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**INVITATION TO MEMBERS OF THE SENATE TO EXPRESS INTEREST TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE SESSIONS DURING THE UNCTAD 14 AND TICAD VI CONFERENCE.**

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21<sup>st</sup> June 2016

**Mr. Jeremiah Nyegenye, CBS**  
Clerk Senate  
**NAIROBI**

Dear *Mr. Nyegenye,*

**INVITATION TO MEMBERS OF THE SENATE TO EXPRESS  
INTEREST TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE SESSIONS  
DURING THE UNCTAD 14 CONFERENCE**

I sincerely thank Honourable Members of the Senate from the committees responsible for foreign relations and trade who attended the briefing on UNCTAD 14 Conference and the TICAD VI Conference at Parliament building today. After the briefing session, it made a lot more sense to hear all of their thoughts about the preparatory process of these two key conferences that Kenya is hosting.


As we prepare for the UNCTAD 14 conference in terms of logistics, it will be important for Kenya to also actively participate and contribute to the thematic discussions during the substantive sessions, especially in the thematic areas of the World Investment Forum, Global Commodities Forum, and the World Youth Forum. With a vast array of topics lined up for discussions, this provides an opportunity for the Senators to also participate.



In this regard, I invite Senators wishing to participate in the UNCTAD 14 Conference to express interest and indicate which thematic areas they may wish to be part of. This is important because participants at this conference will need to be fully accredited. Find attached, a programme for UNCTAD 14 Conference to guide on areas of preference.

We await to hear from you.

Yours *Sincerely*  
*M. Monica Juma*


**AMB. MONICA JUMA DPHIL, CBS**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**

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 **UNCTAD 14**   
Nairobi, 17–22 July 2016

PRESENTATION ON UNCTAD 14 CONFERENCE  
TO THE SENATE

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**Presentation Outline**

- PART ONE-MANDATE OF UNCTAD
- PART TWO-STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS
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## PART ONE:-ABOUT UNCTAD



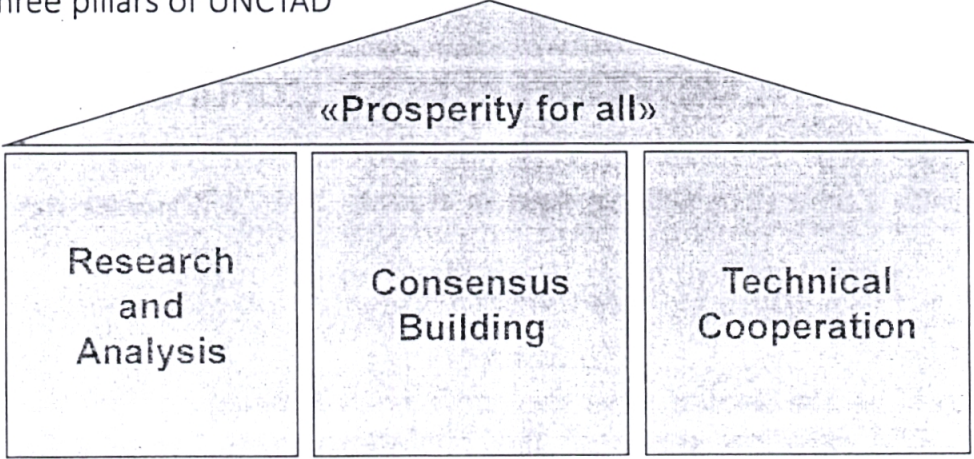
## About UNCTAD

- UNCTAD is the principal organ of the United Nations General Assembly dealing with trade, investment, and development issues.
- The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development was established in 1964. Currently it is governed by 194 member States and is responsible for dealing with development issues, particularly international trade.
- The organization grew from the view that existing institutions like GATT (now replaced by the World Trade Organization, WTO), the International Monetary Fund (IMF), and World Bank were not formed to handle the particular development issues affecting developing countries.

