming of the institute and explained as they have got a sufficient knowledge about the Ethiopian leather industry. Accordingly, the institute is working to bring all the African nations together in the region to compete in the world with the sub-sector of leather industry and is giving trainings for professionals who came from African countries such as Sudan, Tanzania, Botswana, and South Africa.

After briefing, various questions were asked by the delegation, including the contribution of the government has made to the sector, the leather sector strategy, export performance of the sector, and the benefits of other African countries in terms of experience sharing with the institute. Added, Ato H/kiros the institute has agreed to give similar training to different professionals who will come from different African countries in the near future.

In addition, the member of the delegations have visited the model factories, product development center, and research and testing laboratories and expressed their appreciation about the facilities what they have seen in the institute. Indeed the delegations promised to promote the institute’s work and push their government to strengthen the diplomatic relationship with Ethiopia and get the necessary benefit from the institute.