



**Do African countries provide opportunities
to Japanese businesses?
What are the expectations of African
countries from Japan - UNIDO**

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True Opportunities for Japan in African Countries

Location

Resources

Businesses

Readiness



Are African Countries Ready For FDI?

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- Investment policies
 - Treatment of domestic capital & FDI
 - Responsive investment laws
 - Incentive & Guarantee
 - Dispute Settlement
 - Licensing
 - Business Formations
 - Employment Laws
 - Land Acquisitions
 - Free Economic Zones & Centers

What are the opportunities for Japanese FDI in African countries?

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- Agriculture
 - Fisheries and Marine Resources
 - Manufacturing
 - Natural Resources
 - Tourism
 - Infrastructure
 - Transportation
 - Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZ)
 - Other services

True Size of Africa

55 Nations

Facing Major Seas & Oceans

Water, Energy, Minerals

and Human Resources

Ideal Destination for FDI

True Size of Africa

fight against rampant *Inimparacy*, by Kai Krause
 zation only (some countries are cut and rotated)
 very accurate; refer to table below for exact data

AREA
 * 1000 km²

9.597
9.029
3.287
1.964
1.285
633
506
462
441
378
357
324
301
243
147
144
132
30.102
30.221

well known social issues of *illiteracy* and *innumercy*,
 such a concept as *"inimparacy"*, meaning *insufficient*
size.

an American schoolkids let them guess the population
 of their country. Not entirely unexpected, but still rather
 very close "1-2 billion" and *"largest in the world"*,

and European college students, geographical estimates
 of 2-3. This is partly due to the highly distorted
 instantly used mapping projections (such as *Merator*).

For example is the worldwide misjudgement of the true
 size of Africa. This image tries to embody the massive scale, which is
China, India, Japan and all of Europe..... combined!

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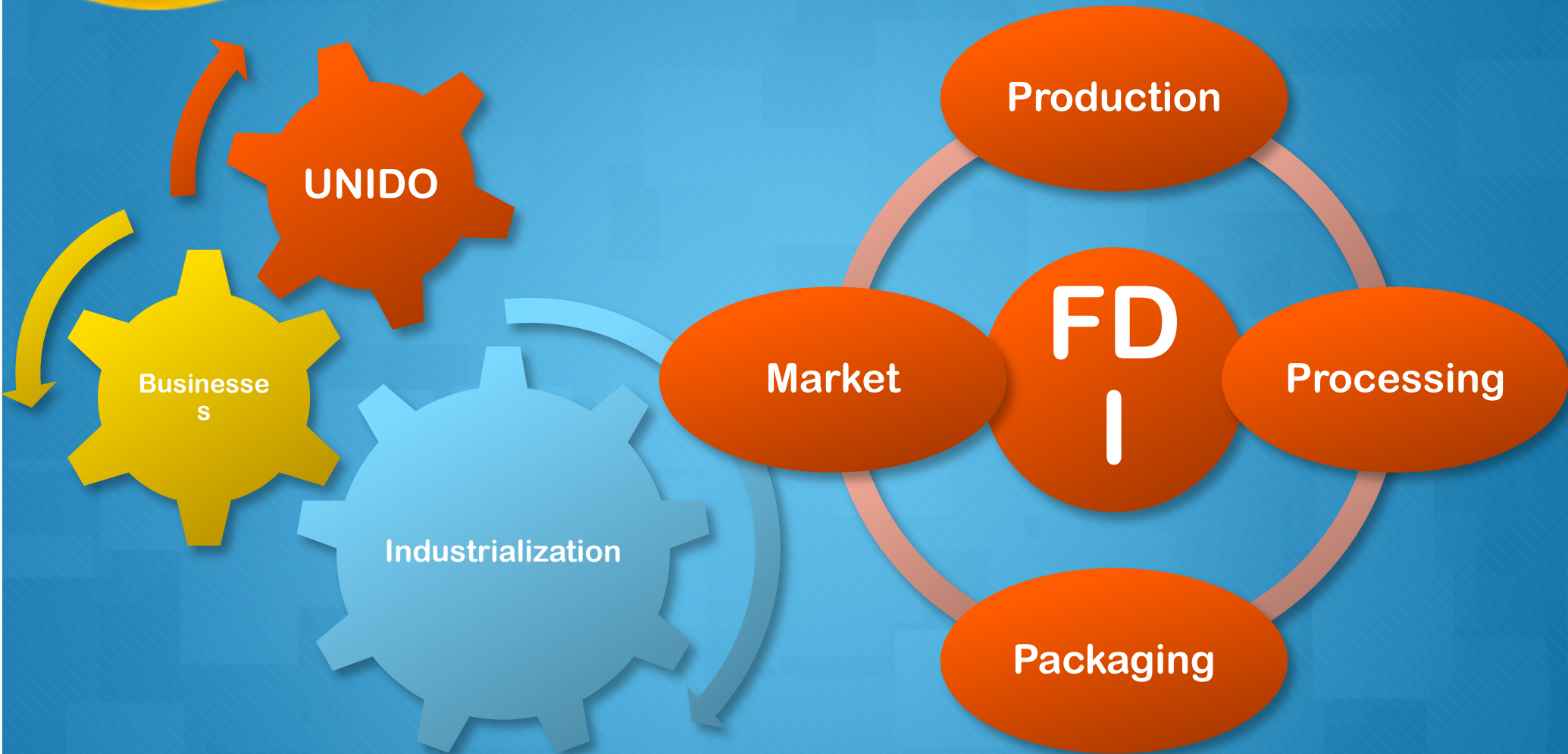
Top 100 Countries

