GRIPS-ODI-JICA Joint Seminar
African Growth in the Changing Global Economy
—How to implement the TICAD IV promises for sustained growth?—

Date and Time: November 27, 2008 (Thursday), 9:30~12:00 (Registration 9:00~)
Venue: National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) Roppongi Campus, Conference Room 1A & 1B (1st floor)
Address: 7-22-1 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo
Map: http://www.grips.ac.jp/forum-e/access.htm
Language: English

Part I: How should Africa cope with global financial crisis? 9:30-10:40

(Moderator: Izumi Ohno, Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS))

Presentation 1  “Prospects for African Growth amidst Global Financial Crisis” (tbc)
Simon Maxwell, Director, ODI, UK

Presentation 2  “Coping with Crisis: Lessons from Latin America and Asia” (tbc)
Akio Hosono, Professor, GRIPS

Open Discussions

Part II: How to implement the TICAD IV promises for sustained growth in Africa? 10:40-12:00

(Moderator: Hiroshi Kato, Deputy Director, JICA Research Institute)

Presentation 1  “African Growth, Financial Crisis, and Implications for TICAD IV Follow-up”
H.E. Elliy E.E. Mtango, Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary

Presentation 2  “Proposal for Japan’s New Growth Support Initiative”
Izumi Ohno, Professor, GRIPS

Presentation 3  “Industrialisation in Africa and Donor’s Functions as Facilitator”
Matsuo Watanabe, Visiting Senior Advisor, JICA

Comments and JICA's Response
Kazunori Oshiyama, Director General, JICA Africa Dept.

Open Discussions

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