

TICAD VI CIVIL SOCIETY SIDE EVENT



Organized by Japan Citizen's Network for TICAD (Afri-Can) etc.

August 26-28, 2016

Laico Regency Hotel (Uhuru Hwy, Nairobi)

Entrance Fee : Free (Complementary Drink Service at 10:30 /15:00)

Registration : <https://goo.gl/forms/WZ7KxAzi7CpW71Kf2>

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Civil society organizations, both from Africa and Japan, cordially invite you to join discussions on and learn good practices from global cooperation projects in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) era, and strategic partnerships with multiple stakeholders. Topics range from agriculture to refugees, health, and youth issues. All session will be conducted in English, with French interpretation available upon request.

26th August 9:00 - 10:30 (Complimentary breakfast at 8:30)

DAY1

A NEW FRONTIER TOWARDS ACHIEVING THE SDGs

Partnership between Private Sector and NGOs for
Improving Women's Health

Organized by : International Planned Parenthood
Federation (IPPF) and Japanese Organization for
International Cooperation in Family Planning (JOICFP)

Practitioners working in government, private sectors and NGOs/CSOs in Africa and Japan will discuss how we can establish robust partnerships by taking advantages of multi-stakeholder expertise to contribute to achieving the SDGs. Examples of partnerships will be shared from endeavors in Ghana, Uganda and Zambia to improve women's health and standard of living by contributions from Japanese companies such as Panasonic Corporation, Saraya Co., Ltd. and Terumo Corporation. IPPF is a global service provider and a leading advocate of sexual reproductive health and rights for all. JOICFP is one of the most established Japanese development NGOs and serves as the Tokyo Liaison Office of IPPF.

26th August 11:00 - 12:30

DAY1

EMPOWERING REFUGEES

Real Voice of Refugees from Kakuma Refugee Camp,
Kenya, and Humanitarian Assistance by International
Community and Japan

Organized by : AAR Japan and Peace Winds Japan

In Africa, over 4 million people are forced to flee their own country and live as refugees in exile. Social stability is one of the three thematic issues focused in TICAD VI. Refugees are victims of conflicts and vulnerable to be protected but at the same time they should be empowered to become the driving force for peace and stability tomorrow. How international community and Japan can support empowerment of refugees? In this seminar, we will hear the voices of refugees in Kakuma refugee camp, Kenya and introduce humanitarian assistance projects in Kakuma by two Japanese NGOs.

26th August 14:00 - 16:00

DAY1

SYMPOSIUM ON WOMEN'S HEALTH

Organized by : Our SDGs (Japanese network of
academic circles and CSOs)

Women's health promotion has been one of the key components for development. Under the SDGs it is even more important in SDG3 and SDG5, with other Goals and Targets.

In the Symposium, Dr. M. Were presents women's health issues in African context as keynote, with other CSO high level experts presentations on SRH/RR, MMR, feminization of AIDS, and Empowerment of Women. The key objective is to analyze good practices for how to tackle the issues, and to propose approaches and policies in African region.

The First Ladies from Kenya and Japan may address these issues when available.

27th August 9:00 - 10:30

DAY2

SECURING FARMERS' RIGHTS TO ACHIEVE FOOD SECURITY

Organized by : Africa Japan Forum (AJF) and Hunger Free World (HFW)

Smallholder farmers are key food producers and provide more than 80 percent of the food supply in Africa. Biodiversity is key to smallholders who keep many climate-resilient varieties and breeds alive. Smallholders are facing big challenges such as land grabbing where foreign agricultural investors acquire massive piece of land and large agricultural projects like ProSavana in Mozambique or countries where land ownership is not in favor of women like Benin. At this side event, we have speakers from Mozambique, Benin, Burkina Faso, Uganda, Kenya and Cameroon to share with us their stories on their challenges of securing farmers' rights and their experiences of the people centered development projects on food security.

