



TICAD VI The Sixth Tokyo International Conference on African Development



TICAD is the international conference on African development which is led by the Government of **Japan** with the United Nations, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the World Bank and the African Union Commission (AUC) as co-organizers.

Japan provides assistance to the African countries through **the TICAD process**. Since the launch of TICAD in 1993, the total amount of the Official Development Assistance (ODA) to Africa carried out by Japan is 47 billion US dollars.

In August 2016, **TICAD VI** was held in Nairobi, the Republic of Kenya for the first time in Africa. Mr. Shinzo ABE, Prime Minister of Japan attended and served as the co-chair. At the closing session, the Nairobi Declaration was adopted (Continued overleaf).



Mr. Shinzo ABE, Prime Minister of Japan



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Nairobi Declaration

Advancing Africa's sustainable development agenda
TICAD partnership for prosperity

Introduction

- ✓ Welcome of the first **TICAD** in Africa, which is a manifestation of African ownership.
- ✓ Affirmation of the uniqueness of the TICAD process and its principles: Alignment with Africa's own agenda; Emphasis on human security and people-centered development, Effective implementation with integrated follow-up mechanisms.

Priority areas of TICAD VI (Three pillars)

Pillar 1: Promoting structural economic transformation through economic diversification and industrialization

(Economic diversification and industrialization, Quality infrastructure, Private sector development, Human resource development)

Pillar 2: Promoting resilient health systems for quality of life

(Health system strengthening, Response to public health crises, Universal Health Coverage)

Pillar 3: Promoting social stability for shared prosperity

(Social stability and peacebuilding, Terrorism and violent extremism, Global issues and challenges, Maritime security, United Nations in the 21st century)

Strategies for cross cutting areas:

- ✓ Empowering youth, women and persons with disabilities
- ✓ Promoting science, technology and innovation
- ✓ Human resource development
- ✓ Advancing public-private partnership
- ✓ Engaging private sector and civil society
- ✓ strengthening institutions and good governance

Nairobi Implementation Plan and way forward

Yokohama Action Plan 2013-2017 remains effective and will be valid until **TICAD VII**, which will be held in Japan in 2019. Nairobi Implementation Plan will provide additional measures to address newly emerging priorities stipulated in Nairobi Declaration and form an integral part of extended Yokohama Action Plan.

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