**TICAD8: Japan’s Contributions for Africa**

As a “partner for mutual growth,” Japan will contribute through Japan’s distinctive approach that focuses on people. The public and private sectors will together make financial contribution of US$ 30 billion over the next three years to rapidly advance Japan-Africa relations.

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1. Japan will strengthen a free and open international economic system to “build back better” from the COVID-19 pandemic and the Ukraine crisis in order to safeguard people’s livelihoods. Japan will also support green growth in the respective countries toward achieving a resilient and sustainable Africa. Furthermore, it will bolster private and start-up companies expanding into Africa with focus on vibrant and dynamic young people.

**Strengthening a free and open international economic system**

- **Finance:** Provide **up to US$ 5 billion in private sector support** through the Enhanced Private Sector Assistance for Africa (EPSA 5) initiative with the African Development Bank (AfDB) (including up to US$ 1 billion earmarked by Japan for countries that are making progress in enhancement of debt transparency and sustainability and other reforms, thereby making steady and significant improvement in their debt situations). Further promote **trade and investment in Africa** through the signing of an MOU on NEXI’s investment in the African Trade Insurance Agency (ATI).

- **Capacity building:** Train a total of **300,000 people** over the next three years in a wide range of fields, including industry, health and medical care, agriculture, justice and administration.

- **Response to the food crisis and support for sustainable agricultural production**
  - Provide **US$300 million in support to strengthen food production** in coordination with the AfDB’s African Emergency Food Production Facility.
  - Technical assistance to **build up the resilience of the regional food system and strengthen food productivity** in collaboration with the World Bank and AfDB.
  - Provide **US$130 million in food assistance** for Africa.
  - Provide capacity building for **150,000 people and double rice production (56 million tons) by 2030 through the Coalition for African Rice Development (CARD). Support 66,000 people’s shift to agriculture for “earning” through the Smallholder Horticulture Empowerment & Promotion (SHEP).**

- **Debt management support:** Provide capacity building in a total of **30 countries** to achieve fair and transparent development finance. Implement **technical cooperation for capacity building of debtor countries including through financial contributions to IMF and World Bank trust funds**, etc.

- **Promotion of AfCFTA implementation and business environment improvement**
  - Establish new **bilateral business environment improvement committees** and **develop investment agreements** in four countries.
  - Strengthen logistics infrastructure in a wide region and support the **development of business-related laws**, such as competition law, and **capacity building**.
  - In cooperation with the World Customs Organization (WCO), support human resource development for **more than 600 people**, including the development of qualified trainers to provide training in trade facilitation, border control and revenue collection and capacity building in these domains.

- **Connectivity and quality infrastructure investment**
  - **Improve logistics** through infrastructure development and one-stop border posts, etc. in the three Core Corridors (East Africa-Northern Corridor, Nacala Corridor, and West Africa Growth Ring) based on the “Integrated Corridor Approach 2.0” using digital transformation.
  - Promote **quality infrastructure investment** in collaboration with the Japan-Africa Infrastructure Development Association.
  - Support operation and maintenance of the Africa Power Pool (interconnected power grid among several countries), power distribution network and grid stabilization.

- **Blue economy:** Provide capacity building for **200 people**, including on promoting sustainable fisheries and aquaculture and **fight against illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) fishing.**
As part of the contribution based on Japan’s Green Growth Initiative with Africa on the scale of US$ four billion;
◆ Mobilize finance for mitigation potential and adaptation needs
  • Support formulation of projects, such as hydrogen supply chain creation and ammonia production and co-firing through quality infrastructure feasibility study.
  • Private investment in renewable energy projects including regulated power sources and expansion of geothermal power generation by 110 MW (green energy supply for 7.8 million people).
  • Private investment in transition to hydrogen and other energies.
  • Support utilizing the LEAD Initiative Project (NEXI) insurance and the Global Investment Enhancement Facility (JBIC).
  • Cooperation in the field of mineral resources such as copper and rare metals, which are important for a decarbonized society.
  • Support formulation of dam rehabilitation projects.
  • Promote public-private investments that contribute to the region’s shift to decarbonization and sustainable development through and expansion of the partner countries and projects of the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM).
  • Mobilize finance for climate change adaptation businesses, including the collaboration with AfDB and GCF.
◆ Cooperation with diverse partners
  • Contribute US$ 15 million to the World Bank trust fund for the development of green hydrogen, geothermal power and battery storage.
  • Contribute US$ five million to the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) trust fund to promote private investment in renewable energy projects, including in Africa.

