

Reflection of TICAD and its Future

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What is TICAD?

Tokyo International Conference on African Development

- Summit-level international conference on Africa's development initiated by Japan in 1993. This year marks the **30th anniversary**.
- Co-organized by the Government of Japan, UNOSAA, UNDP, World Bank, and AUC.

Summary of TICAD 8 (27-28th August 2022 in Tunis)

- In addition to **Japan and African countries**, **Japan-AU Parliamentary Friendship League**, international organizations, **private companies**, and **civil society organizations** have participated in various forms.
- There were **3 plenary sessions (Economy, Society and Peace and Stability)**, Business Forum, the Fourth Hideyo Noguchi Africa Prize Award Ceremony were held.
- Prime Minister KISHIDA stated that Japan aspires to be **'a partner growing together with Africa'**.
- Focusing on people as individuals, specifically **'invest in people'** and **'the quality of growth'**, Japan pledged to **invest US\$30 billion** as the sum of public and private financial contribution.



What is TICAD?

Uniqueness

- **Pioneering initiative** on African development
- Inclusiveness and openness – multilateral framework
- Respect for **African ownership** and international partnership



TICAD 7(2019) Yokohama

History

TICAD (1993, Tokyo)	Provided an opportunity to bring back global attention to Africa in Post-Cold War era.
TICAD II (1998, Tokyo)	Clearly articulated priority policies and actions. Highlighted the importance of ownership and partnership.
TICAD III (2003, Tokyo)	Agreed on expanding partnership to include Asian countries. Focused on the concept of human security.
TICAD IV (2008, Yokohama)	Established the follow-up mechanism.
TICAD V (2013, Yokohama)	Advocated for the Quality Growth and promotion of trade and investment through public-private partnerships.
TICAD VI (2016, Nairobi)	Announced investment for Africa's future through quality infrastructure investment, human resource development, etc.
TICAD 7 (2019, Yokohama)	Mainly focused on African business. Debated based on 3 Pillars; Economy, Society and Peace and Stability.
TICAD 8 (2022, Tunis)	Investment focused specifically on 'invest in people' and 'the quality of growth'

Japan's Contribution under TICAD

Our Approach

- **Combination of ideals and concreteness** – a number of specific programs and projects implemented under TICAD values and principles
- **Alignment with global and Africa's own agenda** - aimed to achieve Agenda 2063, SDGs
- Support for diverse sectors across Africa by various actors – MOFA and other governmental agencies, JICA, CSO/NGOs and private entities.



Japan's Contribution - Economy

Agriculture and Food Security

NERICA (New Rice for Africa)



Promoting a new high-yielding rice variety since 1996

CARD (Coalition for African Rice Development)

- Doubling of rice production in Africa
- Phase 1 launched at TICADIV in 2008, Phase 2 at TICAD7 in 2019.



SHEP (Smallholder Horticulture Empowerment & Promotion)



- Launched at TICADV in 2013
- extends to 28 African countries.

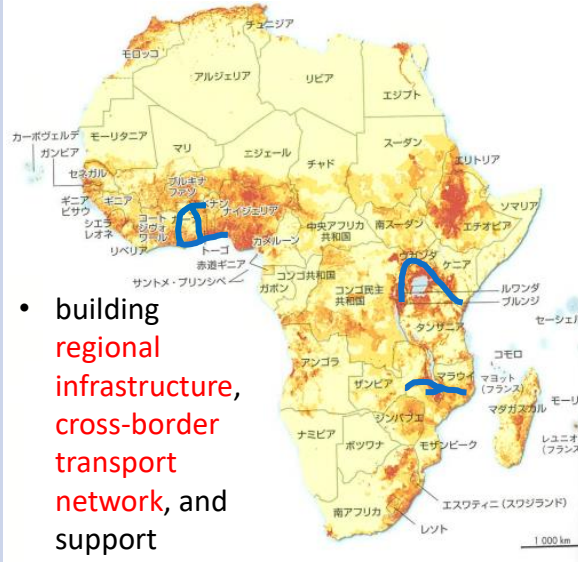
Corridor Development

One Stop Border Post (OSBP)



14 OSBPs to promote regional integration and trade facilitation

Connectivity Development



- building regional infrastructure, cross-border transport network, and support regional development

Human Resource Development for Business and Industry

Vocational Training

ABE Initiative



- More than 6,700 youths from 54 African countries have participated.
- No. of Japanese companies interested in business in Africa increased (from 100 to 550)

Africa KAIZEN Initiative



- Launched at TICADVI in 2016
- Supporting African SMEs to improve their productivity and competitiveness

Japan's Contribution - Society

Health and Nutrition

Laboratories and Research Institutes for Infectious Disease Prevention



Maternal and Child Health



- Mother and Child Health Handbook programs in 29 countries

UHC: Universal Health Coverage

- Launched at TICADV in 2013
- Strengthening health care system



IFNA: Initiative for Food and Nutrition Security in Africa



- Launched at TICADVI in 2016
- Partnership with 10 partners such as AUDA-NEPAD to improve nutrition

Education

Skilling-up Mathematics and Science Teachers



- Launched at TICADIV in 2008
- 100,000 teachers trained to skill-up their teaching between 2008-12

"School for All" to promote school management through community participation



- 70,000 schools in 9 countries are joining "School for All" initiative to improve quality of education

Water and Environment

Access to Safe Water



- Launched at TICADIV in 2008
- Constructing water facilities and training over 5,000 staff, to secure access to safe water for over 6.5 million people (2008-2012).

Water Security Action Team

- Launched at TICADIV in 2008
- 272 volunteers were dispatched to 21 countries (2008-2020) to work on the ground for people in rural areas

African Clean City Platform (ACCP)



- 164 cities in 45 countries are sharing and learning experience of solid waste management.

Japan's Contribution – Peace & Stability

Reconstruction in Post-Conflict Countries Support for Refugees and IDPs

Rwanda

- Supporting reconstruction efforts from the genocide to facilitate “African Miracle” recovery and growth



Uganda

- Capacity Building of host communities in Northern Uganda, which receive refugees from neighboring countries



South Sudan



- Supporting multisectoral development for stabilization
- Construction of “Freedom Bridge” over Nile River in Juba
- National Unity Day's sports event is supported by JICA to strengthen trust and solidarity among South Sudanese people

Governance & Rule of Law

Local Governance

- Strengthening ties between government and people with trust in Côte d'Ivoire through building local government administrative capacity



Police Enforcement



- Joint Police Training Program in DRC

Marine Security

- Strengthening Maritime Security in Djibouti through building capacity of coast guard and providing patrol boats



Towards the Future of TICAD

Changing Environment surrounding Africa

- As TICAD evolved over the past 30 years, **Africa's development paradigm has shifted dramatically, e.g.**
 - Remarkable economic growth and industrialization
 - Changed contexts in financial inflows
 - Diversification of international partners, including several other 'Africa partnership fora' established
 - Advancement of regional and sub-regional integration
 - Establishment of the AU's Agenda 2063, transition from MDGs to SDGs
 - External changes in global geopolitical and economic contexts
 - AU's permanent membership in the G20

TICAD Process in the Coming Future...

- Ministerial Meeting in 2024 (Tokyo)
- TICAD 9 in 2025 (Yokohama)