

The Seventh Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD 7)

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What is TICAD?

- Summit-level international conference on Africa's development initiated by Japan in 1993
- Held every 5 years till TICAD V (2013) and every 3 years since TICAD VI (2016). Convened alternately in Japan and Africa since TICAD VI.
- Characteristic: 1) pioneer of development forum on Africa, 2) inclusiveness and openness, 3) realization of principles such as ownership of Africa and partnership with international community on African development, 4) steady implementation of measures announced and follow-up

What is the outline of TICAD7?

- Date and Venue: August 28 to 30, 2019 in Yokohama, Japan
- Co-organizers: Japan, UN, World Bank, UNDP, African Union Commission
- Participants: African countries, international organizations, development partners, private companies, civil society and others
- Side events: various side events expected to be held at TICAD7 with participation of international organizations, private companies, NGOs etc.
- TICAD7 Honorary Ambassador: MISIA (Japanese R&B diva)

Conference Logo



What is to be discussed at TICAD7?

Based on the needs of Africa as well as outcomes of international conferences to be held in 2019 such as WAW! and G20, TICAD7 will focus on the following agenda on African development;

- Economic transformation and improvements in business environment and institution through private investment and innovation.
- Promotion of resilient and sustainable society for human security
- Peace and stability (support for Africa's own proactive efforts)