◆ Industrial human resources: Provide capacity building for 58,000 people through initiatives such as the Africa-Japan Industrial Human Resource Development Initiative for the Future (AfIF) for 5,000 people, Kaizen Initiative and human resources development on intellectual property supported by FIT Japan IP Global.
◆ Startup ecosystem support: Support more than 360 African start-up companies through Project NINJA, and support Japan-Africa collaboration through the SDGs Business Supporting Surveys.
◆ Promotion of investment, technical cooperation and innovation: J-Bridge, J-Partnership, Feasibility Study Project on Emerging Business Opportunities in African Market (AfDX), UNIDO ITPO Tokyo’s Africa Advisory Programme, Sustainable Technology Promotion Platform (StePP), etc. Create opportunities for strengthening cooperation between Japanese and African companies with the participation of approximately 800 companies (business meetings, missions, trade fairs, etc. organized by JETRO).
◆ Digital
  • Mainstream DX in health, education, agriculture, postal services and other sectors in addition to development of ICT infrastructures and promote data-based development and the use of digital solutions.
  • Promote smart city initiatives in five countries, including transit-oriented development using smart technologies.
  • Provide capacity building for 450 ICT professionals in fifteen countries. Contribute US$ 13 million to the World Bank trust fund to build up capabilities and develop legal systems in cybersecurity including in Africa.
◆ Bolster women’s greater participation in business activities including through support for female entrepreneurs and promotion of gender-responsive agriculture.
2. Against the backdrop of the continued growing population in Africa, Japan will implement long-lasting initiatives that value each and every person and strengthen investment in people. Taking into account human security, SDGs, and Africa’s Agenda 2063, Japan will aim to correct the apparent disparities coming to the surface and realize a quality living environment.

- **Response to COVID-19**
  - Contribute to supporting vaccine supply and immunization, including for Africa, through provision of **up to US$1.5 billion** in COVID-19 vaccine support through COVAX and **US$300 million** in vaccine research and development support through CEPI.
  - Contribute an additional **US$ 30 million** to the World Bank trust fund to expand support in Africa for COVID-19 response and Health Systems Strengthening (HSS), including vaccine supply support.
  - JICA and the private sector will contribute to the Partnership for African Vaccine Manufacturing (PAVM) by providing **US$400 million in loans** to strengthen the region’s capacity to manufacture and supply pharmaceutical and medical products including COVID-19 vaccines.
  - Enhance the region’s capability to manufacture and supply health products, including COVID-19 vaccines, through the International Finance Corporation.
  - NEXI and the private sector support the procurement of vaccines in Africa with **US$200 million** through the African Vaccine Acquisition Trust (AVAT).
  - Provide “Last One Mile Support” to deliver vaccines to vaccination sites and support capability strengthening for management of vaccination data.

- **Other countermeasures against infectious disease**
  - Provide **US$100 million** in support for routine immunizations through GAVI.
  - Contribute to strengthening health systems and measures against the three major infectious diseases in Africa through financial contribution of up to **US$1.08 billion** to the Global Fund (GF) over the next three years.
  - Contribute to research and development of therapeutics for neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) and other diseases in Africa through financial contribution to the Global Health Innovative Technology Fund (GHIT) over the next five years.
  - Contribute to the affordable and rapid supply of medicines, etc. in low- and middle-income countries, including Africa, through financial contributions to Unitaid.
  - Contribute **US$10.5 million** to the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI), which includes Africa, for vaccine development.