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## UNCTAD's mandate


- Three pillars of UNCTAD



«Prosperity for all»

Research and Analysis      Consensus Building      Technical Cooperation

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## UNCTAD CONFERENCES

- UNCTAD Ministerial Conference is the highest decision-making organ and the Ministerial Conference takes place every 4 years.
- The first UNCTAD conference took place in Geneva in 1964, the second in New Delhi in 1968, the third in Santiago in 1972, fourth in Nairobi in 1976, the fifth in Manila in 1979, the sixth in Belgrade in 1983, the seventh in Geneva in 1987, the eighth in Cartagena in 1992, the ninth at Johannesburg (South Africa) in 1996, the tenth in Bangkok (Thailand) in 2000, the eleventh in São Paulo (Brazil) in 2004, the twelfth in Accra in 2008 and the thirteenth in Doha (Qatar) in 2012.

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## UNCTAD CONFERENCES...continued

- The 14th Conference will be held in Nairobi from 17th-22nd July 2016 at KICC.
- This will be the second time the conference is being held in Nairobi since 1976. The principal result of the conference was the adoption of the Integrated Programme for Commodities

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## Conference format/Order of the meetings


The Conference will be held under the theme, '*Translating the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development into Action*'. The conference will include the following forums;

- **World Leaders Summit, 18th July 2016:** high-level, gathering designed to facilitate dialogue between Leaders and business executives.
- **5th World Investment Forum, 17th -20th July 2016 :**Designed to facilitate dialogue and action on the world's key emerging investment-related challenges
- **7th Commodities Forum, 15th-16th July 2016:** Will discuss the current situation the commodity markets including implications for commodity-dependent countries.

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## PART 2: NEGOTIATIONS

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### NEGOTIATIONS:-DRAFT OUTCOME DOCUMENT

- The preparatory process for UNCTAD 14 formally started on 16th March 2015 with initial discussions on the theme and sub-themes.
- Later on, the process led to the UNCTAD Secretary General's proposals on the theme and sub themes and the finally agreed text which formed the basis of discussions.

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<b>Process ....(ctd)</b>		
	<b>SG's PROPOSAL</b>	<b>NEGOTIATED AND AGREED</b>
<b>Theme</b>	Advancing inclusive and sustainable solutions for development challenges	From Decision to Action:- Moving towards an inclusive and equitable global economic environment for Trade and Development.
<b>Subtheme1</b>	Strengthening the multilateral foundations for inclusive and sustainable development in an increasingly uncertain world	Challenges and opportunities in multilateralism for trade and development.
<b>subtheme2</b>	Promoting an integrated treatment of trade, investment, finance and technology for inclusive and sustainable development	Promoting sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth through trade, investment, finance and technology to achieve prosperity for all.
<b>Subtheme3</b>	Boosting productive capacity through innovative approaches to financing infrastructure and enterprise development and advancing structural transformation	Advancing economic structural transformation and cooperation to build economic resilience and address trade and development challenges and opportunities, at all levels, within the UNCTAD mandate.
<b>Subtheme4</b>	Monitoring and implementing the post-2015 development agenda: Fostering the role of UNCTAD	Contributing to the effective implementation of and follow-up to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and relevant outcomes from global conferences and summits, as related to trade and development.
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<b>Negotiation groups</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Preconference negotiating text- a 27 page, 106 detailed paragraphs was later released and accepted by all the Groups as a basis for negotiating the outcome documents.</li> </ul>	
<b>The Groups include:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The G77 &amp; China</b> – comprising developing countries from Africa, Asia and Latin America.</li> <li>• <b>The European Union</b>- comprising EU and its Member States</li> <li>• <b>The JUSCANNZ</b>- comprising Japan, Switzerland, Canada, and New Zealand.</li> <li>• <b>The Group D</b> – countries with economies in transition</li> </ul>	
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### Status of Negotiations..... (ctd)

- The negotiation were expected to be concluded by end of June 2016. This is however unlikely due to divergent positions.
- The developed countries are now negating commitments made in the recent outcomes of major global events, especially the 2030 Agenda as well as the Addis Ababa Action Agenda on Financing for Development.

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### Divergent positions

- Reference to the various groupings that require special attention: Whereas in most cases reference is made to 'developing countries, in particular LDCs, LLDCs', there is a strong feeling that some other groups such as 'Africa' should be included.
- The interest by some groups to have Ministers discuss management issues when some groups are of the view that such a move would amount to micro-managing the UNCTAD Secretariat.
- Some groups e.g. G77 & China are keen to introduce a Mid-Term Review session, a proposal that others (developed partners) are opposed to.

