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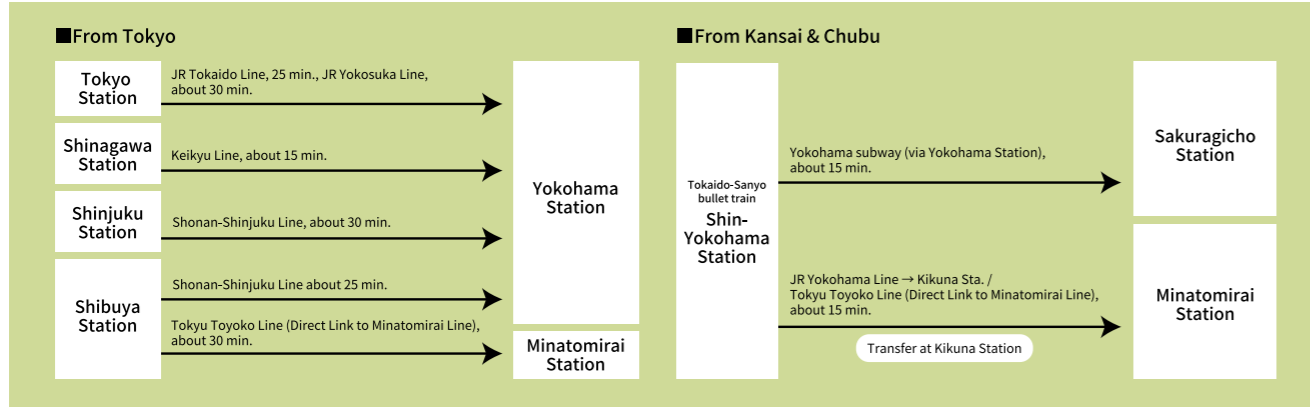
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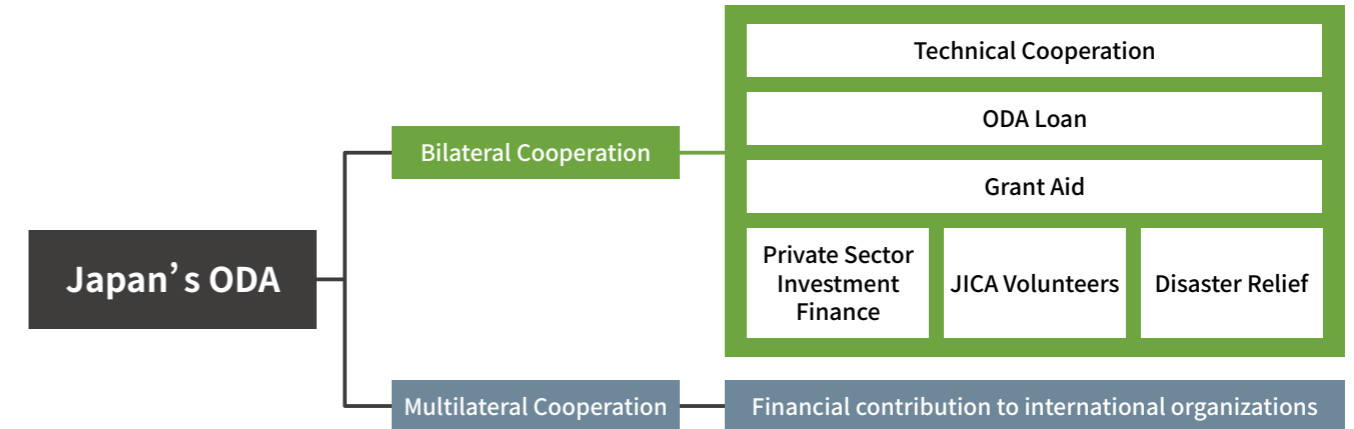
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10:00 13:00	Logistics	Seminar of Global Logistics toward Free and Open Indo-Pacific Region in 2030	—	JICA Yokohama International Center Kamome	Japanese English French	P26
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14:00 16:20	STI, Innovation	From Idea to Action: Harnessing the Potential of Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) in Africa Development	World Bank UNDP	Pacifico Yokohama Exhibition Hall B02	Japanese English French	P29
16:00 18:00	UHC	Sustainable UHC in Africa through Building Country Ownership	Government of Japan / The World Bank Group / Amref Health Africa / UNICEF / UHC2030 / The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria / Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited	InterContinental Hotel Yokohama Grand La Vela	Japanese English French	P30
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13:00 14:40	Peace (Local Government)	Peacebuilding on the Ground: Restore Lost Bonds between Local Governments and Communities	—	InterContinental Hotel Yokohama Grand La Vela	Japanese English French	P34
13:00 15:00	Health, Innovation	Can innovation change health in Africa?	—	InterContinental Hotel Yokohama Grand Silk	Japanese English French	P35
15:30 17:30	Disability	Disability and African Development: Toward Inclusion in Communities	DPI	JICA Yokohama International Center Kamome	Japanese English French	P36
16:00 17:30	Agriculture (CARD)	Coalition for African Rice Development (CARD): Official Launching of the 2nd phase	AGRA	InterContinental Hotel Yokohama Grand La Vela	Japanese English French	P37
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Dates and hours: Monday 26th August from 09:30 to 17:30
 Tuesday 27th August from 10:30 to 17:00
 Location: Hamagin Hall VIA MARE (26th)
 Exhibition Hall B02 at Pacifico Yokohama (27th)



Co-organizers : Ministry of Environment of Japan (MOEJ) / UNEP / UN-Habitat / Yokohama City
2nd General Meeting of the African Clean Cities Platform (ACCP)

- Background** Solid Waste Management (SWM) in Africa has become a big challenge for many cities, as lower income cities in Africa expected to double their municipal solid waste generation within the next 15-20 years, along with its growing population and economic growth. African Clean Cities Platform (ACCP) was established in April 2017 to help African countries achieve clean cities and healthy living and achieve SDGs on waste by 2030. This meeting is the 2nd General Meeting following the 1st General Meeting in 2018 in Rabat, Morocco.
- Objectives** Promote mutual learning and co-creation among diverse participants towards sustainable waste management and achievement of the SDG targets in African cities.
- Key Questions**
 - ▶ What can be the key interventions incorporating the knowledge and experience of advanced countries toward sustainable SWM in African countries/cities?
 - ▶ How can ACCP contribute to scale up innovative solutions through interactive learning and co-innovation, including technology, public awareness, data and evidence-based waste management?
 - ▶ How to leverage the financial and political commitment integrating various stakeholders including private sectors?
- Speakers**
 - Ministry of the Environment, Japan
 - JICA
 - Yokohama-city
 - United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
 - United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)
 - World Bank
 - UNCRD
 - Delegations of African countries/cities
 - Japanese Private enterprises and Municipalities

Date and hours: Tuesday 27th August from 10:00 to 12:00
 Location: Kamome Room at the JICA Yokohama International Center



Co-organizers : Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA) / Institute for Future Initiatives (IFI) / The University of Tokyo / Southern African Development Community - Development Finance Resource Center (SADC-DFRC) / Trade and Development Bank (TDB)

Towards Promotion of Partnership among Government, Industry and Academia to Achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- The Tangible Approaches through Collaboration with Development Finance Institutions (DFIs)

