

Date and hours: Friday 30th August from 09:30 to 14:30

Location: Exhibition Hall B01 at Pacifico Yokohama



Co-organizers : JETRO / UNDP /
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Africa/Japan Startups Pitch

- Innovation & New Partnership for SDGs

Background

The rise of innovative entrepreneurs using ICT in recent years is the key to pursue the true growth of Africa—one that does not rely too much on natural resource prices, and is expected to drive the future economic growth. By making the most of TICAD7's opportunities, we invite African leading startups to Japan, and showcase them to Japanese potential investors, business partners, medias and beyond, as a trigger to change the Japanese general image against Africa. At the same time, we also invite Japanese tech startups aiming for Africa, as an opportunity to boost mutual dynamism and momentum.

Objectives

The event will showcase business models of blue-chip startups from Japan/Africa offering innovative solutions to social challenges, facilitate potential partnership with investors/corporations, and cast a new image of Africa by pitch format.

Speakers

In this event, selected 17 African and 7 Japanese startups offering innovative solutions to achieve SDGs will make business pitch presentation as follows;

9:30-10:55 African Startups (1)

Chefaa(Egyp), Ecodudu Ltd.(Kenya), Health Direct Global(Ghana), Khenz Ltd.(Rwanda), LifeBank Technology and Logistics Services(Nigeria), Maibeta Inc.(Cameroon), SPIKE-X(Tunisia)

11:05-12:30 African Startups (2)

Access Afya (Kenya), AC Group(Rwanda), Casky(Morocco), CHIL AI Lab.(Uganda), Enova Robotics(Tunisia), Flare(Kenya), Gricd(Nigeria), LIFILED(Cote d'Ivoire), RelianceHMO(Nigeria), Taeillo(Nigeria)

13:00-14:30 Japanese Startups:

CourieMate, DIVE INTO CODE Corp. Instalimb Inc., Lequio Power Technology, Medmain Inc., Team AIBOD, UMITRON

Mentors

Tony Elumelu, Founder, Tony Elumelu Foundation.(TBC),

Kenji Fukuoka, Vice President, Kobe Institute of Computing

Graduate School of Information Technology.

Maya Horii, Partner, Tokyo, McKinsey & Company.

Abhishek Mittel, Partner, Aavishkaar.

Toshiki Sumitani, President/Professor, Kobe Institute of Computing

Graduate School of Information Technology.

Sou Yanbe, Growth Manager, Real Tech Fund.

Live Streaming : <https://www.youtube.com/user/undptokyo>