TICAD PROCESS AND JAPANESE PRIVATE SECTOR

ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICA AND
THE PERSPECTIVE FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

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Africa's Development Path and TICAD process

■ 1970s:

→ Industrialization Policy (Import substitution) induced by high level of export commodity price

■ 1980s:

- → First Debt Crisis....Debt rescheduling
- → Start of Structural Adjustment Operation

■ Late 1980s – early 1990s:

- → Poor results of Structural Adjustment Program
- → Deepening of Poverty
- → Rapid liberalization of Socialist Economies
- → Aid Fatigue of development partners (towards Africa)

Introduction of TICAD by GOJ and its messages

TICAD I (1993)

- √ Not to reduce aid to Africa.
- √ Political and Economic reform
- ✓ Infrastructure development to promote private sector activity
- ✓ Regional Market Approach and Intra Regional Cooperation

TICAD II (1998)

- ✓ Ownership and Partnership for development
- √ Regional Market approach and (South-South) Cooperation
- ✓ Infrastructure and Human Resource Development for Private sector promotion
- ✓ Poverty Alleviation

Contribution of TICAD Process

■ TICAD III (2003)

- √ Peace Building
- ✓ Infrastructure Development and Capacity Building
- √ Private Sector Development
- ✓ Deepening Partnership

■ TICAD IV (2008)

- √ Acceleration of Economic Growth
- √ Millennium Development Goals
- √ Peace Building and Good Governance
- √ Climate Change

■ TICAD V (2013)

- ✓ Boosting Economic Growth through Infrastructure and Capacity Development
- √ Promotion of Sustainable and Resilient Growth
- √ Inclusive Society for Growth

TICAD leads the Evolution of Development Path in Africa

Ownership of Development Policy

■ Leading role of Economic and Social Infrastructure Development

Market Evolution
Public sector < Private Sector</p>

While GOJ contributes to Africa's Development efforts through TICAD.....

- Promotion of Private sector through...
 - Infrastructure development
 - Contribution to Structural Adjustment program....
 - "EPSA" through African Development Bank
- Poverty Alleviation
- Education
- Universal Health Coverage

Japanese private sectors also contribute (East and Southern Africa ex. RSA)

Some examples of Japanese Private Sector's Involvement

- Electric Power Station Project (i.e. Renewable energy)
- > Airport Rehabilitation
- Port Development
- Water Supply and Sewage
- Automobiles (Assembly, Commercialization etc.)
- Road Improvement
- Manufacturing Sector (Agro-industry, Electric appliances, Fertilizers, Chemical product...)
- Metals (Aluminum, Nickel etc.)
- Railway Rehabilitation
- Hydrocarbon Exploration

Japanese Private Sector Contribution (Central and West Africa)

- > Rehabilitation of Industrial Factories
- Hydrocarbon Exploration (LNG, Crude Oil etc.)
- Power Station Construction
- Road Rehabilitation
- Construction Equipment (for mining sector, demining machines etc.)
- Motorcycles assembly, Automobiles sales and maintenance
- > Food industries

In the other emerging market, Japan's Public-Private Partnership works....

South East Asia

(Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam....)

Infrastructure development

- + Human Resource development
- (by Japan's ODA through 70s to 90s and beyond)
- + Investment Promotion Policy
- → Massive investment by Japanese Private Sector in Long Term perspective
- South Asia (India, Bangladesh), and Turkey....also

What to expect of Japan's Contribution to the Continent?

- Public Private Partnership?
 through TICAD process
 - + Recent acceleration of GOJ support
 -any room for improvement?
- Too late?

■ Too little?