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## Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

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To whom it may concern,

### Meet Japanese Business People in the Pavilion At Transform Africa 2019

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2019 at 1:30pm, Japanese Government and private sector representatives will hold a Press Conference at Japan Pavilion in Transform Africa Summit. In a summit where there is a massive participation and exhibition of multiple Japanese companies (grouped under Japan Pavilion), the press conference is aimed at facilitating an opportunity to communicate between local and international media and exhibitors directly about their solution, business plan and their analysis of doing business in Rwanda/Africa. Japanese leading private companies and government officials will address the following key points during the conference:

- Japan/JICA collaboration with the GoR especially towards the ICT and private sector development and future collaborations between both Governments and way forward
- A brief introduction about TICAD7 and its objective
- Future collaboration between both Governments and way forward

This year the Japan Pavilion, co-organised by the Government of Japan, Japanese public and private sectors, again highlights Japanese participation at TAS2019. The pavilion is premium exhibition and innovation space that acts as a gateway to Japan at the summit where seventeen private companies /organizations will display their technologies for digital solutions.

**Event**: Press Conference

**Time**: 1:30pm (15<sup>th</sup> May 2019)

Venue: Japan Pavilion in the Exhibition area in front of the MH3 hall at Kigali Convention Center

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#### Schedule

Duration	Speakers	Discussion Points
10Minutes	Mr. Watanabe Vice Minister (MIC) and Mr. Yamanaka, Chief Advisor of JICA Project	<ul> <li>Japan/JICA collaboration with the GoR especially towards the ICT and private sector development</li> <li>Briefly talk about TICAD7 and its objective</li> <li>Future collaborations between both Governments and way forward</li> </ul>
20minutes	Media Q&A to Exhibiting Companies	About Japan Pavilion