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Africa's Industrialisation and Economic Transformation

26 - 28 August

26th (Fri) 13:00-15:00

@ Hilton Nairobi

"Africa's Transformation through
Industrial Policies and Implementing
the Agenda 2063"

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"Industrial Development in Africa
- KAIZEN and beyond"

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Transformation in Africa:
Challenges and Prosperity"

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"Japanese Private Sector for
African Development"

Industrial development and economic transformation are crucial for Africa's development, but there is a heated debate on how to achieve them. Four events will explore the respective roles of government and private sector in policy development and implementation for Africa's industrialization.

Africa's Transformation through Industrial Policies and Implementing the Agenda 2063

How can market mechanisms respond to the development challenges which Africa faces, and what are the roles of the government? How should industrial policy be formulated and implemented? This seminar will discuss some of these key questions with scholars and practitioners.

✓ Opening Remarks: **Shinichi Kitaoka**, *President, JICA*

✓ Keynote Speech

- **Joseph Stiglitz**, *Columbia University*
- **Helen Clark**, *Administrator, UNDP*
- **Akinwumi Ayodeji Adesina**, *President, AfDB*

✓ Panel Discussion

- **Akbar Norman**, *Columbia University* and others

✓ **TICAD ID holders and Invitees Only**

26 Fri

13:00-15:00



Industrial Development in Africa – KAIZEN and beyond

Manufacturing plays a key role in the process of economic transformation.

Enhancing competitiveness through improving productivity and quality is a key issue in Africa. This seminar will focus on firm-level policies, namely KAIZEN, an important element behind improving firm performances.

✓ Panel Discussion

- **Dirk Willem te Velde**, *Head of International Economic Development Group and SET Programme, ODI (Moderator)*
- **Kenichi Tomiyoshi**, *Vice President, JICA*
- **John Page**, *Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution*
- **Getahun Tadesse**, *Director General, Ethiopian Kaizen Institute*
- **Carole Kariuki**, *CEO, Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA)* and others

✓ Registration: <http://www.jica.go.jp/africahiroba/language/seminar/s13.html>

27 Sat

10:00-12:00



Industrialisation, Private Sector Development and Economic

Transformation in Africa: Challenges and Prosperity

In SSA, industrialization is critically needed for economic transformation.

This seminar will explore the potential pathways toward the transformation in SSA.

✓ Speaker

- **Stephen Gelb**, *Senior Research Fellow, ODI*
- **Takahiro Fukunishi**, *Director, IDE-JETRO*
- **Gerrishon Ikiara**, *Professor, University of Nairobi*

✓ Panel Discussion

- **Hiroshi Sato**, *Chief Senior Researcher, IDE-JETRO (Moderator)*
- **Keijiro Otsuka**, *Chief Senior Researcher, IDE-JETRO*

✓ Closing Remarks: **Lemma Senbet**, *Executive Director, AERC*

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28 Sun

13:00-16:00



Japanese Private Sector for African Development

This seminar will showcase JICA/UNDP/JCI initiatives in promotion of inclusive business, followed by panel discussions with Japanese/African private sectors.

✓ Speaker: **Ayodele Odusola**, *Chief Economist, Regional Bureau for Africa, UNDP*

✓ Registration: <http://www.jica.go.jp/africahiroba/language/seminar/s04.html>

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