

Implementation Matrix of Yokohama Action Plan 2013-2017

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The Ministers and delegations of African countries and TICAD co-organizers, namely the Government of Japan, the African Union Commission (AUC), United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (UNOSAA), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and the World Bank, together with representatives of other partner countries, international and regional organizations, the private sector and civil society organizations, met in Yaoundé, the Republic of Cameroon, on May 4-5, 2014 at the First TICAD V Ministerial Meeting, and endorsed the Implementation Matrix of Yokohama Action Plan 2013-2017 as presented at the Ministerial Meeting.

The Implementation Matrix was adopted as a template at TICAD V. Therefore, participants were asked to provide their activities/initiatives for each category of the Action Plan by filling out the template matrix. The Joint Secretariat was assigned to compile the draft Matrix based on the information received and produced a narrative summary on each category based on the description in the Matrix.

Participants welcomed the completion of the Matrix and acknowledged the Guideline for Annual Progress Report of TICAD V which ensures the more effective monitoring of progress on activities/initiatives in the Matrix.

In addition, recognizing the mandate, role and responsibilities of NEPAD and Regional Economic Communities (RECs) in supporting and catalyzing implementation of Africa's economic growth and development agenda, it was requested that these institutions be involved in the implementation of the TICAD V programmes initiated by Africa and in the monitoring arrangements of the TICAD process.

Participants reaffirmed that Africa, TICAD co-organizers and other TICAD partners would work together to realize outcome targets set forth in the Action Plan by implementing steadily each activities/initiatives in the Matrix.

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