

Date and hours: Thursday 29th August from 11:45 to 13:45

Location: Silk Room at the InterContinental Hotel Yokohama Grand



Co-organizers : United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Quality Growth in Africa

- Towards Sustainable, Inclusive and Resilient Development

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 The Quality of Growth in Africa will be introduced.

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 international community for quality growth in Africa.

Key Questions

- ▶ How do we evaluate the results 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?

Speakers

Joseph Stiglitz, Professor, Columbia University
 Akbar Noman, Professor, Columbia University
 Haroon Borat, Professor, The University of Cape Town
 Go Shimada, Visiting Scholar, JICA Research Institute; Associate Professor, Meiji University
 UNDP (TBC)
 Izumi Ohno, Director, JICA Research Institute