- Background** As there remains a huge financial resource gap in achieving SDGs in African countries, private sector as well as public institution is expected to provide public facilities and/or services. Against this background, the roles of DFIs are now expected to become more important for tangible implementation of projects/programs by introducing PPP or new financial instruments.
- Objectives** The seminar will focus on infrastructure development (mainly by PPP), especially required policies and institutions for strengthening partnerships between DFIs and stakeholders to promote the implementation of tangible projects.
- Key Questions**
 - ▶ What are the challenges in African countries to promote infrastructure development for achieving SDGs?
 - ▶ What kinds of roles should DFIs play as a core institution to promote infrastructure development in African countries?
 - ▶ What are the expectations toward the Japanese government and private companies for infrastructure development (mainly by PPP) in African countries?
- Speakers**
 - Patrick Dlamini, CEO, Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA)
 - Prof. Kazuhiko Takeuchi, Project Professor, Institute for Future Initiatives (IFI), The University of Tokyo
 - Osamu Saito, Academic Director, Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability, United Nations University (UNU-IAS)
 - Stuart Kufeni, Chief Executive Officer, Southern African Development Community - Development Finance Resource Center (SADC-DFRC)
 - Admassu Tadesse, President and Chief Executive, Trade and Development Bank (TDB)
 - TBC, Representatives from Japanese Private firms
 - TBC, Representatives from Japanese Private firms
 - Hiroshi Kato, Senior Vice President, JICA
 - Masanori Kurisu, Director, Africa Division 3, Africa Department, JICA
 - Tetsuya Fukunaga, JICA Advisor (Development Finance), SADC-DFRC (Moderator)

Date and hours: Tuesday 27th August from 13:00 to 15:00
 Location: Silk Room at the InterContinental Hotel Yokohama Grand



Co-organizers : African Union Development Agency (AUDA) - NEPAD
Africa's Socio-economic Transformation through Innovation

Background Innovation is a key driver to socio-economic transformation, and an aspiration of Agenda 2063. This seminar will discuss two kinds of innovation that are taking place in Africa: incremental innovation and radical/disruptive innovation. Incremental innovation is a series of small improvements (Kaizen) which enhance the productivity and competitiveness of existing products. Radical/disruptive innovation takes place when a new product, service, process or business model is developed and replaces existing business or creates new markets. Successful companies promote both kinds of innovation. With a hypothesis that incremental innovation is essential for radical innovation, JICA together with AUDA - NEPAD has been promoting incremental innovation through the Africa Kaizen Initiative.

Objectives This seminar aims to discuss 1) the role of incremental innovation (Kaizen) in socio-and economic transformation of Africa and 2) how African governments and development partners promote both types of innovation in enterprises.

- Key Questions**
- ▶ How can incremental innovation (Kaizen) contribute to the growth and economic transformation of Africa?
 - ▶ What are the capabilities needed for entrepreneurs and firms to promote radical/disruptive innovation in Africa?
 - ▶ Can incremental innovation promote radical/disruptive innovation?

Speakers

Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, CEO of AUDA-NEPAD
 Abiy Ahmed, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (TBC)
 Bezabeh Gebereyes, Commissioner of Civil Service Commission of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
 Célestin Monga, Vice President, African Development Bank
 Takuma Terakubo, CEO of Samurai Incubate Africa Inc.
 Two Awardee companies of Africa Kaizen Award
 Izumi Ohno, Director, JICA Research Institute
 Toshiyuki Nakamura, Industrial Policy and Public Policy Department, JICA

Date and hours: Tuesday 27th August from 13:00 to 17:00
 Location: Exhibition Hall C at Pacifico Yokohama



Co-organizers : Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan / Japan-Africa Infrastructure Development Association (JAIDA)

Sustainable Cities and Connectivity in Africa
 - How Quality Infrastructure Can Contribute to African Cities

Background JICA's initiative on Sustainable Cities provides a "model" for sustainable urban development in Africa, utilizing the experience of the Japanese local government, private sector, and through partnership with the World Bank. The targets for the initiative are to be selected among the megacities with a population size of 10 million or rapidly growing cities, bearing in mind various aspects of sustainability. In addition, by making use of the achievements and know-how of development corridors in Africa, Japan's public and private sectors are ready to lead the process to realize further strategic investment in corridor development projects.

Objectives To share the experience of sustainable urban development in Africa; identify challenges for sustainable cities, and corridor development and connectivity; discuss how various players and technology can contribute to sustainable urban development as well as regional integration.

- Key Questions**
- ▶ What is sustainability in urban development and what are the current urban issues that need to be solved?
 - ▶ How can Corridor Development contribute to regional integration with strengthening connectivity, and what are the key features of the Corridor Development in Africa?
 - ▶ How does Quality Infrastructure contribute to Urban Development and Corridor Development in Africa and how will the technology and expertise of the Japanese private sector contribute to the initiative?

Speakers

Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, CEO, African Union Development Agency (AUDA) - NEPAD
 High-level speakers in charge of urban infrastructure development from Côte d'Ivoire, DRC, Nigeria, Tanzania (TBC).
 Kunio Mikuriya, Secretary General, World Customs Organisation (WCO)
 Khaled Sherif, Vice President, AfDB
 Sameh Wahba, Global Director for Urban and Territorial Development, Disaster Risk Management and Resilience, World Bank
 Mario Pezzini, Director of Development Center, OECD
 Hiroshi KATO, Senior Vice President of JICA
 Speaker, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (TBC).
 Toshihide Hirahara, Deputy mayor, Yokohama City
 Speaker, JAIDA (TBC).

Date and hours: Tuesday 27th August from 16:00 to 18:00
 Location: Silk Room at the InterContinental Hotel Yokohama Grand



Co-organizers : AUDA-NEPAD (African Union Development Agency-New Partnership for Africa's Development)

Nutrition improvement in all Africa through IFNA

- Good practices, challenges and opportunities of nutrient-focused and synergic actions

Background

More than 220 million people suffer from food shortage in Africa and the number of stunting children is increasing. Against this background, it is strongly expected to assure nutrition security for all 200 million children under 5 years-old by 2025. The Initiative for Food and Nutrition Security in Africa (IFNA), launched by AUDA - NEPAD and JICA at TICAD VI in 2016, has been taking stock of good practices, e.g.; a model of multi-sectoral/multi-stakeholder collaboration on the ground; an approach to strengthen agricultural intervention based on demand/supply analyses of key nutrients, etc. Recalling IFNA's Declaration, it is high time to share lessons learnt and good practices with all African countries.

Objectives

To present IFNA's good practices/experiences and confirm commitment with all African countries towards improving the nutrition status of African people, especially of all 200 million children, with looking toward N4G Summit in 2020 and achieving global nutrition goals.

Key Questions

- ▶ What are good examples of IFNA for improving nutrition status on the ground in each of the initial participating country and how can we share them to other countries in Africa?
- ▶ What are the challenges to be further tackled with IFNA, such as nutrition indicators, government policy/institutional framework for nutrition improvement?

Speakers

Shinichi Kitaoka, President, JICA
 Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, CEO, AUDA-NEPAD (TBC)
 Heads of states from some countries (TBC)
 Agriculture Ministers from some countries (TBC)
 Heads of Development Partners from the agriculture/health sector and multilateral development bank, etc. (TBC)
 Belay Begashaw, Director General, SDG Center for Africa (TBC)
 Gerda Verburg, Coordinator, Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement (TBC)

Date and hours: Tuesday 27th August from 16:00 to 18:00
 Location: La Vela at the InterContinental Hotel Yokohama Grand



Co-organizers : The Sustainable Development Goals Center for Africa (SDGC/A) / National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS)

High Skilled Human Resources Development and Inter-university Collaboration for STI Promotion in Africa

Background

As Agenda 2063 of the African Union (AU) and the report of the recommendations from the Science and Technology Advisor to the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs towards TICAD VII point out, the necessity to promote science, technology and innovation (STI) and to strengthen higher education are strongly arising in Africa. While the competition among universities is getting harder than ever, we can see more cases of international collaborative efforts for human resources development and knowledge co-creation among universities across borders such as the Pan Africa University, which is initiated by AU as an inter-university collaboration for STI among African leading universities.

