



TICAD (Tokyo International Conference on African Development)

High-level policy dialogue between African leaders and development partners
TICAD has been organized every five years since 1993.



In the early 90's, when 'aid fatigue' set in after the end of the Cold War, Japan launched TICAD in order to refocus international attention on the importance and urgency of African development issues. Japan has stressed the importance of 'Africa's ownership' of its development as well as of the 'partnership' between Africa and the international community.

- October 1993 TICAD I (Tokyo)
- October 1998 TICAD II (Tokyo)
- September 2003 TICAD III (Tokyo)

TICAD IV (May 2008 in Yokohama)

51 African countries (41 Heads of State level participants including H.E. Mr. Jean Ping, Chairperson of the AUC), 34 donor and Asian countries, 77 International and Regional organizations, and representatives from private sectors and civil societies (over 3000 participants in total) participated in the Conference.



- 【 Doubling Japan's ODA to Africa 】**
 - Double Japan's total ODA to Africa by 2012 (target: US\$1.8 billion) (including grant aid, technical cooperation, ODA loan, and disbursement to African Development Bank, etc.)
 - Provide ODA loan of up to US\$4 billion in five years (mainly in infrastructure and agriculture)
- 【 Providing support for doubling Japan's private direct investment in Africa 】**
 - Support doubling direct investment up to US\$ 3.4 billion by 2012
 - JBIC loan commitment up to US\$2.5 billion over the next five years

- TICAD Ministerial Follow-up Meeting**
- March 2009 in Botswana (Foreign Minister Nakasone)
- May 2010 in Tanzania (Foreign Minister Okada)
- May 2011 in Senegal (Foreign Minister Matsumoto)

TICAD V (June 1st - 3rd , 2013 in YOKOHAMA)