

Date and hours: Thursday 29th August from 17:00 to 18:45

Location: Silk Room at the InterContinental Hotel Yokohama Grand

JICA High-Level Panel : Global governance and Africa's development – How can Africa and Japan respond to emerging challenges?

- Background** Recently, globally arising unilateralism and protectionism challenge the current global governance structure. Under such circumstances, Africa and Japan face various issues emerging from the changing global governance. In this event, African, Japanese and international leaders will discuss the roles and the challenges for Africa, Japan, and international communities from their respective standpoints.
- Objectives** To discuss the roles and challenges of Africa and Japan in global governance at TICAD7 in Yokohama and to deliver messages to the world via TV broadcasting and the internet.
- Key Questions**
- ▶ What could Africa and Asia mutually learn from their respective development experience?
 - ▶ What is the key of private sector-led development in Africa, and what can Japan do to promote it?
 - ▶ How could Africa and Japan respond to the aspirations of Africa's youth and women?
 - ▶ How could the emerging global governance challenges give impact on Africa's development?
- Speakers**
- Opening Remarks**
Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan (TBC)
- Keynote Speech**
António Guterres, Secretary-General, the United Nations (TBC)
- Panelists**
Paul Kagame, President of Rwanda
Macky Sall, President of Senegal (TBC)
Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Board Chair, Gavi The Vaccine Alliance
Shinichi Kitaoka, President, JICA
- Moderator**
Aiko Doden, Special Affairs Commentator, World News Division, NHK World TV, NHK (Japan Broadcasting Corporation)