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## Divergent positions.....continued

- ✓The role/impact of bilateral, regional and plurilateral trade agreements;
- ✓Policy space;
- ✓Role of UN/UNCTAD in addressing debt issues including sovereign debt;
- ✓Unilateral coercive measures especially by developed countries against developing countries.
- ✓Reform of the global economic/financial architecture, etc

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## Expected outcome(s)

- There are two main outcomes of the UNCTAD 14 Ministerial conference;
  - i. The negotiated outcome document
  - ii. The political declaration.
- The negotiated outcome provides the mandate or programme of work for UNCTAD for the next four years.
- The political declaration carries the political message and guidance.

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## Benefits of hosting Conference for Kenya

- Cement Kenya's position as a global economic and trade player.
- **Strengthening Economic Leadership:** The Conference will position Kenya at the helm of economic leadership in Africa and world at large. It is a resounding endorsement of Kenya by the global community.
- Provide a platform for engagements and effective networking for investors and members of the business community. Thus affirm Kenya as a safe and secure destination for investments business and tourism.
- The hosting of the UNCTAD 14 will build on the success of hosting the MC10 in December, 2015 and UNCTAD (IV) in 1976 among others thus contribute to the advancement of Conference, Economic and Commercial Diplomacy.



## PART 3-LOGISTICAL PREPARATIONS




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## Preparatory process

- ❖ The Government established the National Preparatory Committee (NPC) in December 2015 .
- ❖ The Committee incorporates various Ministries, Agencies and the Private Sector and is supported by seven (7) specialized Sub-Committees namely;
  1. Protocol , Hospitality and Transport
  2. Security and Accreditation.
  3. Conference Facilities and Accommodation
  4. Budget and Procurement.
  5. Publicity and Communication.
  6. Technical.
  7. Exhibition.

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## Logistical Arrangements

- **Visas-** Application process is on going. Delegates have been advised to apply for visas in advance. Registered delegates to be issued with Gratis visa.
- **Travel planning-** Kenya Airways designated as an official carrier.
- **Protocol:** Protocol services will be provided at the airport and special dedicated desks set up at the airport to facilitate entry and exit.

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### Logistical Arrangements...continued

- **Security:** Security to be provided to all delegates upon arrival, stay in Nairobi and exit at JKIA.
- **Accommodation:** Hotel Bookings have been in progress. There are over 100 designated Hotels and a list of hotels circulated to delegates.
- **Conference facilities-**Conference rooms identified at KICC.
- **Accreditation** is being coordinated by the UNCTAD Secretariat in Geneva. The Accreditation Centre will be located at Charter Hall.
- **Tours and excursions:** Tour companies identified to provide tour packages to delegates

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### Logistical Arrangements...continued

- **Transport:** Delegates will be provided with transport during the period of the conference.
- **Publicity:** The Kenya Broad Casting Corporation has been identified to coordinate host broadcasting.
- **Web arrangements:** Information on the conference can be found on the host country website, [www.unctad14nairobi.org](http://www.unctad14nairobi.org).
- Three exhibitions will be held during the event.
  - i. The Kenya's Private sector exhibition (Village market)- At High Court Parking.
  - ii. Investment exhibition (investment Village)- KICC COMESA grounds.
  - iii. Global commodities.

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### Opening Session

- The opening session will take place on 17th July, 2016 in the afternoon.
- H.E. President Uhuru Kenyatta expected to grace the opening ceremony.
- H.E. the President is expected to be accompanied by other invited Heads of State and Government.
- Kenya will host a Gala dinner at the KICC COMESA Grounds on 17th July, 2016 from 6 pm

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### Working Methods

The following working methods have been employed as part of the preparatory process;

- i. Prepared Cabinet memo and budget which was approved by Cabinet.
- ii. Held three preparatory Missions by Geneva team to assess the preparatory process.
- iii. Hosted the UNCTAD Secretary General on three occasions.
- iv. Participated in two Information sessions in Geneva to brief delegations on the preparatory process.
- v. Engaging various stakeholders at the national level.

