

TICADV Student Project

- Youth Possibility for the Future of Africa and Japan -

1. Background and objectives of the seminar

Recognizing the importance of youth participation in building a better relationship between Japan and Africa and in believing in youth potential both in Africa and in Japan to address developmental issues, JICA has been supporting a student initiative “TICADV student project” for a year. This project’s aims are to increase awareness about TICAD and Africa among youth, to build a network between Africa and Japan and to present youth’s voice to the society.

46 Japanese students and 35 students from Africa gathered in March 2013 in Yokohama and held a 11-day-summit to complete a proposal paper which addresses several developmental issues of Africa.

2. The objectives of the seminar are:

- To present the youth’s proposal to the stakeholders of TICAD V, based on the proposal of TICAD V Student Project, and to share the vision of the future world that the youth foresee.
- To present and explain some unique issues and points of view addressed in the proposal paper of TICAD V Student Project.
- To explore and consider ideas and possible actions that youth can take in order to implement their proposal and to take a step forward to build the future youth foresee.

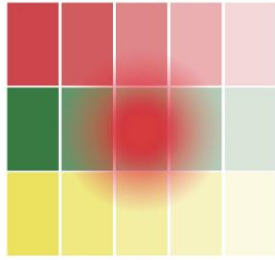
3. Key questions to be addressed will include:

- Why, in the last years, youth has become recognized as an important stakeholder in the international community and what was the achievement of TICAD V Student Project in this context.
- What are the roles youth can play in building a better future as described in the proposal and what actions youth can take as a next step, especially in order to address the issues mentioned in the proposal.

4. Speaker

- Mr. Tsuneo KUROKAWA, Vice President, JICA

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