

# Preparing Strategic Commitment to Help Africa Grow For TICAD V ~To Build Rewarding Japan-Africa Relationships~

## Announcing Japan's Commitment at TICAD V

### [Contributing to Human Resource Development and Nation Building in Africa]

- Dispatching Japanese specialists in administrative services to Africa to help establish adequate economic and social systems.
- Dispatch specialists from Japan, and receive trainees from Africa in order to develop HR with business knowledge and skills.

### [Strategic and Flexible Approach to Japan's ODA]

- Increasing the ODA budget, especially its aid to Africa.
- Make the full and flexible use of ODA to help Japanese business develop in Africa.

### [Support for the Development of Regional Economic Communities]

- Promoting regional economic partnerships or economic integration in Africa through aid to RECs.
- Reinforcing the functions of RECs by directly aiding them (financial + personnel).
- Holding high-level policy dialogues with RECs.

### [Effective Use of Diverse Financial Schemes]

- Effective use of investment schemes involving JBIC and JICA.
- Promoting partnership with the African Development Bank (AfDB), etc., so as to offer "visible" aid and promote investments by private companies.

To increase the effectiveness of the respective measures

## Preparing for the Implementation of New African Strategies

### [Promoting Personnel Exchange to Build a Solid Base for Japan-Africa Relationships]

- Promoting the exchange of people of a wide variety of social classes, ranging from national leaders to grassroots people (setting the annual goal of receiving 10,000 African students and trainees).
- Disseminating information about Japan and promoting intellectual exchange.
- Building a network of people in Japan who have firsthand knowledge, experience, and interest concerning Africa.
- Building of a network of African people who have studied or worked in Japan.

### [Building a Cross-Governmental System towards the Implementation of a New African Strategy]

- Building a cross-governmental system, transcending existing barriers between ministries and agencies.
- Building an appropriate system to exert its political leadership by taking measures such as appointing a minister responsible for TICAD.

### [Reinforcing Security Measures]

- Reinforcing information channels with African countries and other donor countries, collecting risk information on a daily and regular basis, and conducting studies of international situations transcending national borders.

Contributing to sustainable and self-reliant growth of Africa