- **Promoting UHC, strengthening health and medical systems and building better health security**
  - Strengthen cooperation with the Africa CDC and other organizations and train more than 11,000 medical and research personnel for infectious diseases and expand and enhance the functions of research centers under the Partnership for Building Resilience against Public Health Emergencies through Advanced Research and Education (PREPARE) etc.
  - Cooperate in the promotion of UHC and the development and strengthening of the healthcare security system. Expand healthcare services for **1.5 million people** through the development of healthcare facilities and capacity building for **35,000 healthcare professionals**.
  - Improve hospital management through 5S-KAIZEN-TQM for healthcare facilities.
  - **Promote use of the Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Handbook** and implement a pilot project toward its digitalization. Support activities related to sexual and reproductive health (SRH) to make every pregnancy and childbirth wanted and safe.
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<td>◆ Nutrition: Taking stock of the Tokyo Nutrition for Growth Summit 2021, Japan will strive to improve nutrition through Japanese food companies’ activities and promote the Initiative for Food and Nutrition Security in Africa (IFNA) for the nutrition improvement of 200 million children and training of 5,000 core nutrition professionals by 2030.</td>
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<td>◆ Water supply, sanitation and hygiene: Support capability strengthening for water supply and sewerage system development and management in thirty cities.</td>
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<td>◆ Improve access to quality education for four million girls.</td>
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<td>◆ Provide capacity building through the Japan-Africa university network and develop 5000 highly skilled people and accepting African students through network between Japanese and African universities. Invite approximately 500 young people to Japan every year.</td>
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<td>◆ Promote research cooperation in the field of science and technology through Africa-Japan Collaborative Research (AJ-CORE), Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development Program (SATREPS) and other programs.</td>
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<td>◆ On the African Clean Cities Platform (ACCP) with expanded members of 108 cities from 42 African countries, Japan with African partners promote decarbonization and recycling in the waste sector, improve public health including through waste management benefiting 30 million people in the region and assist human resource development of 1,000 people. This will also contribute to the “MARINE Initiative”.</td>
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<td>◆ Provide capacity building in disaster risk reduction for more than 1,500 people in 10 African countries.</td>
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3. Japan will support Africa’s own efforts to achieve peace and stability, which are required preconditions for economic growth, investment and betterment of livelihoods, under the New Approach for Peace and Stability in Africa (NAPSA), an initiative which approaches the root causes of impediments to human security as well as peace and stability while respecting Africa’s ownership. Japan aims to realize a society in which people can live secure lives.

- **Build capacity of 4600 people** to build institutions and strengthen governance in the judicial and administrative sectors including anti-corruption measures.
- **Promote election assistance and support for information access.**
- **Promote creation of education and employment opportunities, *inter alia*, for women and youths, and use of digital technology** to support a broad public participation in democracy.
- **Strengthen maritime law enforcement capabilities**, including through capacity building and provision of equipment in the field of maritime security.

- **Support Africa’s own efforts for mediation and conflict prevention through strengthening the capacity of PKO personnel at Peacekeeping Training Centers in Africa** and supporting the AU and other regional organizations.
- **Collaborate with international organizations to strengthen initiatives to tackle regional challenges that affect several countries** in order to address increasingly complex regional situations including the Sahel and the Horn of Africa.
- **Support institutional building and human resources development in African countries by implementing quality capacity building projects through contributions to the UN Peacebuilding Fund and the Triangular Partnership Programme.** Promote peacebuilding efforts including promotion of women’s participation.

- **Promote mutual understanding and cooperative relations between the people and government through supporting collaboration between local government and communities**, leading to preventing the spread of violent extremism.
- **Implement initiatives for improving administrative services based on dialogue and trust** for the benefit of 50 million people.
- **Provide coordinated emergency and humanitarian assistance and development assistance to 1.5 million refugees and displaced persons and their host communities** through the humanitarian-development-peace nexus.
- **Promote women’s participation in the community**. Provide capacity building on to address gender-based violence (GBV). **Strengthen the capability of police and judicial authorities for responding to cases of sexual violence in conflict. Support the reintegration of 200 women** who belonged to extremist groups.