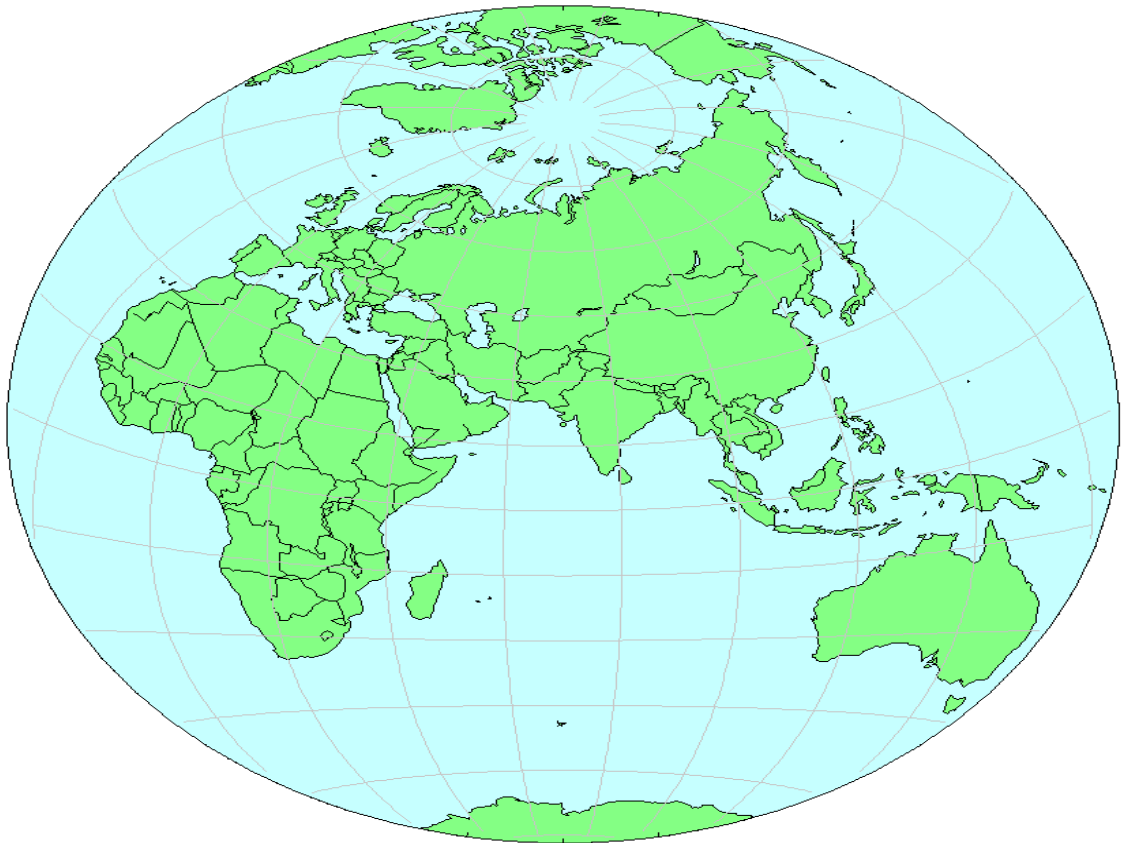


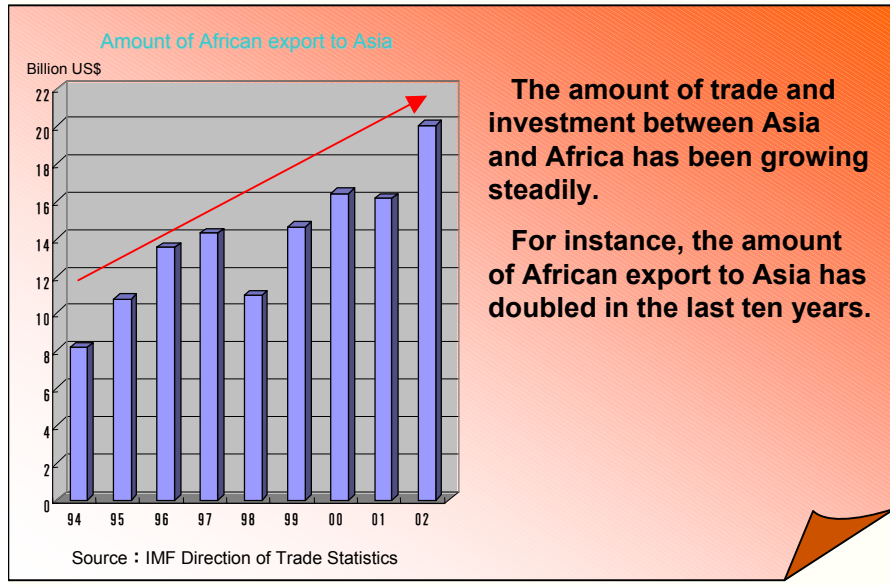
AFRICA-ASIA NEW PARTNERSHIP



**TICAD Initiative
for Trade and Investment Promotion**



What is the recent trend in the Asia-Africa trade and investment?

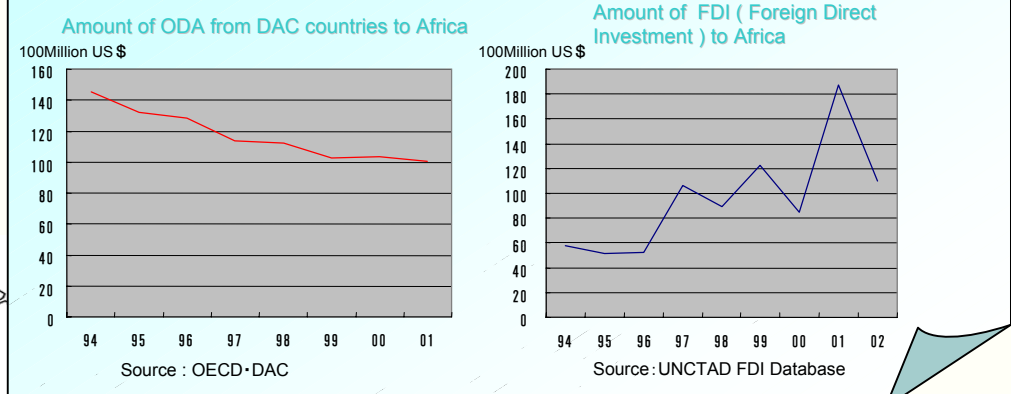


MOZAL aluminium refinement factory (Mozambique)
A successful case of investment in Africa. The Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC), the Nippon Export and Investment Insurance (NEXI) and a Japanese trade company have jointly participated in this project.

Why does Africa need the active promotion of trade and investment ?

Private funds, far exceeding the amount of Official Development Assistance (ODA), are flowing into Africa in the form of trade and investment.

In order for Africa to achieve various development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), it is important for Africa to attain self-reliant and sustainable growth. As a drastic increase in the volume of ODA toward Africa is not feasible, such growth requires private sector development by further promoting trade and investment in synchronization with ODA.



Promotion of Trade and Investment & Expansion of Business Opportunities

TICAD Asia-Africa Trade and Investment Conference

★ Date : November 1st and 2nd, 2004
★ Venue : Tokyo, Japan
★ Organizers : TICAD co-organizers (Japan, GCA, UN, UNDP and the World Bank)
★ Participants : African Countries, Asian Countries, International Organizations, African Regional Organizations, Private Sectors of Africa and Asia

Exhibitions and seminars, in cooperation with African embassies, International Organizations and other organizations concerned, will be held as Side Events at this conference.

Promotion of Trade and Investment & Expansion of Business Opportunities



Wavers Workshop (Oodie Village, Botswana)
This workshop was jointly funded and managed by the residents of Oodie village. The JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency) volunteers are supporting this factory for promoting the local industry.



Africa-Asia Business Forum III (Senegal)
Many enterprises from the two regions participated in AABF III; 59 memorandums worth US\$ 36 million were signed.

What are the objectives of the "TICAD Asia-Africa Trade and Investment Conference" ?

The TICAD Asia-Africa Trade and Investment Conference, with a view to realizing self-reliant and sustainable growth in Africa, will analyze the current trends in trade and investment between Asia and Africa, and discuss measures for African development by expanding trade and investment.

More specifically, the conference focuses on the following three objectives :

- 1 Identifying the potential for trade and investment relations between Africa and Asia.
- 2 Identifying the roles African governmental institutions should play in recognizing needs of private sectors and the Asian experiences of development.
- 3 Establishing a public-private network for the promotion of trade and investment between Africa and Asia.