Objectives

To share lessons learnt from efforts for human resources development and joint research, and discuss how Africa needs STI for its development, and what roles universities in Africa and Japan should play in the coming years

Key Questions

- ▶ What are experiences and lessons from bilateral and multilateral collaborative efforts for human resources development and research for STI promotion in Africa?
- ▶ To achieve the Agenda 2063 and Kigali Initiative adopted by SDG Center for Africa, how can Africa use STI, and what are the roles of universities in Africa and Japan in the coming years?

Speakers

Noriko Suzuki, Senior Vice President, JICA
 Dr. Belay Begashaw, Director General, The SDGs Center for Africa
 Prof. Belay Kassa, Acting Rector, Pan African University
 Prof. Victoria Wambui Ngumi, Vice Chancellor, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT)
 Prof. Magdy Ibrahim Abdelhamed Elgohary, President, Egypt-Japan University of Science and Technology (E-JUST)
 Akihiko Tanaka, President, GRIPS/Prof. Atsushi Sunami, Executive Advisor to the President, GRIPS
 Koichiro Watanabe, Vice President, Kyushu University
 Ahmed Bawa, CEO, Universities South Africa (USAf)
 Dr. Sajitha Bashir, Advisor, World Bank

Date and hours: Tuesday 27th August from 18:00 to 19:30
 Location: Exhibition Hall B03 at Pacifico Yokohama



Co-organizers :French Development Agency (AFD) / World Bank

Sports for Africa

Background

Sport is as an important enabler of sustainable development. It contributes to the development of society and individuals by promoting health and education as well as social inclusion and empowerment of women, children and the disadvantaged. This important role that sport can play in development and in achieving the SDGs is widely recognized and declared in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. In Africa, there is a growing awareness of sports for development, and many African countries, together with development partners, utilize sport as a tool to address a range of social problems.

Objectives

This event aims to discuss the roles of sports for development in Africa, efforts that have been taken to promote sports, and how to accelerate such efforts.

Key Questions

- ▶ What can sports do for development in Africa?
- ▶ What does sport mean to people in Africa?
- ▶ What are the challenges in promoting sports for development in Africa?

Speakers

Laetitia Habchi, Sport and Development Advisor, AFD
 Didier Drogba, Vice President, Peace and Sport (Ex-Ivory Coast International footballer)
 Hafez Ghanem, Vice President for Africa, World Bank
 Tegla Loroupe President, Tegla Loroupe Peace Foundation (Former World Record Holder in women's marathon)
 Daichi Suzuki, Commissioner, Japan Sports Agency
 Hiroshi Suzuki, Senior Vice President, JICA
 Naoko Takahashi, JICA Official Supporter (Sydney Olympic Gold medalist in women's marathon)
 George Weah, President of Liberia (TBC)

Date and hours: Tuesday 27th August from 17:00 to 20:00

Location: Zou-No-Hana Park (1, Kaigandori, Naka-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa Prefecture)

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Co-organizers :BON for AFRICA project committee

BON for AFRICA – Africa-Japan Bon-Dance Festival

Background

The BON for AFRICA project, which launched as a part of the public relations project for TICAD7, draws attention of Japanese people to Africa through the presentation of the Bon-Dance* and music video work "BON for AFRICA**." This event, which will be held as a pre-event of TICAD7, aims to raise interests and promote understanding of Japanese people for African Development.

Objectives

Performers and visitors dance together with "BON for AFRICA," and experience African culture such as music and dance.

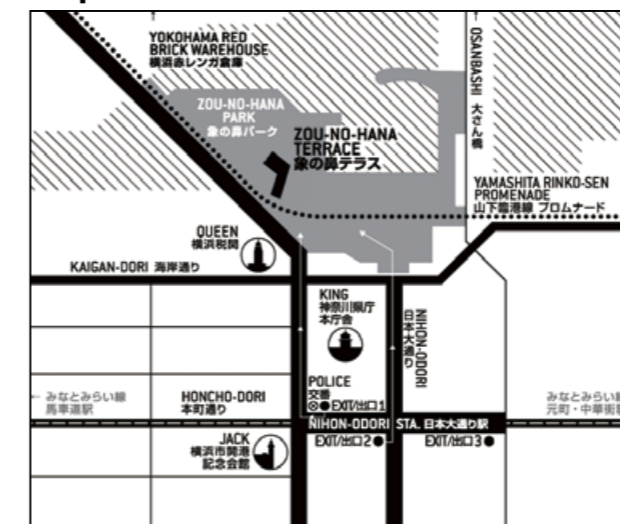
Program (tentative)

- 17:00 Opening
- 17:10 Music performance (Oswaldo Kouame band, others)
 Dance performance (TBC)
 African fashion show (Tokyo Africa Collection)
 Talk show "Africa x SDGs" (Mr. Mansour Diagne, Mr. Rene Hoshino, others)
- 19:00 Bon-Dance – BON for AFRICA (DJ KOO, Mr. Ukon Takafuji, Mr. Ousmane Sanknon, others)
- 20:00 Closing

*Bon-Dance

Bon-Dance originally started as a folk dance to welcome the spirits of the dead in the summer season in Japan. The Bon-Dance tradition is said to have started in the later years of the Muromachi period (1336-1573) as a form of public entertainment.

Map



**"BON for AFRICA"

Under the theme of "Hibari Misora x Bon-Dance x Africa," Ms. Hibari Misora's representative song "Like the Flow of the River" is used by Mr. Ukon Takafuji to create a new Bon-Dance with a fusion of Japan and African culture. "BON for AFRICA" is a music video that was shot in Japan, South Africa and Rwanda.



Date and hours: Wednesday 28th August 2019
 from 10:00 to 12:00
 Location: La Vela at the InterContinental
 Hotel Yokohama Grand



Co-organizers :The World Bank / The African Development Bank / USAID / Power Africa
Innovating the Power Sector for Africa's Future

Background

With the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 7, the world committed to universal access to affordable, reliable, and modern energy services by 2030. To achieve this goal, we need to drastically change and innovate the way we think and act on Africa's power sector development, where the majority of the access deficit lies.
 In order to achieve universal access to electricity, Africa needs to (1) enhance access through both on-grid and off-grid electrification, (2) scale-up low-cost renewable energy for increased power generation as well as to expand off-grid access, and (3) strengthen the regional power pools for optimization and security of power supply. Given the size of the access deficit, private sector will play a critical role in this transformative effort. The public sector, including development partners, must join forces to create an enabling environment for this transformation.

Objectives

The session will explore the challenges and opportunities for public and private sectors to accelerate progress towards universal access to reliable and clean electricity in Africa.

Key Questions

- ▶ What are effective approaches to increasing energy access, and what are possible business models of public-private partnership to enhance electricity access?
- ▶ What are the gaps regarding upstream generation and transmission (including regional) needed to create more available and affordable power supply to be able to expand access?
- ▶ What are the opportunities and challenges in expanding business in Africa? What actions do the private sectors expect from governments and MDBs/ development partners?