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### Participation of Kenya Government

Kenya will be the Chair of the Conference, a role to be handled by the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Ministry will be;

- i. Inviting the Senate and Parliament to participate in various thematic sessions during the Conference. In this regard, draft programme, agenda and briefs will be shared.
  
- ii. Requesting the Senate and Parliament to take key duties during the conference such as shadowing the invited Heads of state and Government and other VVIPS

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### Q&A

THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION

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## PRESENTATION ON TICAD VI PREPARATIONS


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Principal Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

SENATE BRIEFING, NAIROBI

21<sup>st</sup> June, 2016

### SCOPE OF PRESENTATION

- Background information
- Significance of hosting TICAD VI
- Expected outcomes
- TICAD VI Summit
- Organisation of the Conference
- Tentative programme
- Strategic Communication and publicity
- Administrative information



### BACKGROUND

- TICAD initiated in 1993 to serve a policy forum for Africa development
- Has five Co-Organizers: *Japan, the UN , UNDP, World Bank and the African Union Commission*
- Held after every five (5) years at Summit level. Now after every 3 years
- Japan hosted all the previous TICAD Summits
- In TICAD V in 2013, Africa's proposal to alternate venues was accepted.
- First time TICAD Summit is held in Africa

### SIGNIFICANCE OF HOSTING TICAD VI

- Localization of **ownership** of the TICAD process
- **Better understanding** of the realities of Africa, its challenges and opportunities
- Opportunity for African Business Executives and their Japanese counterparts to **forge partnerships**
- First time for **private sector** to meet in plenary with Heads of State and Government
- Build-in for Africa Agenda 2063

### Expected outcomes

- Aligning the TICAD process with *Africa Agenda 2063: 'The Africa We Want'* - developed in 2013
- Establishment of **strategic partnerships** with Japan and other development partners in the realization of Africa's development agenda
- Greater understanding of Africa's potential by Japanese (Exhibition & Business fora)
- Assessment on the status of **implementation** of Yokohama Action Plans and its 6 pillars

### Benefits for hosting TICAD VI Summit

- Promote Kenya as the model of Japan's development cooperation with Sub-Sahara Africa
  - Cumulative ODA to Kenya – Ksh. 450 billion as of June 2016.
  - Top recipients of Japanese ODA:
    - Kenya 21%,
    - Tanzania 16%,
    - Sudan 11%,
    - Ethiopia 9%
    - Ghana 9%
- Affirm Kenya as a safe and secure destination for official visits, doing business and leisure (tourism).

### Benefits for hosting TICAD VI Summit

- Opportunity to showcase available opportunities for mutually beneficial collaboration with Japan
- Opportunity for local entrepreneurs to interact with potential partners from both Japan and Africa through B2B meetings
- A chance for Kenya to showcase its dynamism in innovation and entrepreneurship i.e. mobile money transaction etc
- Heighten focus on major infrastructural projects in Kenya

### TICAD VI SUMMIT

- **Dates:** TICAD VI Summit to be held from 27<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.
- **Venue:** TICAD VI will be held at the KICC, Nairobi.
- **Participants:** Expecting over 6000 participants



### ORGANISATION OF THE CONFERENCE

- Establishment of:
  - Secretariat
  - National Steering Committee
  - Sub-committees
- Coordination with the Co-Organisers

### ORGANISATION OF THE CONFERENCE.....

#### Preparatory meetings

- Retreat with Co-Organizers (18-21 Feb.)
- Briefing Sessions with African Countries :
  - Tokyo (8 Mar), Djibouti (during SOM), Nairobi (8 April), Addis (22 April)
- TICAD Senior Officials Meeting (14-15 Mar.)
- TICAD Ministerial Meeting, the Gambia (16-17 June)
- Regular consultations with Co-Organisers

### Invitations

- Heads of State and Government (Africa) - by both the Japanese Prime Minister as the main Co-organizer and H.E. the President of Kenya as the host
- UN Agencies, Regional and International Organisations, other countries with observer status
- Consultations are ongoing on identification and mode of invitation to other participants.

### TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

- **Plenary Session:** TICAD in alignment with African Development Agenda (27 Aug)
- **Thematic Sessions** (27 Aug)
  - Industrialisation
  - Health
  - Social Stability
- **Plenary:** Dialogue with the Private Sector (28 Aug)
- **Plenary:** Reports from Thematic Sessions (28 Aug)

### TENTATIVE PROGRAMME.....

- **Receptions/luncheons**
  - Welcome reception (26 Aug)
  - Luncheon by Kenyan Government (27 Aug)
  - Evening Reception by Japanese Government (27 Aug)
  - Luncheon by UNDP (28 Aug)
- **Bilateral engagements/meetings**
- **Tourism packages** – private visits encouraged

### TENTATIVE PROGRAMME.....

- **Official side events**
  - **Spouses programme:** Office of the First Lady, Kenya, in liaison with her Japanese counterpart and OAFLA outfit.
  - **Japan-Africa Business forum:** (26, 27 and 28 Aug)
  - **Japan-Africa Exhibition:** Proposed to run from 25-28 Aug 2016. Official opening (26<sup>th</sup> Aug)
- **Other side events:** 56 proposals received so far (events to be held prior to and during the Summit at KICC and neighboring hotels and universities)

### STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION & PUBLICITY

- **Cabinet Secretary** presided over the kick-off of media briefings on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2016. Other media engagement have been lined up in accordance with the communication strategy.
- **Logo:** To be launched in due course
- **Website:** Developed and running
- **Theme song:** In process along the lines of the identified focus areas

### COMMUNICATION STRATEGY

- **Levels:** Local, continental, international
- **Platforms:** print and electronic media, social media, international meetings
- **Communication Advisor:** On board. Spearheading implementation of Communication Strategy

### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

#### Accreditation

- Online registration
- Registration and accreditation center – Charter Hall, at City Hall
- Registration and accreditation of delegations via a designated focal point (Delegation Coordinator)
- Guidelines on the accreditation process to be given in due course.

### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

#### Security arrangements

- GOK will ensure security for all delegates throughout the Conference period:
  - Airport
  - Hotels
  - Conference venue
  - Secure transport facilities
  - VIP personal protection
- Demarcated Red zone
- Details on application for various security clearance will be available in due course.

### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION .....

#### Accommodation

- Adequate Presidential Suites have been identified and block-booked
- Courtesies extended for HOS&G and Heads of delegations
- List of hotels uploaded on the TICAD VI website with guidelines on booking



### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION..

#### Ground Transport

- Heads of State and Government - Full motorcade with outriders
- Spouses of the Heads of State and Government
- Heads of Delegation
- Shuttle vehicles (buses) for other delegates for:
  - airport transfers
  - hotel-conference venue-hotel transfers
  - Pick-up and drop-off from designated hotels

### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION..

#### Visa arrangements

- Visas to be obtained from the following points:
  - ✓ Kenya Missions Abroad
  - ✓ On arrival at the international ports of entry
  - ✓ Online visa application expected to ease visa application process.
- It is advisable to obtain visas before arrival

### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION..

#### Airport protocol & facilitation

- Welcome ceremonies for Heads of State and Government at the Airport on arrival
- Special designated desks to receive and assist delegates on visa and hotel transfer
- Protocol/Liaison officers for each Head of Delegation during their stay in Kenya

### CONCLUSION

- Protocol guidelines and Administrative arrangements document will be finalized and shared in due course to member States.
- Pre-Summit briefing for advance teams.
- Regular briefings/ consultations

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## **AIDE MEMOIRE**

### **HOSTING OF THE 6<sup>th</sup> TOKYO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT (TICAD VI), 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2016 IN NAIROBI, KENYA**

#### **1.0 Introduction**

- 1.1 TICAD VI will be held in Nairobi on 27<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> August 2016 at the **Kenyatta International Convention Centre**. This follows the AU Executive Council decision during its twenty-fifth Ordinary Session in June 2014 that requested the Permanent Representative Committee (PRC) to undertake consultations to identify a Member State to host the TICAD VI Summit. In January 2015, the 24th Ordinary Session of the AU Summit requested Kenya and the Gambia (which had both offered to host TICAD VI), to consult and agree who between them would host the event. Subsequently, the Gambia stepped aside for Kenya.
- 1.2 The dates to host the Summit were formally announced on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2016, during the 26<sup>th</sup> AU Summit by H.E. Uhuru Kenyatta, President of the Republic of Kenya in the presence of H.E. Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, Chairperson of the AUC and Mr. Katsuyuki Kawai, Representative and Special Advisor to the Prime Minister of Japan to the AU 26<sup>th</sup> Summit.