An Overview of Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD)

1. TICAD is an international conference focusing on the development of Africa, co-organized by the Government of Japan, Global Coalition for Africa (GCA), UN, UNDP and the World Bank.
2. The TICAD process is at the core of Japan's African diplomacy. The TICAD initiative led by the Government of Japan has set a stage for comprehensive discussions on African development, and has made considerable contributions to raising the awareness of the international community on Africa.
3. In the early 1990s, as there was waning interest in Africa resulting from the end of the Cold War and "aid fatigue" sentiment among the international community, Africa was about to be left behind from the rest of the world . Against this background, Japan hosted TICAD I in 1993 and prompted the international community to turn their eyes to Africa once more. Thereafter, Japan hosted TICAD II in 1998 and TICAD III in 2003, marking the 10th anniversary of the TICAD process.

What has Japan done in the TICAD process to promote trade and investment

1. The TICAD Process
 - ★ **Africa-Asia Business Forum (AABF)**
AABF has provided a platform for bridging business opportunities between Asia and Africa.
 - ◇ AABF I : Malaysia (October 1999)
 - ◇ AABF II : South Africa (July 2001)
 - ◇ AABF III : Senegal (April 2004)
 - ★ **Asia-Africa Public and Private Joint Forum (AAJF)**
AAJF was held in May 2004 in Malaysia, attended by the representatives from both the government and private sectors of the two regions. A wide range of discussions were held on the importance of private sector and roles of governments in African development.
2. Improvements of infrastructure and human resources development for the promotion of trade and investment
3. Non-tariff, non-quota arrangements for 93% of all the imports from Least Developed Countries (LDCs)
4. Other measures:
 - Dispatching business missions from Asia to Africa.
 - Networking Chambers of Commerce of the two regions, etc.



A History of the TICAD Process



1993 TICAD I

- ◇ *"The Tokyo Declaration on African Development"* was adopted.

Trade and Investment related actions

- * The importance of economic development through private sector activities was affirmed.

1998 TICAD II

- ◇ *"The Tokyo Agenda for Action"* was adopted.
 - ◆ Underlying Principles
 - Ownership of African countries
 - Global Partnership
 - ◆ Priority areas
 - Social Sector Development (Education, Health, Gender)
 - Economic Development (Agriculture, Industry, Private Sector support)
 - Foundations for Development (Good Governance, Conflict Prevention and Post-Conflict Development)

Trade and Investment related actions

- * The importance of economic growth as a means for poverty reduction was affirmed.
- * Specific action plans were formulated in such sectors as the private sector development, industrial and agricultural development.

Follow-up actions

- Aug 1998 Asia-Africa Investment Technology Promotion Center (Hippalos Center) established in Malaysia.
- Oct 1999 Africa-Asia Business Forum I (AABF I) held in Malaysia.
- Jul 2001 Africa-Asia Business Forum II (AABF II) held in South Africa.

2003 TICAD III

- ◇ *"The TICAD Tenth Anniversary Declaration"*, was adopted. The Declaration set a direction for the future of the TICAD Process.
- ◇ Priorities for Africa's development were identified in *"The TICAD III Chair's Summary"*.
- ◇ The main goal of the TICAD process was identified as the mobilization of the international support for NEPAD and the expansion of the partnership with NEPAD.
- ◇ Consolidation of Peace, Human-centred Development and Poverty Reduction through Economic Growth were presented as the three pillars of Japan's aid policy to Africa.
- ◇ The importance of Human Security and South-South Cooperation was affirmed.

Trade and Investment related actions

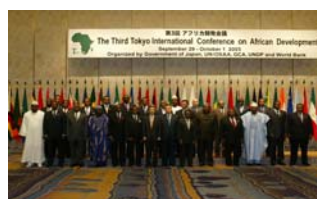
- * The importance of poverty reduction through economic growth was emphasized. (Break-out sessions were held on infrastructure, agricultural development and private sector development)
- * *TICAD Asia-Africa Trade and Investment Conference* was announced.

Follow-ups

- Apr 2004 Africa-Asia Business Forum III (AABF III) held in Senegal.
- May 2004 Asia-Africa Public-Private Joint Forum held in Malaysia.
- Nov 2004 TICAD Asia-Africa Trade and Investment Conference is held in Tokyo.



Asia-Africa Public-Private Joint Forum



TICAD III