Speakers

Plenary speech
 Uhuru Kenyatta, President of the Republic of Kenya (TBC)
 Asahiko Mihara, Parliamentarian, Japan Liberal Democratic Party, Acting Chairperson of Japan-African Union (AU) Parliamentary Friendship Association, Japan

Moderator
 Sudeshna Ghosh Banerjee, Practice Manager, East Africa, Energy & Extractives, World Bank

Panelist
 Irene Muloni, Minister of Energy and Mineral Development, Government of the Republic of Uganda
 Amadou Hott, Minister of Economy, Planning and International Cooperation, Government of the Republic of Senegal
 Andrew M. Herscovitz, Coordinator of Power Africa, USAID
 Hiroto Kamiishi, Deputy Director General, Energy and Mining Group, Industrial Development and Public Policy Department, JICA
 Japanese private company (TBC)
 Mr. Satoshi Akita President, WASSHA

Date and hours: Wednesday 28th August from 13:00 to 14:30
 Location: Kamome Room at the JICA Yokohama International Center

Realizing Rule of Law and Human Security
 - Lessons from the Fight against Child Labor

Background

The rule of law is an essential vehicle for protecting human rights. However, putting legal frameworks in place is far from sufficient, as evidenced by the many cases of child labor, gender-based violence, and human trafficking that continue to be found around the world. The rule of law requires that all persons and entities be accountable to laws that are consistent with international human rights norms. To translate this into reality, we must question ourselves on how each one of us can become more accountable to the dignity of every person. Clues to this question may lie in the multi-faceted approach to combat child labor on the ground.

Objectives

To reexamine the concept of the rule of law from a human-centered perspective through discussions on child labor elimination efforts in Africa.

Key Questions

- ▶ What are some of the successful efforts being made by various actors to translate legal frameworks prohibiting child labor into reality?
- ▶ What are the key elements underlying these efforts that may contribute to achieving a human-centered rule of law in a broader context?
- ▶ What are the roles of various actors—governments, international organizations, businesses, NGOs, ordinary citizens, etc.—in realizing the human-centered rule of law?

Speakers

Kizito Ballans, Chief Director, Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations, Ghana
 Nana Antwi Boasiako Brempong, Executive Secretary, CRADA
 Wataru Ikuta, Managing Director, Tachibana International PTE Ltd.
 Minoru Ogasawara, Chief Technical Advisor, Regional Office for Africa, ILO (Video message)
 Tomoko Shiroki, Managing Director, ACE
 Miwa Yamada, Director, Law and Institution Studies Group, Inter-disciplinary Studies Center, IDE-JETRO
 Shinichi Kitaoka, President, JICA

Date and Hours: Wednesday 28th August from 13:00 to 15:00
 Location: La Vela at the InterContinental Hotel Yokohama Grand



Co-organizers :Ministry of the Environment, Japan

Integrated Approach for Climate Change in Sub-Sahara Africa

Background

Sub-Sahara African countries have been experiencing increasing threats exacerbated by climate change such as desertification, flooding, cyclone, water shortage, land degradation and food insecurity. Through TICADVI, the Nairobi Action Plan addressed the importance to enhance resilience against climate change for the peace and stability of these regions and sustainable development. In this perspective, JICA together with African countries and development partners inaugurated “African Initiative for Combatting Desertification to Strengthen Resilience to Climate Change in the Sahel and the Horn of Africa (AI-CD).” It is high time to accelerate integrated actions by addressing scientific-based policies, capacity development, cross-sectoral approaches, multi-stakeholder partnerships and financial mobilization.

Objectives

To discuss how African countries and the global community can together address challenges caused by climate change in Sub-Sahara Africa with science-based knowledge, and promote actions to accelerate global efforts.

Key Questions

- ▶ What are/will be threats to Sub-Sahara Africa exacerbated by climate change?
- ▶ How can African countries tackle such issues by collaborating among stakeholders under the initiatives of African countries?
- ▶ How can we promote project formulation under multi-sectoral and integrated approach, and match with diverse sources of finance for scale up?

Speakers

Toshio Koike, Director, International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management (ICHARM)
 Ibrahim M. Mohamed, CBS, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forestry of Kenya
 Amadou Lamine Guisse, General Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development of Senegal
 Zewdu Seifu, Director, Water Technology Education and Training Directorate, Ethiopian Water Technology Institute (EWTI), Ethiopia
 Sameh Wahba, Global Director, Urban, Resilience and Land, World Bank
 Tomonobu Kumahira, Corporate Finance Director, Komaza
 Manaye Siyoum, Director of Technical Services, WaterAid Ethiopia
 Satoru Morishita, Vice-Minister for Global Environmental Affairs, Ministry of the Environment, Japan
 Yusuke Amano, Senior Vice President, JICA
 Megumi Muto, Director General, Global Environment Department, JICA

Date and hours: Wednesday 28th August from 14:00 to 17:00
 Location: Exhibition Hall B02 at Pacifico Yokohama



Co-organizers : City of Yokohama / Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (MOFA)

Unleashing the Power of Women and Girls in Africa

- Social Business and Social Entrepreneurship to Achieve Transformative Change -

Background

Gender equality and women’s empowerment is key to achieving sustainable, equitable and people-centered development. While women in Africa actively contribute to their economies and societies, however, they face various barriers that prevent them from exerting their full potential. Given these challenges, there have been many discussions for the need for governments, donors, civil society groups, and the private sector to come together to accelerate actions and innovations, as well as mobilize available resources to implement solutions to address social, cultural and environmental hurdles that can transform the lives of marginalized women and girls.

Objectives

This symposium explores the roles that social business and social entrepreneurship can play in tackling gender issues and challenges. Based on the knowledge and experiences of social entrepreneurs working on the ground in Africa and Japan, the event will discuss how social business and social entrepreneurship can unlock women and girls’ full potential.

Key Questions

- ▶ What challenges do your businesses and entrepreneurships face on the ground when you are trying to tackle gender-related challenges? And how did you overcome them?
- ▶ What are the roles and potentials of social business and social entrepreneurship in advancing gender equality and women’s empowerment?
- ▶ What actions are needed by the international community, including governments, civil society organizations and donor agencies?

Speakers

Opening Speech
 Fumiko Hayashi, Mayor, City of Yokohama
Keynote Speech
 Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Chair of the Board, Gavi Alliance
Panelists
 Regina Honu, CEO, Soronko Solutions
 Olanrewaju Adedoye, CEO, Babymigo
 Noel Aryanyijuka, CEO, EcoSmart Uganda
 Tsuyoshi Mori, CEO, Polaris, inc.
 Vanessa Mungar, Director of Gender, Women and Civil Society, African Development Bank

 *Commentator: Susanna Moorehead, Chair, OECD/DAC
 *Moderator: Yumiko Tanaka, Senior Gender Advisor, JICA

Date and hours: Wednesday 28th August from 15:30 to 17:00
Location: Annex Hall F203 at Pacifico Yokohama



Co-organizers : Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (MOFA) / World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) / Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)

Fighting against zoonoses in Africa: Japan / OIE Cooperation Program

- Background**

Epidemic of zoonoses leads to serious situations especially in Africa, and insufficiency of technical capacity of institutions and human resources are challenging issues to tackle. To solve these issues, enhancement of surveillance and response to infectious diseases as well as research capacity on zoonoses are expected by utilizing expertise of both Japan and OIE.
- Objectives**
 - ▶ To strengthen cooperative relationship between OIE and JICA to solve zoonoses in Africa.
 - ▶ Discussion for prevention and control of zoonoses in Africa with participation of experts from OIE, Japan and partner countries.
- Key Questions**
 - ▶ What are the challenges regarding zoonoses in Africa?
 - ▶ What are the solutions for the challenges above through the Japan/OIE cooperation program?
- Speakers**

