

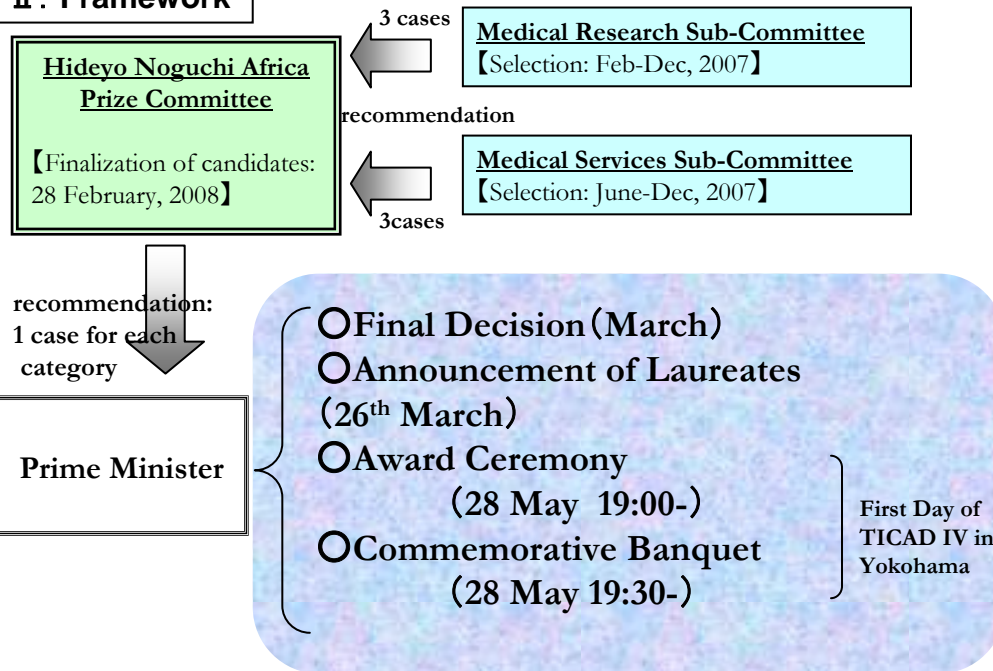
Hideyo Noguchi Africa Prize

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I. Philosophy

The spread of infectious diseases presents a common threat to all humankind. Mindful of the ominous human suffering persisting in Africa, the region facing the most serious health challenge on the globe, the Government of Japan has established the Hideyo Noguchi Africa Prize. The Prize aims to honour individuals with outstanding achievements in the fields of medical research and medical services to combat infectious and other diseases in Africa, thus contributing to the health and welfare of the African people and of all humankind. (Cabinet Decision, 28 July 2006)

II. Framework



Commemorative Stamps

【other related programs】

- Commemorative Lectures (Tokyo/Fukushima)
- Visit hometown of Dr. Hideyo Noguchi in Fukushima
- Commemorative event in Yokohama
- Commemorative stamps to be issued by Japan Post

III. Policy Implication

- The Prize constitutes one of the key Japanese contributions to enrich the TICAD health agenda
- Africa is one of the key agendas in the G8 Hokkaido Toyako Summit
(The Prize was referred to in the address by Mr. Kouchi, Minister for Foreign Affairs, titled 'Global Health and Japan's Foreign Policy' last November as an important initiative to mainstream health research on Africa)

IV. Honorarium

