

1 Summary

- The potential of Africa is a driving force of global growth. **“Investment in people”** is urgent and important.
- Recognizing importance of multilateralism. Commitment to working together based on international law including the UN Charter, and **respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity** of all countries. Emphasizing that all countries must seek **peaceful resolution of disputes** in accordance with international law.
- Taking good note of the initiative of a **Free and Open Indo-Pacific (FOIP)**.

2 Outline

(1) Economy: Realizing structural transformation for sustainable economic growth and social development

- Private sector investment, technology transfer, industrial human resources development are crucial. Emphasizing the roles of start-ups to resolve social challenges.
- Promoting Green economies. Commitment to supporting just transition. Promoting of Japan’s **“Green Growth Initiative with Africa (GGA)”**.
- Support the strengthening food security and nutrition. Support sustainable agriculture, food systems and value chains.
- Strengthening a free, open and fair international economic system. Importance of **sound development finance adhering to international rules and standards**.
- Quality infrastructure investment, connectivity and the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), the blue economy.

2 Outline

(2) Society: Realizing a resilient and sustainable society

- The necessity of building a resilient and sustainable society to achieve human security and the SDGs.
- Promoting efforts in the health sector to **achieve UHC**. Africa's appreciation for Japan's contribution through COVAX and the Global Fund.

(3) Peace and Stability: Realizing Sustainable Peace and Stability

- Democracy, good governance, the rule of law are crucial. The necessity of maintaining a rules-based maritime order in accordance with the principles of international law .
- Reaffirming our **commitment to realizing a world without nuclear weapons**. Being committed to maintain and strengthen the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) .
- **Ukraine** (Expressing serious concern about the situation in Ukraine, importance of the preservation of peace through dialogue, supporting African countries to overcome the increasing food and energy prices, etc.)
- **Reform of the United Nations Security Council** (Reaffirming support for the African Common Position, and with this in mind, being determined to cooperate to accelerate the reform of the Council.)

(4) Future TICAD Process

TICAD 9 will be held in Japan **in 2025**. A TICAD ministerial meeting will be held **in 2024**.