Opening Remarks
Toshiko Abe, State Minister for Foreign Affairs, MOFA

Panel Discussion
Hirohumi Kugita, Regional Representative, OIE Regional Representation for Asia and the Pacific *
Jean-Philippe Dop, Deputy Director General, OIE
Karim Tounkara, Regional Representative, OIE Regional Representation for Africa
Takao Toda, Vice President, JICA
Victor Mukonka, Director, Zambia National Public health Institute
Hiroshi Kida, Head, Research Center for Zoonosis Control Hokkaido University

*Moderator

Date and hours: Wednesday 28th August from 16:00 to 18:00
Location: Kamome Room at the JICA Yokohama International Center

Japanese Enterprises x Africa x JICA - Converting Local Issues in Africa to Business

- Background**

Six out of the 12 countries that achieved the fastest economic growth in the world between 2014 and 2017 are African countries. Also, it is expected that one out of four of the world's population will be African by 2050. As described, Africa is an attractive growing market, but there are still many issues to solve in its economy and society. Now, these issues can provide great opportunities for Japanese enterprises to develop their business in Africa, by taking advantage of their technologies and know-how. This event targets business people aiming to jump into the African market with plenty of needs.
- Objectives**

To share the voices of front-runners through a panel discussion by Japanese enterprises, which are developing business in Africa with JICA's support, and to present local social needs in Africa and JICA business supporting programs.
- Key Questions**
 - ▶ What are the social issues to be solved in Africa and turned into business chances?
 - ▶ What are the challenges and key measures to develop business in Africa (from the point of view of Japanese enterprises)?
 - ▶ What business supporting programs does JICA provide?
- Speakers**

Motohiko Nishibayashi, International Business and Cooperation Office, Engineering Department, Hanshin Expressway Co., Ltd.
Yasutaka Ohashi, Manager, Planning and Management Department, International Business Division, KAGOME Co., Ltd.
Tomoki Yokoyama, CEO, TMT Japan Co., Ltd./Shinji Inoue, Director in charge of Africa, OTOWA Electric Co., Ltd
Masaaki Uesugi, COO, TOROMSO Co., Ltd./Kazuhiko Koshikawa, Vice President, JICA

Date and hours: Wednesday 28th August from 16:30 to 18:15
 Location: La Vela at the InterContinental Hotel Yokohama Grand

Bridging Africa and Japan through ABE Initiative

- Promoting Japanese Companies' Business in Africa

- Background**

The Japanese government launched the "African Business Education Initiative for Youth (ABE Initiative)" at TICADV in 2013. The program provides opportunities for African youth to study at Japanese graduate schools and to intern at Japanese companies. It aims at developing industrial human resources and "Navigators" who support Japanese companies to expand business in Africa. So far, 1,219 youths from all the 54 participating countries have joined the program. This results in establishing a wide ranged ABE Initiative participant network in Africa. Furthermore, many Japanese companies and ABE participants have collaborated in various ways to promote the private sector in Africa.
- Objectives**

To appeal for further utilization of ABE Initiative for African countries and Japanese companies through share success cases of ABE Initiative and to discuss how Japanese companies and ABE participants can collaborate and expand the human resource network.
- Key Questions**
 - ▶ How can ABE Initiative program further bridge Africa and Japan?
 - ▶ How can ABE Initiative program contribute to private sector development in Africa?
 - ▶ How can the human resource network between ABE Initiative participants and Japanese companies be expanded?
- Speakers**
 - Opening Speech**
Hiroshi Kato, Senior Vice President, JICA
 - Greetings from honorable guest**
Asahiko Mihara, Member of the House of Representatives
 - Introduction of Case Studies**
ABE Initiative participants (1 participant from each of the following countries: Kenya, Somalia, Togo, Uganda, Egypt)
 - Panel discussion**
Kaori Fujita, Director, Hinode Sangyo Co. Ltd
Yusuke Ueno, Manager, Marketing Section, International Sales & Marketing Department, TOA Corporation
Nico De Wet, CEO, Kakehashi Africa
ABE Initiative participants (2)
Seiichiro Yonekura, Professor, Graduate School of Innovation Management, Hosei University (Moderator)
 - Closing Speech**
Khaled Abd El Ghaffar, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research of Egypt

Date and hours: Wednesday 28th August from 17:00 to 19:00
 Location: Silk Room at the InterContinental Hotel Yokohama Grand

Co-organizers : World Bank (TBD)

Education for Africa to Empower Future Generations

- Background**

Agenda 2063, the AU's vision, aims to build a prosperous Africa based on inclusive growth and sustainable development. It also points out that early childhood development (ECD) and basic education are indispensable to Africa to develop human capital that supports its growth. While primary enrollment rate in Africa has greatly improved, the education sector is facing persistent challenges.

 - ▶ 60 million children are out of school.
 - ▶ 200 million children do not have minimum proficiency in reading and math.
 - ▶ ECD is not prioritized in the government policies.

It is important to have an open and profound discussion on how to develop the basic education sector to empower Africa's future generations to achieve Agenda 2063.
- Objectives**
 - ▶ Highlight the significance of basic education as the foundation of a prosperous Africa
 - ▶ Accelerate education development in Africa through discussions among various leaders
- Key Questions**
 - ▶ Why do we need to ensure quality basic education for the future generations of Africa?
 - ▶ What is the ideal form of basic education to realize the societies Africa aspires to be?
 - ▶ What actions should Japan, the World Bank and other development aid agencies take to improve the quality of basic education in Africa?
- Speakers**
 - Opening Remarks**
Shinichi Kitaoka, President, JICA
 - Keynote Speech**
Abdel-Fattah El-Sisi, President, The Arab Republic of Egypt
Koichi Wakata, Astronaut, JAXA
 - Panel Discussion**
Annette Dixon, Vice President for Human Development, The World Bank
Nobuko Kayashima, Vice President, JICA
Ministers of Education (three ministers from African countries)
Ryoko Tsuneyoshi, Professor, The University of Tokyo *Moderator

Date and hours: Thursday 29th August from 09:00 to 10:40
 Location: Silk Room at the InterContinental Hotel Yokohama Grand



Co-organizers : African Union Commission (AUC) / UN Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (UNOSAA) / The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

High-Level Side Event : Towards Enhanced Partnership and Solidarity to Support Forcibly Displaced Persons in Africa

- Background**

Forced displacement continues to increase and has now reached a record global high of 70.8 million. Africa generously hosts almost one third of the world's refugees and 43% of its IDPs. This generosity must be supported by the international community. The Global Compact on Refugees was affirmed in 2018 and the AU has launched 2019 as the "Year of Refugees, Returnees and Internally Displaced Persons: Towards Durable Solutions to Forced Displacement in Africa". Forced displacement in Africa is a pressing issue that the international community has to address, in order to promote Africa's development and prosperity.
- Objectives**

Showcasing good practices and progress, discuss how to broaden the base of support through whole-of-society approach in order to find durable solutions to forced displacement in Africa.
- Key Questions**
 - ▶ How to expand partnership and solidarity to promote durable solutions to forced displacement in Africa?
- Speakers**

Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson, African Union Commission (TBC)
 Minata Samate Cessouma, Commissioner for Political Affairs, African Union Commission
 Uganda Government representative
 Kitaoka Shinichi, President, Japan International Cooperation Agency
 Filippo Grandi, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
 Bience Gawanas, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa
 Susan Grace Duku South Sudanese refugee in Uganda
 Allan Maina Waititu, Director of Special Projects, Equity Bank Limited, Kenya
 Hanatani Atsushi, Senior Advisor (Peacebuilding), Japan International Cooperation Agency
 Ishikawa Sachiko, Senior Advisor, Japan International Cooperation Agency
 Nimura Shin, Senior Commentator, NHK Japan Broadcasting Corporation

Date and hours: Thursday 29th August from 10:00 to 11:30
 Location: La Vela at the InterContinental Hotel Yokohama Grand



Co-organizers : International Fund for Agricultural Development

Better livelihoods of 1 million farmers by SHEP

- Background**

Smallholder Horticulture Empowerment & Promotion (SHEP) Approach is a unique agricultural extension tool which realizes Market-Oriented Agriculture. SHEP transform farmers' mindset from "grow and sell" to "grow to sell," which leads them to achieve income improvements on their own through supporting their technical and marketing competences. This approach originally emerged through a technical cooperation project between Kenya and JICA which started in 2006 and succeeded in doubling the income of 2,500 smallholders in just two years. In 2013, building off of the pledge of the 5th TICAD, JICA has been working to spread the knowledge of SHEP in Africa and currently, over twenty countries have adopted SHEP. Towards the normalization of SHEP for agricultural extension services, further collaboration with various organizations have started.
- Objectives**
 - ▶ Highlight the critical role of agricultural and rural advisory services in promoting inclusive rural transformation and achieving the SDGs.
 - ▶ Widely share the significance and achievements of SHEP Approach
 - ▶ Make a Joint Declaration for improving agricultural extension advisory service for better livelihoods of 1 million small-scale famers with the SHEP Approach in collaboration with African Government officers, private sectors and related organizations
- Speakers**

Hiroshi Kato, Senior Vice President, JICA
 Minister of Agriculture, Senegal
 Minister of Agriculture, Madagascar
 Principal Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Kenya
 Deputy Director General, Ministry of Agriculture, South Africa
 Director of extension service, Ministry of Agriculture, Malawi
 Gilbert Hougbo, President, IFAD
 Ruth k Oniang'o (Chairperson of Sasakawa Africa Association)
 Representatives of Japanese companies

Date and hours: Thursday 29th August from 10:00 to 13:00
 Location: Kamome Room at the JICA Yokohama International Center

Seminar of Global Logistics toward Free and Open Indo-Pacific Region in 2030

- Background** Dynamism from the Free and Open Indo-Pacific (FOIP) region is vital for the stability and prosperity of the international community. A long-term development policy on cross-border logistics infrastructure is pivotal in order to achieve long-term quality growth in the FOIP region. JICA tried to identify the bottlenecks of logistics networks under the future development scenario of the region by estimating the future cargo flows with the Global Trade Analysis Project (GTAP) model and intermodal international container cargo model. Based on these results, JICA has been also exploring the long-term development policy on cross-border logistics infrastructure in the FOIP region.
- Objectives** To share the result of identified bottlenecks of logistics networks under the future development scenario and discuss the long-term development policy of JICA on cross-border logistics infrastructure in the FOIP region.
- Key Questions**
 - ▶ What is the future development scenario of the FOIP region by normative approach?
 - ▶ What are the bottlenecks on cross-border logistics infrastructure network?
 - ▶ How can we improve connectivity between Africa and Asia? And what can JICA contribute to it?
- Speakers**

Invited Guests
 Arch. Daniel Manduku, Managing Director, Kenya Ports Authority (KPA)
 Ambrosio Adolfo Siteo, National Director, Mozambique Ministry of Transport and Communication
 Christian Eddy Avellin, General Director of Toamasina Autonomous Port, Madagascar.

Presenters
 Naoki Otani, Deputy Assistant Director, Infrastructure and Peacebuilding Department
 Hitoshi Onodera, Pacific Consultants Co., Ltd.
 Ryuichi Shibasaki, Associate Professor, The University of Tokyo

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 Shinya Hanaoka, Professor, Tokyo Institute of Technology
 Masaharu Shinohara, Vice-President, IAPH
 Masahiko Furuichi, Special advisor, JICA

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

Date and hours: Thursday 29th August from 13:00 to 15:00

Location: La Vela at
the InterContinental Hotel Yokohama Grand



Co-organizers : Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) / International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)

Forests Can Change the World

- Innovative Technologies and Approaches, Key Elements for Better Forest Governance in Africa

Background

The Forest Governance Initiative (FGI) was launched by JICA and JAXA in 2015 to encourage better use of satellite technology and multi-stakeholder partnerships to contribute to global forest conservation and climate change mitigation. Since 2016, JICA-JAXA Forest Early Warning System in the Tropics (JJ-FAST) tracks deforestation with JAXA's ALOS-2 satellite in about 80 countries. Such global efforts associated with collaboration among stakeholders will support African countries to promote the use of innovative technologies and to improve forest governance. These efforts will lead to better forest management, behavioral change of forest resource users, ultimately contributing to climate change mitigation.

Objectives

This side event aims to exchange views on 1) how African countries can promote sustainable forest management more effectively using innovative technologies along with necessary policy measures, 2) how we can induce behavioral change of forest resource users, and also 3) how development partners, the private sector and civil society organizations can contribute to the country's efforts.

Key Questions

- ▶ What issues and challenges do African countries face with regard to forest governance?
- ▶ What factors are hindering or enabling effective forest monitoring in terms of; policies, law enforcement, coordination among relevant stakeholders, community participation, behavioral change of forest resource users (local community, private developers, etc.) and systems or tools for forest monitoring?
- ▶ What kind of investment/fund will be expected in the sector to ensure sustainable utilization of forest resources? What factors are hindering from the private sector to invest in this sector?

Speakers

Benjamin Toirambe, General Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Democratic Republic of the Congo
 Ibrahim Mohamed, CBS, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Kenya
 Gerhard Dieterle, Executive Director, ITTO
 Shigeru Sasabe, Representative Director, Executive Vice President and Executive Officer, Sumitomo Forest Co., Ltd
 Tomonobu Kumahira, Corporate Finance Director, Komaza
 Yasuko Inoue, Senior Researcher, REDD Research and Development Center, Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute of Japan
 Koji Hongou, Director-General Forestry Agency of Japan
 Kazuo Tachi, Associate Director General, Space Technology Directorate I, JAXA
 Yusuke Amano, Senior Vice President, JICA
 Takahiro Morita, Senior Deputy Director General, Global Environment Department, JICA

Date and hours: Thursday 29th August from 14:00 to 16:20

Location: Exhibition Hall B02 at Pacifico Yokohama



Co-organizers : World Bank / United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

From Idea to Action: Harnessing the Potential of Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) in Africa Development

Background

Digital Technologies can play an important role in advancing Africa's development dramatically. Besides the specific applications, disruptive technologies create an opportunity for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in African countries to "leapfrog," and it can also be a shortcut to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Objectives

This interactive panel discussion explores the opportunities and challenges of STI in Africa's development and its application to social entrepreneurship.

Key Questions

- ▶ Given the potential of technology to transform the society, however, why is the take-up and scale-up of technology in Africa still limited?
- ▶ How could Africa and its partners harness disruptive technologies?
- ▶ What are the conditions for social entrepreneurs to get on their feet and prosper?

