

Quality Growth in Africa

-Towards Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient Development

Date: 2019/08/29 (Thu) 11:45-13:45

Venue: Intercontinental Yokohama Grand “Silk”

1. Background

The government of Japan has been leading TICAD since 1993, co-hosted by related international organizations. Since then, African countries have achieved outstanding growth, though they face structural issues and new challenges at the same time. Inviting Professor Joseph Stiglitz, a Nobel Laureate in economics, who has been leading the International Policy Dialogue’s Africa Task Force in Columbia University and engaging in the research on the economic development of Africa for many years, the event aims to sum up the economic transformation of Africa during the past 10 years to look toward the future and to review the roles of the future TICAD. Taking this opportunity, the output of the joint research between JICA Research Institute and IPD resulted in the publication of “Quality of Growth in Africa”, will be introduced.

2. Objectives

- To discuss the policy implications on sustainable, inclusive and resilient development of Africa and draw political implications.
- To discuss the roles of TICAD and the international community for quality growth in Africa.

3. Key Questions

- How do we evaluate the result of economic development and transformation of Africa during the past 10 years?
- What are the key issues for enhancing quality growth in Africa?
- How should the international community support quality growth in Africa? What is TICAD’s role?

4. Program

- Opening Remarks: Prof. Izumi Ohno, JICA-RI (5 min)
- Keynote speech: Prof. Joseph Stiglitz, Columbia University (60 min)
- Panel discussion: In order of speaking (40 min.)
 - Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Go Shimada, Meiji University
 - Prof. Haroon Borat, The University of Cape Town
 - Prof. Akbar Noman, Columbia University
 - Mr. Pedro Conceição, United Nations Development Program
 - Prof. Izumi Ohno
 - Prof. Joseph Stiglitz, Columbia University