

# T20 Japan (May 2019)

## Task Forces, Policy Brief topics, and key milestones

Japan International Cooperation Agency  
Research Institute (JICA-RI) T20 team

Nov. 1, 2018

# Task Forces of T20 Japan

(JICA-RI will be in charge of the SDGs and Africa)

TF 1	2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	JICA-RI
TF 2	An International Financial Architecture for Stability and Development/Cryptocurrency and Fintech	
TF 3	Climate Change and Environment	
TF 4	Economic Effects of Infrastructure Investment and its Financing	
TF 5	Cooperation with Africa	AfDB & JICA-RI
TF 6	Social Cohesion, Global Governance and the Future of Politics	
TF 7	The Future of Work and Education for the Digital Age	
TF 8	Trade, Investment and Globalization	
TF 9	SME Policy faced with Development of Financial Technology	
TF10	Aging Population and its Economic Impact + Immigration	

# Timelines

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Meetings &amp; Schedule for Policy Brief preparation</b>
September 16-18, 2018	T20 Summit in Argentina
December 4-5, 2018	Kick-off meeting in Tokyo Agreement on concept papers of individual PBs
March 18-19, 2019	Global Solution Summit in Berlin
March 31, 2019	Deadline for submission of completed PBs to T20 Japan Secretariat
Two days between. 20-31 May, 2019	T20 Summit in Tokyo
June 28-29, 2019	G20 Summit in Osaka

# JICA RI-related Task Forces and proposed topics of Policy Briefs

## **Task Force 1: 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**

- Universal Health Coverage (UHC)
- Education as an enabler to achieve the SDGs
- Global institutions and/or financial issues for achieving the SDGs
- The role of the private sector in achieving the SDGs
- Gender issues

Please contact JICA-RI if you are interested in participating and/or contributing to particular PBs of TF1 (2030 Agenda).

# JICA RI-related Task Forces and proposed topics of Policy Briefs

## **Task Force 5: Cooperation with Africa**

- Fiscal and debt sustainability
- Alliance with the private sector and the Compact with Africa
- Industrial Development & ICT
- Agricultural Development
- Governance conditions & social effects
- Health
- Tax challenges of digitilisation in Africa

TF 5(Cooperation with Africa) will be coordinated by JICA-RI in collaboration with the Africa Standing Group and AfDB.

2030 Agenda: PB 1

## Universal Health Coverage (UHC)

This Policy Brief will be prepared, with due attention to the discussions at the Health Working Group (Sherpa Track) and the Finance Track.

- JICA-RI will share initial ideas of PB topics by late November to the researchers who have expressed their interest in contributing to the PB for UHC.
- The UHC working group will be held on December 5th (full day) to discuss “actionable” recommendations to G20.

2030 Agenda: PB 2

# Education as an Enabler to Achieve the SDGs

This Policy Brief plans to address the following issues.

- Improvement of quality of education
  - Curriculum reform, better teaching and learning materials, school management, teacher training, and ICT use
- Socioemotional skills (capacity)
- Early Childhood Development (ECD)
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)
  - Solid arithmetic skills at primary level, application skills at secondary level and research skills at higher education level
- Girls Education

Note: Future of Work and Education for the Digital Age (TF 7) will also cover education. But, it will focus on the implications of the fourth industrial revolution for education, the relation of lifelong learning to work, and financial education.

2030 Agenda: PB 3

# Global Institutional and/or Financing Issues for Achieving the SDGs

This Policy Brief plans to address the following issues.

- Scale up impact of multilateral development banks (EPG report)
  - Create country platforms
  - Build global consensus on debt sustainability
  - Establish forum for discussion on system outcomes
- Scale up blended finance
  - Set ambitious mobilization targets
  - Develop roadmap for sustainable infrastructure
  - Develop roadmap for sustainable land use



2030 Agenda: PB 4

# Private Sector's Role for Achieving the SDGs

This Policy Brief plans to address the following issues.

- Vital role of the private sector in providing financing and driving innovation for sustainable development.
- Expansion of global value chains (GVCs) into developing countries and need for proper actions by all stakeholders to ensure positive impacts of GVCs on SDGs achievement
  - Introducing incentives for corporates to give due attention to sustainable management of entire value chains (Triple Bottom Line)
  - Upgrading enterprise and policy/regulatory capabilities of developing countries to maximize potential benefits of their participating in GVCs
  - Creating innovative mechanisms to foster mutually-beneficial relationships btw. corporates and citizens

## 2030 Agenda: PB 5

# Gender Issue

This Policy Brief will be prepared, with due attention to W20 agenda which plan to address the following issues.

- Labor Equity
- Finance Equity
- Digital Equity
- Governance
  - Corporate governance (private sector)
  - Government / institution (public sector)
  - Measuring progress (set KPIs and build monitoring scheme)



# Contact Address

If you have any questions and interest in Task Forces  
(1 & 5)  
and related Policy Briefs, please contact :

[jicari\\_t20@jica.go.jp](mailto:jicari_t20@jica.go.jp)

For questions and inquiries other than TF 1 & TF 5, please  
contact : [t20japan@adbi.org](mailto:t20japan@adbi.org)