#### **2.0 Background**

- 2.1 The Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD) was initiated by Japan in 1993, to serve as a policy forum for African Development. The Conference aims at drawing international attention and urgency to African development issues while paying attention to Africa's ownership of the process. TICAD brings together development partners including; the UN, UNDP, World Bank and the African Union.
- 2.2 TICAD Summit level meetings have until now been held every five years in Japan: TICAD I in 1993, TICAD II in 1998, TICAD III in 2003, TICAD IV in 2008 and TICAD V in 2013. Each TICAD builds on the thematic issues and programmes of the previous one, thus ensuring continuity and sustainability of the TICAD process.
- 2.3 During TICAD V in 2013, Africa's proposal to alternate venues of Summits between Japan and Africa was accepted. It was further agreed to hold TICAD Summits every three (3) years.

### **3.0 TICAD Process**

3.1 Yokohama Action Plan 2013-2017, which was adopted at TICAD V in 2013, sets forth the Three-Tier structure of the Follow-up Mechanism established as follows:

- a. **Joint Secretariat:** Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) Japan, African Union Commission (AUC), United Nations Office of the Special Advisor on African Affairs (UNOSAA), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and World Bank;
- b. **Joint Monitoring Committee** composed of Japanese Government and related governmental Organizations, TICAD Co-organizers, Permanent Representatives Committee of the African Union (PRC), African Diplomatic Corps in Tokyo (ADC) and New Partnership for African Development (NEPAD) Planning and Coordinating Agency, International Organizations and donor countries;
- c. **Follow-up Meetings**
  - Annual Senior Officials Meeting
  - Annual Ministerial Meeting
  - Summit

3.2 The TICAD VI Summit is scheduled to be held in Nairobi on 27<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> August 2016. This will be the first time the Conference is hosted outside Japan, and most importantly in Africa. This presents Africa with a good opportunity to highlight new challenges and emerging issues in the continent.

### **4.0 Significance of hosting TICAD VI in Africa**

4.1 Holding TICAD VI in Africa is a build up to the last Summit's theme "Hand in Hand with a More Dynamic Africa". It underscores the spirit of partnership and the principle of ownership which underpinned the formation of TICAD in 1993. Indeed, TICAD V attended by 39 Heads of State and Government from 51 African countries and 31 development partners, re-affirmed Japan's commitment to support Africa's development across critical sectors through the USD 32 Billion assistance package.

4.2 Since its launch in 1993, TICAD has promoted high level political dialogue among African leaders and their international development partners with particular interest in peace and prosperity. TICAD VI will position the development partners to experience first-hand the progress made in Africa through TICAD supported projects. Moreover, the stakeholders and the private sector in particular, will have a better understanding of the realities of the African continent, its challenges and the vast investment opportunities.

- 4.3 TICAD VI Summit will increase public awareness and help build grassroots ownership of the TICAD process by Africans. It will go beyond the high level political dialogue about Africa's development undertaken solely by Governments. This localization of ownership of the TICAD process is pertinent in the interest of demand-driven responsiveness, sustainability, inclusiveness and ensures articulation of the interests of African States in the programs of cooperation.
- 4.4 TICAD V recognized the need to boost Africa's economic growth by supporting the development of Africa's private sector which is vigorous, independent, competitive and integrated into global markets. Entrepreneurship is a driver for economic growth, economic transformation, job creation, social inclusion, and secure communities. TICAD VI will create an opportunity for African business executives and their Japanese counterparts to participate in a high level dialogue with Heads of State and Government on ways to enhance the African business environment.
- 4.5 Holding TICAD VI in Africa is timely, as it is an opportunity to strategically align the process with ***Africa Agenda 2063 framework – The Africa We Want***, developed in 2013. Agenda 2063 which focuses on trends, challenges and opportunities in the next 50 years, is 'a shared strategic framework for inclusive growth *and sustainable development and a global strategy to optimize the use of Africa's resources for the benefit of all Africans*'.
- 4.6 Linking Agenda 2063 to the revised Japanese Official Development Assistance (ODA) Charter has greater potential through alignment of Africa's vision and aspirations for 2063 to the TICAD process. Agenda 2063 links with the TICAD process through emphasis on the role of Regional Economic Communities and flagship projects such as the Lamu Port South Sudan Ethiopia Transport Corridor (LAPSSET) and Northern Corridor Integration Projects (NCIP), all working towards a more integrated Africa.
- 4.7 Considering that TICAD VI is a build-up of the TICAD V and its resultant Yokohama Action Plan (YAP) which identified inter-alia private sector, economic growth, trade, and investments as engines of development in Africa, African leaders will seize the opportunity to demonstrate progress so far made.