27th August 11:00 - 12:30

DAY2

SDGs IN AFRICA

The role of TICAD and possible civil society actors

Organized by : Africa Japan Forum, JOICFP, ACE (Action against Child Exploitation), and JTUC-Rengo

Attainment of SDGs in Africa is the key of Africa's development. TICAD has a significant role to achieve SDGs in Africa; in the Nairobi Declaration, which will be adopted in TICAD VI, identifies 3 emerging issues as industrialization, health and social stability, and commits to tackle these challenges by prioritizing the people in vulnerability, including youth, women and people with disability. In this symposium, we would like to talk about the role of TICAD to achieve SDGs in Africa, and how civil society and other non-state actors can play a greater role for Africa's development.

27th August 13:30 - 15:00

DAY2

"LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND"

Realizing greater outcomes through increased health investment for Africa

Organized by : Africa Japan Forum, African Civil Society Platform for Health (CISPHA), and GFAN Africa

Despite the progress achieved in improving results and impact on Africa's health outcomes during the MDGs era, Africa still faces numerous health threats, including HIV/AIDS, TB and other communicable and non-communicable diseases, high maternal and child mortality rate. Civil society and community groups in Africa have been responding to these threats by strengthening community systems, primary health care, and collective advocacy to urge African national governments to invest 15% of their national budgets to health, following the Abuja Declaration in 2000. In this side event, we introduce these efforts by Africa's civil society to promote inclusive and participatory approach for Africa's improved health outcomes.

27th August 15:30 - 17:00

DAY2

RAPID URBANISATION AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Developing sustainable and resilient water and sanitation infrastructure in Africa

Organized by : JICA, Pan African Climate Justice Alliance and WaterAid

The TICAD VI Nairobi Declaration recognises the critical need to develop sustainable urban infrastructure in Africa, including water and sanitation. This networking event, co-hosted by JICA, Pan African Climate Justice Alliance and WaterAid, will highlight the challenges facing Africa from rapid urbanisation and climate change, and the steps needed to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular Goal 6. The panel brings together Ministers and senior representatives from African governments, JICA, the African Development Bank, CSOs and the private sector to share their approaches and solutions to delivering sustainable urban water and sanitation infrastructure and services for all.

28th August 9:00 - 10:30

DAY3

FROM MDGs TO SDGs

The Millennium Promise / Millennium villages experience in Kenya - Siaya County

Organized by : Millennium Promise Japan and Millennium Promise

Launched in 2005-2006, the Millennium Villages Project (MVP) is an integrated rural development program that addresses the root causes of extreme poverty through a holistic, community-led approach to sustainable development. Its aim is to build systems to deliver critical, basic services for agriculture, health, education, water and sanitation, and thereby contribute towards the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in low-income rural sub-Saharan African (SSA) villages. Over the past decade, the MVP has been promoting a comprehensive package of low-cost, science-based interventions and practices within the budget structure recommended by the United Nations Millennium Project.

28th August 11:00 - 12:30

DAY3

YOUTH ON TICAD VI

Harnessing the power of youth to build a solid foundation for African sustainable development

Organized by : Japan Youth Platform for Sustainability

Youth is the strongest driving force for sustainable development at the local, national, regional, and international levels, and the coordination and facilitation mechanisms for sustainable development must include, inter alia, voices of children and youth for achieving sustainable developments. In order to achieve Sustainable Development by youth and for youth, this side event aims at raising awareness, advocacy and partnership between and among Japan and Africa. This side event consists of 3 major components; what measures have been implementing for TICAD, how youth could shape TICAD and Sustainable African Development paradigm, and how partnership could go for TICAD and beyond TICAD.

28th August 13:30 - 15:00

DAY3

THE APPROACH OF INTERNATIONAL SUPPORTIVE ACTION USING ENTERTAINMENT AND MEDIA

Organized by : Japan Somalia Foundation

Recently, the whole concept of entertainment has been changed due to the evolution of internet and conventionalization of SNS. Our foundation is approaching to spread out the activities with using SNS strategically by the professionals who fully understand the impact of entertainment. We would like to introduce one of the approaches.