

TICAD Premium Friday



# AFRI-CONVERSE 2020 #1

A Breakthrough in Africa:

Future Prospects of Innovation and Startups



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**28 FEB 2020**

**6: 30 - 8: 30 PM**

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## A Breakthrough in Africa: Future Prospects of Innovation and Startups

6:30- 6:35	PM	OPENING REMARKS BY RYUICHI KATO, DIRECTOR GENERAL AFRICA DEPARTMENT, JICA
6:35- 7:30	PM	CONVERSATIONAL SESSIONS
7:30- 8:00	PM	Q&A
8:00- 8:30	PM	NET WORKING

### SPEAKERS

- AKIHIKO KODAMA, PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT GROUP, INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY DEPARTMENT, JICA
- JAMES KURIA, HEAD OF MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, GLOBAL STRATEGY OFFICE, DELOITTE TOHMATSU CONSULTING LLC
- SHIGERU HANDA, DIRECTOR, ASIA AFRICA INVESTMENT AND CONSULTING PTE LTD

### MODERATOR

TETSUO KONDO, DIRECTOR UNDP TOKYO (TBC)

AFRI-CONVERSE is a platform of networking and informal discussion among people who hold their heart in Africa.

JICA and UNDP convene it every two-month on Premium Friday to galvanize discussion on African Development reflecting TICAD7 and gearing discussions for TICAD8.

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