Area in square kilometers, Percentage of World Total

Sources: Britannica, Wikipedia, Atlasar, 2010

1	Russia	17,097,833
2	Canada	9,984,670
3	China	9,596,961
4	United States	9,529,571
5	Brazil	8,514,877
6	Australia	7,692,024
7	India	3,287,263
8	Russia	3,287,263
9	Argentina	2,786,400
10	Kazakhstan	2,724,900
11	Algeria	2,381,741
12	Congo	2,364,664
13	Greenland	2,166,086
14	Saudi Arabia	2,149,850
15	Mexico	1,964,376
16	Indonesia	1,904,569
17	Libya	1,759,540
18	Iran	1,628,700
19	Mongolia	1,564,100
20	Peru	1,285,216
21	Chech	1,264,700
22	Niger	1,264,700
23	Belgium	305,283
24	Italy	301,330
25	South Africa	1,221,037
26	Colombia	1,141,748
27	Poland	312,685
28	Ethiopia	1,098,581
29	Malaysia	328,336
30	Egypt	1,002,000
31	Turkey	783,567
32	Nigeria	923,768
33	Ukraine	603,628
34	Namibia	824,116
35	Mozambique	801,590
36	Pakistan	796,095
37	Turkey	783,567
38	China	756,102
39	Zambia	752,612
40	Myanmar	676,578
41	Algeria	2,381,741
42	Somalia	637,667
43	France	643,804
44	C. African Rep	622,864
45	Guinea	629,500
46	Malpaseco	687,041
47	Burkina Faso	682,000
48	Kenya	687,041
49	Norway	687,041
50	Thailand	513,120
51	Spain	505,900
52	Turkmenistan	485,100
53	Cameroon	475,442
54	Paper New Guinea	462,860
55	Uzbekistan	447,000
56	Morocco	446,300
57	Sweden	443,370
58	Iran	443,370
59	Paraguay	408,712
60	Zimbabwe	390,757
61	Japan	377,930
62	Guatemala	367,144
63	Rep. of Congo	342,000
64	Guatemala	338,119
65	Vietnam	331,112
66	Malaysia	330,683
67	Norway	323,802
68	Cote d'Ivoire	322,663
69	Poland	312,685
70	China	9,596,961
71	Italy	301,330
72	Philippines	300,000
73	Burkina Faso	274,222
74	New Zealand	270,847
75	Dominican	267,668
76	Western Sahara	266,000
77	Ecuador	256,369
78	Guinea	246,327
79	United Kingdom	242,500
80	Vandora	241,208
81	Ghana	238,539
82	Romania	238,391
83	Laos	236,800
84	Guyana	214,369
85	Burkina Faso	217,800
86	Kyrgyzstan	199,051
87	Senegal	192,222
88	Syria	185,180
89	Costa Rica	191,200
90	Uruguay	176,215
91	Burkina Faso	180,000
92	Tunisia	163,613
93	Nepal	147,181
94	Bangladesh	143,998
95	Tajikistan	143,100
96	Greece	131,957
97	Myanmar	130,973
98	North Korea	120,549
99	Bahrain	118,466
100	Eritrea	117,860
TOP 100 TOTAL		131

Expectation of Africa



Help the Birth of Business Tie-ups

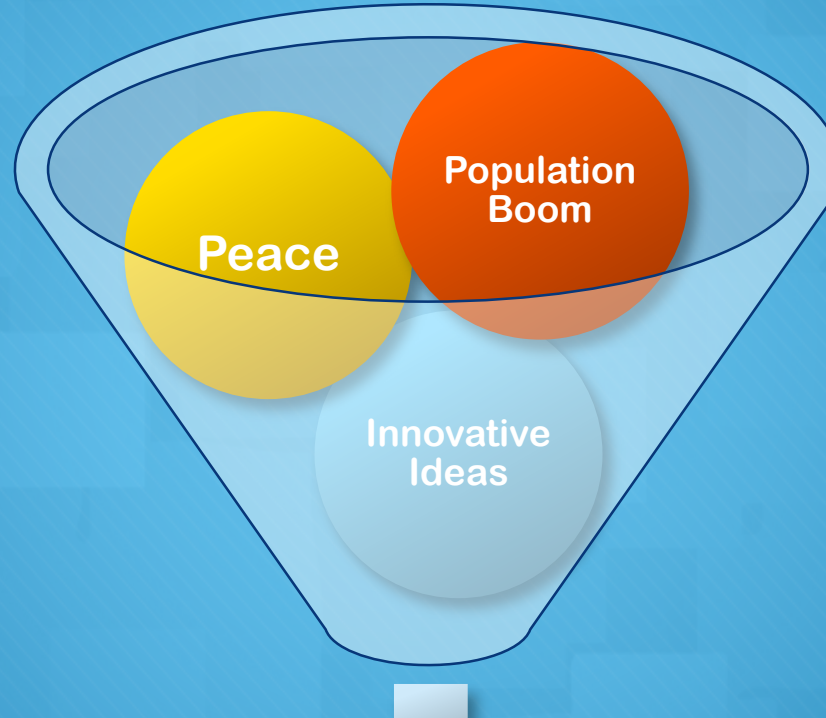
Anatomy of the Participation of African Countries, Japan and UNIDO

Come and see our countries!



**We are
ready to do
business
with you!**

Factors to take into account in 2019



2019 TICAD7 Great
Time to Start Business
with African Countries