

The TICAD People's Forum

New Horizon of
Africa and Japan



In 2016, the Tokyo International Conference on Africa Development (TICAD) celebrates its first convention in Africa. Throughout the past TICAD conferences, the African and Japanese civil societies have advocated for policies that deliver the voices of the African people and that achieve TICAD that truly serves the citizens of Africa. The TICAD People's Forum brings together representatives of the African civil society to introduce the activism they have been committed to in the run-up to the TICAD VI.

Africa is the great continent of diversity and dynamics. During the two-day sessions, we will draw upon grassroots knowledge and discuss with the African civil society representatives active in Africa and the Japanese experts on Africa, and will put together a joint policy proposal for the TICAD VI.

Come and feel the momentum of Africa and TICAD VI!



Learn Africa in Seminars

Discussions with the African & Japanese researchers and NGO members, on Africa's health and environmental issues, peace-building and more.



Feel the Dynamics of Africa

Youth activist embodying passion for Africa; African citizens living in Japan bridging the two origins; and other diverse speakers introduce Africa to you.



Enjoy the African Food

Chef Emile offers the rare Burkinabé cuisine in a 500-yen bento lunch box! Hibiscus juice and other side menus also for you to enjoy.

! Interpretation available.

Open 2016.3.19 **SAT** ▶ 20 **SUN** 10am-17:30pm (Venue opens at 9:30am on both days.)

Venue Waseda Hoshien Student Christian Center 5 min walk from Waseda Station, Tokyo Metro To-zai Line
8 min walk from Nishi-Waseda Station, Tokyo Metro Fukutoshin Line

Entry Fee 500yen for 15 years old and senior; ticket valid for either one-day or both days entry

Entry Reservations Book your entry tickets at the Japan Citizen's Network for TICAD website (URL below).
<http://goo.gl/forms/MXuBFJTHBr> (QR Code access also available)



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Programme

Day 1 — 3.19 Sat

<p>Opening Session 2016 the Year of TICAD VI: New Horizon of Africa and Japan [10:00 ▶ 12:00]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Keynote Speech “Dialogue Opened: From the 2015 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate the Tunisian National Dialogue Quartet” Mr. Abderrazak BEN HAJ ZEKRI (Executive Director, Tunisian Human Rights Defenders League) ● African Journey Mr. Atsushi SHIBUYA (Photographer)
<p>Thematic Session 1 Environment and Living of the African People [13:00 ▶ 14:30]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Environment and the Sustainable Development Goals Ms. Tomoko HOSHINO (Vice Executive Director, Environmental Partnership Council) ● Climate Change in Africa Mr. Mithika MWENDA (Secretary General, Pan African Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA)) ● Environment and life of African people Dr. Yukino IWAI (Professor, Waseda University)
<p>The Power of Youth in Africa and Japan [14:45 ▶ 15:50]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Working with African and Japanese Youth Ousmane SANKHON (Ambassador Assistant, the Republic of Guinea) ● Japanese Drum Concert in Togo ! Mikuni YAMAE (Graduate Student) ● The Youth with African & Japanese roots Irene EVBADEDAN (University Student)
<p>Thematic Session 2 Women and Youth: Next Generation of Africa [16:00 ▶ 17:30]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Employment of Women and Youth in Africa .. Ms. Mitsuko HORIUCHI (President, Child Labour Network) ● Women’s Empowerment in Africa Ms. Maungo MOOKI (Secretary General, Development Diversity Services) ● Youth Employment and Child Labour ... Mr. Akira KONDO (Ghana Project Manager, ACE)

Day 2 — 3.20 Sun

<p>Thematic Session 3 The Sustainable Development Goals in Africa [10:00 ▶ 11:30]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The SDGs and Japan Mr. Masaki INABA (Executive Director, GCAP Japan (Ugoku/Ugokasu)) ● The SDGs and Africa Ms. Florence SYEVUO (Executive Director, GCAP Kenya (Global Call to Action Against Poverty)) ● Universal Health Coverage and Sustainable Development Ms. Olive MUMBA (Programme Manager, East African National Networks of AIDS Services Organizations (EANNASO))
<p>Thematic Session 4 Conflict and Reconciliation in Africa [12:30 ▶ 14:00]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conflict and Peace Building in Africa Dr. Willibroad Dze-NGWA (Executive Director, African Network against Illiteracy, Conflict and Human Rights Abuses) ● Elections and Conflicts: Towards Democracy and Overcoming Violence – Reports from Burkina Faso Mr. Oumarou Paul KOALAGA (Executive Director, ONG – Diplomatie et Paix Internationales) Mr. Shinichi TAKEUCHI (commentator) (Director General, Institute of Developing Economies, JETRO)
<p>Bridging Between Africa and Japan [14:15 ▶ 15:45]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nigerian Community in Japan Mr. Kennedy Fintan NNAJI (President, Nigerian Union Japan) ● Ghanaian Community in Japan Mr. Kwasi kyei Amoabemg (Former President, Council of Ghana Association) ● People’s Cooperation/ Ethiopia and Japan Mr. Tasfaye GELAYE (President, NPO Ethiopian Future Children) ● Africa Heritage Festival in Japan Mr. Tony JUSTICE (President, Africa Heritage Committee)
<p>Closing Session Dialogue Between Civil Society and TICAD VI Coorganizers [16:00 ▶ 17:30]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Civil Society’s Proposal for TICAD VI Dr. Mountaga TOURE (TICAD Consultant, Gourelis Conseils) ● Prospects of the Japanese Government and Coorganizers for TICAD VI ● Action Plans by the Civil Society Mr. Masaki INABA (Board Member, Japan Citizen’s Network for TICAD (Afri-Can))

*Note: Presenters might change. Please check the Afri-Can Facebook for the updates.

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