GRIPS-ODI-JICA Joint Seminar African Growth in the Changing Global Economy —How to implement the TICAD IV promises for sustained growth?—

Date and Time: November 27, 2008 (Thursday), 9:30~12:00 (Registration 9:00~)

Venue: National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) Roppongi Campus,

Conference Room 1A & 1B (1st floor)

Address: 7-22-1 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo Map: http://www.grips.ac.jp/forum-e/access.htm

Language: English

Part I: How should Africa cope with global financial crisis?

9:30-10:40

(Moderator: Izumi Ohno, Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS))

Presentation 1 "Prospects for African Growth amidst Global Financial Crisis" (tbc)

Simon Maxwell, Director, ODI, UK

Presentation 2 "Coping with Crisis: Lessons from Latin America and Asia" (tbc)

Akio Hosono, Professor, GRIPS

Open Discussions

Part II: How to implement the TICAD IV promises for sustained growth in Africa? 10:40-12:00

(Moderator: Hiroshi Kato, Deputy Director, JICA Research Institute)

Presentation 1 "African Growth, Financial Crisis, and Implications for TICAD IV Follow-up"

H.E. Elliy E.E.Mtango, Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary

Presentation 2 "Proposal for Japan's New Growth Support Initiative"

Izumi Ohno, Professor, GRIPS

Presentation 3 "Industrialisation in Africa and Donor's Functions as Facilitator"

Matsuo Watanabe, Visiting Senior Advisor, JICA

Comments and JICA's Response

Kazunori Oshiyama, Director General, JICA Africa Dept.

Open Discussions

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Deadline: November 20 Thu. 2008

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