Speakers

Part I: High Level Dialogue

Paul Kagame, President of Rwanda (TBC)
 Kazuhiko Koshikawa, Executive Senior Vice President, JICA
 Hafez Ghanem, Vice President for Africa Region, World Bank
 Ahunna Eziakonwa, Assistant Administrator
 Regional Director for Africa, UNDP (TBC)
 Fernando Paulo, Executive Officer Rakuten, Inc.

Part II: Discussion among practitioners about the factors for success for the start-ups

Rebecca Enonchong, Board Chair, AfriLabs
 Masayuki Kurihara, General Manager, Marubeni Corporation
 Kohei Muto, CEO/Founder, Double Feather Partners
 Alex Ntale, CEO, Rwanda ICT Chamber
 Yoshikazu Takasaki, CEO, Dreming
 Clement Uwajenezza, Country Director Rwanda, Andela

Date and hours: Thursday 29th August
from 16:00 to 18:00
Location: La Vela at the InterContinental
Hotel Yokohama Grand



Co-organizers : Government of Japan / The World Bank Group / Amref Health Africa / UNICEF / UHC2030 / The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria / Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited

Sustainable UHC in Africa through Building Country Ownership

- Background**

“UHC in Africa: A Framework for Action” launched at TICAD VI in 2016, presents a comprehensive picture of UHC and identifies key areas to achieve UHC. It aims to contribute to leading countries to take necessary actions for moving towards UHC. Accelerating progress towards UHC in Africa is within reach but will require concerted efforts and commitments from different stakeholders. TICAD VII is therefore a key moment to take stock of progress on UHC in Africa, to ensure the momentum generated at TICAD VI, and to further discuss the approach towards achievement of UHC in a sustainable manner.
- Objectives**

To highlight the achievements and challenges in five key areas identified in UHC in Africa, the event will explore future options for achieving UHC in a sustainable manner.
- Key Questions**
 - ▶ How have the countries taken policy steps for moving towards UHC?
 - ▶ What are the good practices and challenges in accelerating the progress towards UHC?
 - ▶ How should countries leverage domestic and external resources as well as innovative financing tools, which lead to leapfrog progress towards UHC?
- Speakers**

Mansour Faye, Minister of Community Development, Social and Territorial Equity, Senegal
Kwaku Agyeman-Manu, Minister of Health, Ghana
Kenya (TBC)
The Democratic Republic of the Congo (TBC)
The World Bank Group
The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
UNICEF
Amref Health Africa
Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI) (TBC)
Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited
JICA

Area : UHC

Languages: [Japanese](#) [English](#) [French](#)

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.

 - ▶ 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?
- Key Questions**
 - ▶ 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)

Area : High-Level Panel

Languages: [Japanese](#) [English](#) [French](#)

Date and hours: Friday 30th August from 09:00 to 11:30
 Location: Silk Room at the InterContinental Hotel Yokohama Grand



Co-organizers : African Development Bank (AfDB)

AfDB-JICA Africa Investment Seminar and Launching Ceremony of New Collaboration Scheme

Background Growing needs of finance in infrastructure and other industries in Africa cannot be met only by the public sector, such as Governments and donor agencies, but also require broad-based partnerships and collaborations with the private sector playing an active role for economic growth. Following these circumstances, African Development Bank (“AfDB”), Government of Japan (“GoJ”), including Japan International Cooperation Agency (“JICA”), have been deepening their collaboration in private sector operations for accelerating private investment in Africa.

Objectives This event consists of three sessions as following;

- ▶ Ceremony for launching a new collaboration scheme committed by AfDB, GoJ and JICA, and for announcing further collaboration in the private sector’s investment and finance operations in Africa between AfDB and JICA.
- ▶ Panel discussion by AfDB and JICA: Investment opportunities in Africa
- ▶ Panel discussion by prominent companies: The African market perspectives of eminent private enterprises

Key Questions

- ▶ How can African governments and donor agencies mobilize private sector investment and finance to African economies?
- ▶ What are the major and prospective sectors and approaches for private enterprises to invest in Africa?

Speakers

Ministry of Finance, Japan (TBC)
 Dr. Akinwumi Ayodeji Adesina, President, AfDB (TBC)
 Vice President, AfDB (TBC)
 Atsuko Toda, Director, Agricultural Finance & Rural Development, AfDB
 Masahide Marco Yamaguchi, Division Manager, Non-Sovereign Infrastructure Division, Infrastructure & Urban Development, AfDB
 Naoshige Kinoshita, Chief Investment Officer, Energy Financial Solutions, Power, Energy, Climate and Green Growth, AfDB
 Export Trading Group (Private Enterprise from Agri-business sector)
 Çlı Enerji Sanayi ve Ticaret Anonim Sirketi (Private Enterprise from Energy sector)
 Investisseurs & Partenaires (Private Enterprise from SME sector)
 SA Taxi (Private Enterprise from Infrastructure sector)
 Metito Holdings (Private Enterprise from Infrastructure sector)
 Shinichi Kitaoka, President, JICA
 Junichi Yamada, Senior Vice President, JICA (TBC)
 Mikio Hataeda, Director General, Private Sector Partnership and Finance Department, JICA (TBC)
 Tsutomu Kudo, Deputy Director General, Private Sector Partnership and Finance Department, JICA (TBC)

Date and hours: Friday 30th August from 09:30 to 14:30
 Location: Exhibition Hall B01 at Pacifico Yokohama



Co-organizers : JETRO / UNDP /
 Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan / NIKKEI

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>

Date and hours: Friday 30th August from 13:00 to 14:40
 Location: La Vela at the InterContinental Hotel Yokohama Grand

Peacebuilding on the Ground: Restore Lost Bonds between Local Governments and Communities

- Background** In conflict-affected countries, provision of sufficient public service is often difficult due to limited resources and damaged infrastructure. Residents who overcome the conflict usually have high expectations for the role of the local administration to regain a peaceful life. However, if the government does not function well and fails to deliver the level of services expected by the people, dissatisfaction among the population may grow and lead to social instability again. To break this undesirable cycle, it is necessary for local governments to provide sufficient services based on the needs of residents as dividends of peace and to restore bonds with their people and communities.
- Objectives** To introduce good examples on the capacity building of local governments and participation of communities in public service, and discuss enablers for effective peacebuilding approaches for wider application.
- Key Questions**
 - ▶ What are the challenges regarding the capacity development of local government in conflict-affected situations?
 - ▶ How to promote community participation in public service and restore the bond between local governments and communities?
 - ▶ What is the role of development partners for effective peacebuilding?
- Speakers**

Ismael Musa Onzu, Chief Administrative Officer, Zombo District, Uganda
 Kone Siaka, Deputy Mayor, Abobo City, Cote d'Ivoire
 Abba Yusuf, Permanent Secretary, State Ministry of Reconstruction, Rehabilitation and Resettlement, Borno State, Nigeria
 Samuel Rizk, Team Leader, Conflict Prevention, Peacebuilding and Responsive Institutions, Crisis Bureau, UNDP
 Osamu Koike, Professor, Yokohama National University
 Shuya Takahashi, Member of Miyagi Prefectural Assembly
 Hiroshi Kato, Senior Vice President, JICA
 Itsu Adachi, Director General, Infrastructure and Peacebuilding Department, JICA
 Eri Komukai, Senior Advisor on Peacebuilding, JICA
 Yuko Dohi, Senior Advisor on Peacebuilding, JICA

Date and hours: Friday 30th August from 13:00 to 15:00
 Location: Silk Room at the InterContinental Hotel Yokohama Grand

Can innovation change health in Africa?

