

African Green Growth Strategy

— Towards Low-Carbon Growth and Climate Resilient Development

<Goal> Assist African countries to pursue “African Green Growth” (adaptation + mitigation)

<Principle> (1) Combination of adaptation and mitigation

(2) Enhancement of country ownership

(3) Enhancement of partnership between public and private sector

(4) Improvement of coordination among development partners for the future climate finance

➤ Sectoral issues

① Energy (utilization of renewable energy, improve energy access and promote efficient energy usage),

② Agriculture (including ensuring food security), ③ Forest, ④ Disaster reduction,

⑤ Water supply (including sanitation), ⑥ Transportation

➤ Cross-sectoral issues

① promote Human resource development, knowledge sharing and policy dialogue

② promote utilization of a financial mechanism including bilateral offset credit mechanism, and utilization of green technologies

③ increasing private finance catalyzed by public finance and introducing a base of pyramid business,

④ information dissemination and advocacy

➤ The strategy was decided to prepare in May 2011, Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD) Third Ministerial Follow-up Meeting in Dakar

➤ Promote utilization of this strategy as a guideline for African countries and development partners, enhanced utilization of private finance, to achieve low-carbon growth by utilization of Japanese green technologies

➤ Interim progress report will be reported at the 4th TICAD Follow-up Ministerial Meeting the first half of 2012 and the final report will be announced at the General Assembly meeting of the World Bank and the IMF, to be held in Japan next October.