

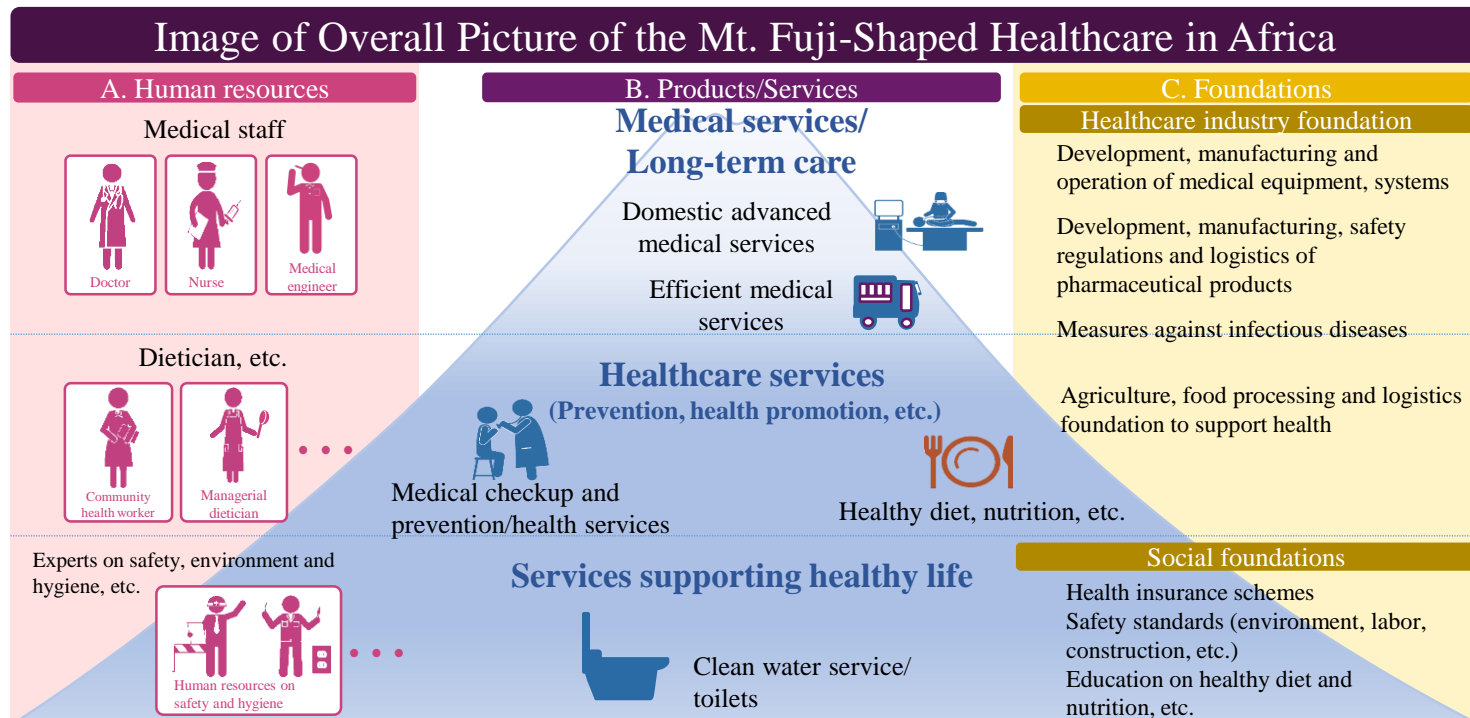


# **Africa Business Consortium - Healthcare Working Group -**



- Africa has achieved high economic growth against the backdrop of abundant natural resources and rapidly growing population, and is attracting attention and expectations as a potential market, but the following issues exist.
  - Basic infrastructure necessary for fostering industries in the healthcare sector is underdeveloped, such as electricity and water supply, ports and roads.
  - It is necessary to improve the social environment by enhancing basic knowledge about public health and sanitation and agriculture sectors, ensuring actual practices and further promoting them as a package.
  - Challenges still exist that should be addressed urgently, such as infectious diseases and malnutrition.
- Japan has been addressing development issues in Africa through the TICAD process, and at TICAD VI, Japan launched health initiatives, including the promotion of UHC. In order to seek promotion of UHC in Africa more proactively based on the idea of human security, and make more concrete contributions in response to the issues mentioned above, Japan set forth the Basic Principles of the Africa Health and Wellbeing Initiative.

- Japan aims for the realization of a broad-based “Mt. Fuji-Shaped Healthcare” by promoting self-sustaining industries in the fields of “medical services/long-term care,” “healthcare services” and “services supporting healthy life.”
- To address the issues unique to Africa mentioned above, the Africa Health and Wellbeing Initiative seeks to develop a virtuous cycle of creating and fostering private-sector businesses by efforts by the public sector and the invigoration of the private sector supporting the public sector. By pushing ahead with such support by the public sector and self-sustaining industrial activities by the private sector as two inseparable goals, the Initiative will improve healthcare in the countries concerned and realize economic growth together with reinvigoration of private-sector corporate activities.
- In order to make private-sector projects successful, the Initiative expects cooperative efforts with well-motivated NGOs.





# Drawing a roadmap of health/medical sector development in Africa with support from Japan (PPP) in line with economic development

Background of three scenarios – required technologies and services in economic development stages