- Background** Innovation in health and medicine has prolonged the lives of many people who had been considered incurable decades ago. However, new technologies sometimes demand high prices and can only be available for those who can afford them. In Africa, particularly in rural areas, many people still face difficulties in accessing quality health services and also nutrition. New technologies should be made available equally for all people.
 Can innovation change health in Africa? To answer this question, we will deepen discussions on the ingredients of innovation that can truly help to solve the health problems in Africa.
- Objectives** To discuss with the audience on the ingredients of innovation that can truly help to solve the health problems in Africa, highlighting both health equity and fiscal constraints.
- Key Questions**
 - ▶ What can health innovation do in the context of Africa?
 - ▶ What kind of health innovation can work in Africa?
 - ▶ How can innovation occur and be embedded in the health system?
- Speakers**

Samantha Giangregorio, Managing Director, Essential Health Care, EMEA Region, Sysmex South Africa (Pty) Ltd.
 Kuniyuki Furuta, COO, Lequio Power Technology Corp.
 Takashi Uesugi, Senior Manager, Ajinomoto Foundation & Esi Foriwa, Deputy Director, Nutrition, Family Health, Ghana Health Service
 Naoyuki Kobayashi, JICA (Moderator)

Date and hours: Friday 30th August from 15:30 to 17:30

Location: Kamome Room at the JICA International Center Yokohama



Co-organizers : Japanese Assembly of Disabled Peoples' International (DPI)

Disability and African Development: Toward Inclusion in Communities

- Background** Persons with disabilities have been engaged in achieving inclusion in the community such as through Independent Living movement. With African leaders with disabilities, we will discuss how persons with disabilities can contribute to the inclusive development of a world where no one is left behind.
- Objectives** To share the experience of leaders with disabilities in Africa, and to identify the roles of persons with disabilities for inclusive development.
- Key Questions**
 - ▶ How persons with disabilities can contribute to achieving a world where no one is left behind in Africa?
- Speakers**

Mussa Chiwaula, Secretary General, South African Federation of the Disabled (SAFOD) Zain Bulbulia, Director on Disability Rights, Gauteng Office of the Premier, South Africa
 Participants of the JICA Knowledge Co-creation Program (KCCP) "Promoting Independent Living through Empowerment for Persons with Disabilities in Africa" (TBC)
 Zukiswa Nzo, JICA Long-Term Participant for African Business Education (ABE) Initiative

Date and hours: Friday 30th August from 16:00 to 17:30

Location: La Vela at the InterContinental Hotel Yokohama Grand



Co-organizers : Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA)

Coalition for African Rice Development (CARD): Official Launching of the 2nd phase

- Background** CARD was established in 2008 at TICAD IV as a consultative group of multilateral/bilateral donors and 23 Sub-Saharan African (SSA) rice producing countries, targeting doubling rice production in SSA in the next 10 years. Significant progress has made in rice production since then, and the target was achieved in 2018. However, the rice consumption is increasing at a much faster pace than the production, thus the demand-supply gap has continued widening. Therefore, all stakeholders agreed to launch CARD 2nd phase from 2019; its goal is to "double rice production again by 2030," matching the target year of SDGs.
- Objectives** To officially announce the launching of CARD 2nd phase and introduce its target, members, framework and RICE Approach (Resilience, Industrialization, Competitiveness, and Empowerment)
- Key Questions**
 - ▶ What are the expectations and challenges for the further promotion of rice production in Africa in the context of resilience, industrialization, competitiveness and empowerment?
- Speakers**

Hiroshi Kato, Senior Vice President, JICA
 Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, CEO, AUDA-NEPAD
 Ministers of Agriculture from Madagascar
 Ministers of Agriculture from Senegal
 Harold Roy-Macauley, Director General, AfricaRice
 Matthew Morell, Director General, International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)
 Qu Dongyu, Director General, FAO
 George Bigirwa, Vice President, AGRA
 Representatives of Japanese companies

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Co-organizers : African Development Bank

Balancing the financing needs to achieve SDGs for African countries and the fiscal and debt sustainability

Background

The debt burden in many African countries, which stabilized during the 2000s thanks to debt reductions and high economic growth, has recently been showing signs of deterioration amid the heightened uncertainty in global economy and the declining commodity prices. The structure of debt is significantly changing with the growing obligations from the non-traditional public as well as commercial lenders, which put additional difficulty on their debt management. African countries and the international community must work together to avoid the risk of another round of debt crises while meeting the financing needs toward the achievement of SDGs.

Objectives

To discuss the debt sustainability policies while meeting SDG financing needs with African leaders and policymakers, including their effectiveness, the practical issues in their implementation and the involvement of the non-traditional lenders.

Key Questions

- ▶ What kind of difficulties are the African economies facing in maintaining the fiscal and debt sustainability during the current challenging economic environment?
- ▶ What should the African economies and the international community do to strike a fine balance between the objectives of maintaining the debt sustainability and achieving the SDGs?
- ▶ What can the international communities do to encourage the non-traditional lenders involved in the unified policy framework to avoid the emergence of debt crisis?

Speakers

- Ministers from African countries (TBC)
- A senior official from African Development Bank (TBC)
- Dominique Desruelle, Deputy Director, African Department, IMF
- Harinder Kohli, Chief Executive, Emerging Markets Forum
- Toshikazu Takatori, General Manager of International Economic Cooperation & Public-Private-Partnership Promotion Department, Sumitomo corporation
- Mutsuya Mori, Vice President, JICA
- Ryosuke Nakata, Chief Economist, JICA
- Suguru Miyazaki, Senior Director, Credit Risk Analysis and Environmental Review Department, JICA

Events Support by JICA

Date	Time	Theme	Host(s)	Venue	Room
Aug. 28	10:00 13:00	Africa-Japan Ministerial Dialogue Meeting on STI for SDGs *Participation by invitation only	Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)	InterContinental Yokohama Grand	Silk
	13:00 14:30	An Africa free from Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) – A partnership between Africa and Japan *Participation by invitation only	Japan Alliance on Global Neglected Tropical Diseases (JAGntd) Global Health Innovative Technology (GHIT) Fund	Pacifico Yokohama	Annex Hall or Exhibition Hall B (TBC)
	15:30 17:00	Japan-Africa ICT High-level Round Table	Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Smart Africa	Pacifico Yokohama	Exhibition Hall B-01
Aug. 29	13:00 14:30	Health Challenges and Innovative Approaches for Realizing Human Security in Africa	The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Pacifico Yokohama	Annex Hall F202
Aug. 30	10:00 12:00	Host Town Event *Participation by invitation only	Secretariat of the Headquarters for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games	InterContinental Yokohama Grand	La Vela

Booth Exhibition

Date	Time	Theme	Host(s)	Venue	Room
Aug. 27 Aug. 30	All day	JICA PR Booth *Access pass needed to enter	JICA Africa Department	Pacifico Yokohama	Conference Center 3/F A-7
	All day	Showcase of the JICA Volunteers' Contributions in Africa	Secretariat of the Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers, JICA	Pacifico Yokohama	Annex Hall A-55,A-56,A-57
	All day	Japan-Egypt 20 years of Partnership Cooperation in Africa *Access pass needed to enter	The Egyptian Agency of Partnership for Development (EAPD)	Pacifico Yokohama	Conference Center 3/F A-11, 12
Aug. 28 Aug. 30	All day	JICA Exhibition on Public-Private Partnerships at TICAD7 Japan Fair	JICA Private Sector Partnership and Finance Department	Pacifico Yokohama	Exhibition Hall D