

TICAD Follow-up Mechanism

Given the fact that the need for institutionalizing monitoring mechanism had been pointed out in numbers of occasions since TICAD III, Follow-up Mechanism with a Three-Tier Composition was formalized at TICAD IV as below;

1. Objective

- To contribute to steady implementation of related initiatives.
- To be able to discuss openly among African states, relevant countries and organizations how to promote the concept and principles of the TICAD process and its concrete outcomes.
- To improve transparency and accountability of TICAD activities.

2. Modality

First Tier: Secretariat

Secretariat will be established within MOFA (African Affairs Bureau) to conduct information gathering/analysis/public relations activities, in collaboration with related governmental agencies, regarding the current status of implementation of the priority areas.

【Action】

- Information transmission through web-sites (positive linkage with UNDP web-site).
- Establish a consultation service of TICAD, which will enable interaction with civil society.
- ADC (African Diplomatic Corps) will make use of the Secretariat.

Second Tier: Joint Monitoring Committee of the TICAD process

【Participation】 African states (Members of TICAD committee from ADCs), Japanese government and related governmental organizations, TICAD co-organizers, AU Commission (including NEPAD Secretariat), donor countries, international organizations (embassies and liaison offices in Japan)

【Action】

- Produce an annual Progress Report (do not conduct review or assessment of the report, which will be the main task of TICAD Follow-up meetings).
- Hold Joint Monitoring Committee meetings once a year, in principle.

Third Tier: TICAD Follow-up meetings

【Participation】 TICAD Participants including Japanese government (and related governmental organizations where necessary), TICAD co-organizers, African states, AU Commission (including NEPAD Secretariat), RECs, donor countries and international organizations, etc.

【Action】

- Hold TICAD Follow-up meetings once a year, in principle, at Ministerial level (or high level officials).
- Review and assess on-going TICAD activities based upon the annual progress report, and to instruct accelerated implementation where necessary.

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