

# 29<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the SADC DFI Sub-Committee

## Results of “TICAD VI Official Event JICA Seminar”

**“Towards Expanding and Deepening Partnerships  
through Development Finance Institutions (DFIs)  
by Global and Regional Cooperation”  
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## **Brief Introduction of TICAD**

- ✓ **TICAD (Tokyo International Conference on African Development) is a Japanese platform for African development since 1993.**
- ✓ **TICAD is presently being led by Japan co-organized by the United Nations, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the World Bank and the African Union Commission (AUC).**
- ✓ **Until TICAD V in 2013, conferences were held every five years in Japan. From 2016, TICAD will be held every three years, hosted alternately in Africa and Japan.**
- ✓ **TICAD VI was held in Nairobi (a first for the African continent) from August 27 to 28, 2016, with over 11,000 participants including representatives of 53 African countries as well as development partner countries and Asian countries, international and regional organizations, private sectors and civil societies.**

## **TICAD VI Official Event JICA Seminar**

### **“Towards Expanding and Deepening Partnerships through Development Finance Institutions (DFIs) by Global and Regional Cooperation”**

- ✓ **The seminar was held in Nairobi, Kenya, on August 26, 2016, preceding TICAD VI.**
- ✓ **The seminar focused on “two” major constraints that African countries are now facing for sustainable development: (a) development of economic, industrial and social infrastructure especially through PPP and (b) promotion of micro-, small- and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs).**
- ✓ **The seminar explored future appropriate approaches with consideration of expanding and deepening partnerships through DFIs through global and regional cooperation by paying attention to each constraint (a) within a regional economic community (REC), (b) amongst RECs and (c) between Africa and Asia.**
- ✓ **The seminar, attended by 59 participants, comprised of keynote speeches, panel discussions and inputs from the audience. The seminar was moderated by Tetsuya Fukunaga.**

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## **1. Keynote Speakers**

- ✓ **Mr. Admassu Tadesse, President and Chief Executive Officer, PTA Bank**
- ✓ **Mr. Mohan Vivekanandan, Group Executive, Strategy, DBSA**
- ✓ **Mr. Hajime Kawamura, Representative from Japan Association of Corporate Executives (Managing Executive Officer, Marubeni Corporation)**
- ✓ **Mr. Mohd Rithauden Makip, Senior Director of Business Advisory and Support Division, SME Corporation (Malaysia)**
- ✓ **Mr. Hiroyuki Kinomoto, Chief Representative, JICA South Africa Office**

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## 2. Panelists

- ✓ **Mr. Ernest Dietrich, Group Executive, SA Financing, DBSA**
- ✓ **Mr. Stuart Kufeni, Chief Executive Officer, SADC-DFRC**
- ✓ **Mr. Kogan Pillay, Head, SADC PPP Network**
- ✓ **Mr. Octavio B. Peralta, Secretary General, Association of Development Financing Institutions in Asia and the Pacific (ADFIAP)**
- ✓ **Mr. Mitsuhiro Maeda, Professor, Advanced Institute of Industrial Technology (AIIT)**
- ✓ **Mr. Yoshihisa Abe, Representative from Japanese Bankers Association (Global Head of Trade Finance, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation)**

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**Opening Remarks by Mr. Masaaki Kato, Senior Special Advisor, JICA (Photo: JICA (C)/Takeshi Kuno)**



**Keynote Speech by Mr. Admassu Tadesse, President and Chief Executive Officer, PTA Bank (Photo: JICA (C)/Takeshi Kuno)**



**Seminar Proceeding (Photo: Hiroshi Mochizuki)**



**Closing Remarks by Mr. Stuart Kufeni, Chief Executive Officer, SADC-DFRC (Photo: Hiroshi Mochizuki)**

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**Throughout discussions, keynote speakers, panelists and participants mutually understood the contents. Potential areas for future cooperation among executing organizations were identified as follows:**

- a. Expansion of SADC-DFRC's functions to EAC and COMESA**
- b. Strengthening of partnerships with ADFIAP (by sharing ADFIAP's knowledge for DFIs in SADC-DFRC (such as e-library and e-learning))**
- c. Establishment of SADC PPP Project Information and Advisory Core (SADC 4PIAC) (under SADC 3P Network) to collect information from DFIs, to distribute it to Japanese potential investors and to conduct advisory services to stakeholders for development of infrastructure especially through PPP**
- d. Promotion of MSMEs through triangular cooperation among Malaysia, Japan and African countries**
- e. Collection and distribution of best practices in development of infrastructure especially through PPP and in promotion of MSMEs in African and Asian countries.**



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### **a. Expansion of SADC-DFRC's functions to EAC and COMESA**

- **Currently, there is no DFIs' networking organization (such as SADC-DFRC) in EAC and COMESA.**
- **However, DFIs in these RECs are requiring such organization especially for promoting training programs.**
- **SADC-DFRC will extend its programs even to these RECs (i) by accepting participants from DFIs in these RECs to SADC-DFRC's training programs and (ii) by holding training programs by SADC-DFRC in these RECs.**

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### **b. Strengthening of partnerships with ADFIAP**

- **ADFIAP celebrated 40 years anniversary this year after establishment, its having over 100 members' DFIs.**
- **During 40 years, ADFIAP established an e-library and e-learning for DFIs.**
- **Based on the MOU signed with SADC-DFRC on 2012, ADFIAP has accepted access of e-library and e-learning for SADC-DFRC's DFIs at this seminar.**
- **SADC-DFRC started discussions to harmonize computer systems to access to ADFIAP's e-library and e-learning for its members' DFIs.**

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### **c. Establishment of SADC PPP Project Information and Advisory Core (SADC 4PIAC)**

- **Under conditions for infrastructure development through PPP to become mainstreamed, SADC-DFRC will establish SADC 4PIAC to collect project information from members' DFIs.**
- **Information collected by SADC 4PIAC will be distributed to potential Japanese investors.**
- **During the feasibility study, stakeholders can also receive advisory services from SADC 4PIAC.**

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- d. Promotion of MSMEs through triangular cooperation among Malaysia, Japan and African countries**
- **SADC countries' governments are promoting MSMEs development under scenarios whereby SADC countries is estimated to increase working-age population.**
  - **There is few successful cases of MSMEs development in African continent.**
  - **Through triangular cooperation among Malaysia, Japan and African countries, experiences for MSMEs development will be shared.**

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### **e. Collection and distribution of best practices**

- **Successful experiences of infrastructure development through PPP in African continent are not well-known to potential Japanese investors.**
- **Effective policies and institutions on development of MSMEs in Japan and Asian countries are not popular in African countries.**
- **JICA is now designing appropriate framework to collect and distribute best practices of infrastructure development through PPP in African continent and effective policies and institutions on development of MSMEs in Japan and Asian countries.**

**Thank you very much for your attention!**

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