

TICAD High Level Panel Discussion

Youth and Employment in Africa: the Way Forward

Empowering Young Africans to Live their Dreams

**Joint Recommendations of JICA, the World Bank, and the
African Development Bank**

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Joint Recommendations

Based on an intercontinental collaboration

Takes broad perspective – the employment problem not just labour market

Action needs an evidence base

And strong leadership



Programme of Action

More jobs – growth and competitiveness

Higher productivity in agriculture and informal sectors –
where most jobs are today

Stronger human capital:

- First 1,000 days
- Quality and relevance of education and training
- Better Health
- No gender discrimination



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