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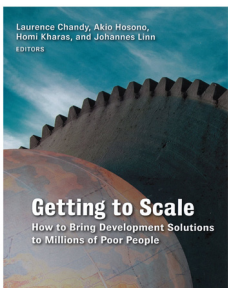


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The fifth International Conference on African Development (TICAD V) will be convened in Yokohama from June 1 to 3 for three days. Twenty years have passed since its first conference held in Tokyo in 1993, while it also corresponds to the 50-year milestone after the establishment of the Organization of African Unity (OAU; currently the African Union).

With “Hand in Hand with a More Dynamic Africa,” the overarching theme for TICAD V, the event is to serve as a venue for discussion on how African countries and the international community should collaborate to achieve long-term and sustainable development in African countries.

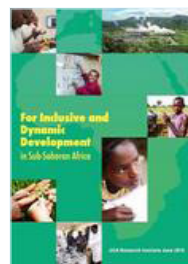
In light of JICA’s longstanding efforts, JICA-RI published four reports that synthesized the experiences and knowledge that JICA has amassed on African development prior to the upcoming TICAD V.

The four reports can be downloaded from the link below.

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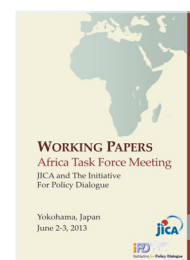
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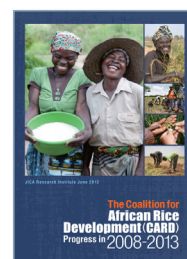
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The Forum was kicked off by the presidents of Peru, Mexico, and Panama, followed by sessions on diverse topics. From JICA-RI, Senior Research Advisor [Akio Hosono](#) attended two sessions on the theme of infrastructure, introducing prominent projects that JICA has implemented in the South America region.

During the session entitled “Infrastructure: A Gateway to the Future,” Hosono made a presentation entitled “Integrated and Multi-sectoral Approach to Infrastructure

Development.” He showcased JICA’s comprehensive and multi-sectoral cases of infrastructure development projects in Peru, Brazil, Paraguay, and Bolivia. In another session titled “Building Resilience to Natural Disaster,” he went on to introduce the Tiete River Basin Depollution Project in São Paulo, Brazil, in which multiple goals—mitigating flood damage, depolluting river-water, improving water resource management, and providing safe water for inhabitants of upstream areas of the river—were all achieved simultaneously. With these cases, he stressed that the JICA projects have contributed to inclusive and sustainable development in the region.

Hosono, after attending the Forum, commented, “Amid growing interest in Latin America where rich resources and growing economy have flourished, the event witnessed the region’s increasing international role, by bringing together leaders from Latin America as well as other countries around the world.”

JICA-RI Deputy Director Speaks at International Development Seminar Held in Beijing

The China International Development Research Network (CIDRN) hosted an open seminar in Beijing on May 7, inviting JICA-RI Deputy Director [Naohiro Kitano](#) as a guest speaker. The event was the second seminar of the public event series under the theme of China and international development.

Kitano gave a lecture entitled “Japan, China, and Korea: Experiences and Lessons in Foreign Aid.” He discussed: 1) the current status of cooperation and competition among Japan, China, and Korea in development assistance; 2) the features of the “Asian Model for Aid” based on Japan’s foreign aid cases for ASEAN countries, China, and Brazil; and 3) the future interaction among the three countries in the field of development assistance.

The seminar brought together more than 60 researchers and practitioners from Chinese government, international organizations, embassies, and bilateral aid agencies. The three commentators, as well as the Chinese researchers and other participants, gave a number of candid comments, along with asking many questions such as—focal areas of Japan’s support for Africa at the 5th Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD V) to be held this June, and the present status of the Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers—which showed a high degree of interest in Japan’s aid. JICA-RI will continue to actively exchange views with Chinese researchers.

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“Scaling up” refers to initiatives aiming to expand and sustain pilot programs or successful small-scale projects in development assistance and to disseminate the effect to a greater number of people. This volume, with introduction of successful cases designed for reducing poverty through strategic and systematic approaches for scaling up, studies multifaceted strategies to obtain more extensive and sustained aid effects.

The volume is the outcome of collaborative work between the Brookings Institution and JICA. From JICA-RI, former Director **Akio Hosono** (currently Senior Research Advisor), one of the

contributors to the book, edited together with Laurence Chandy, Fellow, Homi Kharas, Senior Fellow, and Johannes F. Linn, Senior Fellow, of the Brookings Institution. Director **Hiroshi Kato** wrote chapter 8 “Meeting the Demand of the Poor” in collaboration with Hosono who also contributed to chapter 9 “Scaling Up South-South Cooperation through Triangular Cooperation.” And Kato and Research Associate **Shunichiro Honda** co-wrote chapter 11 “Scaling Up in Education: School-Based Management in Niger.”

It is our hope that this volume will serve as a catalyst for more practitioners in the field of development aid to engage systematically in scaling up.

Please refer to the site below for more details.
<http://www.brookings.edu/research/books/2013/gettingtoscale>