## **5.0 Objectives for hosting TICAD VI**

- 5.1 To evaluate the status of implementation of TICAD V, and consider new challenges and emerging issues to African development aligned to the **Africa Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want**.

- 5.2 To demonstrate that Africa is ready and open for business, and use the Summit to effectively show-case available opportunities that can anchor sustainable partnerships for Africa Agenda 2063.
- 5.3 To provide Japanese investors first-hand experience of the available opportunities and avenues for investment including in tourism, green energy, innovation, science and technology, and infrastructure to support inter-regional connectivity to facilitate seamless flow of goods, people and services.
- 5.4 To raise public awareness about the TICAD process, and Japan's role as Africa's development partner through provision of financial and technical support to key economic and social infrastructure.
- 5.5 To share country experiences and best practices which promote programmes that mainstream the Youth and Women, as the linchpin to unleashing Africa's potential in poverty reduction and wealth creation, towards contributing to 'Africa Rising' for improved welfare and living standards.
- 5.6 To strengthen Kenya's position as a gateway to Africa and from Africa to the world, as a diplomatic, economic and communication hub with an untapped potential to lead Africa's integration and regional cooperation for economic prosperity in the Continent.

## **6.0 Expected outcomes**

- 6.1 A successful, well supported and well attended TICAD VI by the estimated 6000 delegates from Africa and Japan.
- 6.2 Assessment on the status of implementation of the Yokohama Action Plan and its six pillars as articulated in TICAD V, namely:
  - Boosting economic growth:-Trade and Investment; Private and Public Sector Development
  - Accelerating Infrastructure and capacity development
  - Empowering Farmers as mainstream economic actors e.g SHEP
  - Promoting sustainable and resilient growth
  - Creating an inclusive society for growth
  - Consolidating peace, stability and good governance
- 6.3 Greater understanding by Japanese investors on Africa's potential through projects to be showcased at the Exhibitions and in Business Fora;
- 6.4 Establishment of Africa-Japan, and Kenya-Japan business partnerships.
- 6.5 Specific interest in Kenya as desired destination for visitors and investors to sample its enormous opportunities, a vibrant culture, and spectacular natural beauty.

## **7.0 Kenya's participation in the TICAD process**

- 7.1 Kenya has been an active participant of TICAD process since its inception in 1993. It has sent high-level delegations to all the TICAD Summits.
- 7.2 Kenya has made several gains from the TICAD process. It has been able to engage and make an impact on the TICAD Agenda through active leadership and participation in the African Diplomatic Corps in Tokyo and Permanent Representatives Committee in Addis Ababa. National development programmes and projects including Vision 2030 flagship projects have obtained resources arising from Japanese interest and investment, and other TICAD stakeholders.

## **8.0 Benefits for hosting TICAD VI in 2016**

- 8.1 TICAD VI will be held in Nairobi on 27<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> August 2016. The Summit will attract participants from all the 54 African countries, Japan, United Nations and several international development agencies as well as top business executives from around the world.
- 8.2 The offer by Kenya to host TICAD VI was driven by the need to build on the strong bilateral relations and development cooperation with Japan that spans over 5 decades. It will therefore solidify as well as promote Kenya as the model of cooperation with Japan for sub-Saharan Africa and an anchor country in regional and continental cooperation. It has also demonstrated its capacity to absorb official development assistance as well as attract sizeable Japanese foreign direct investment.
- 8.3 Kenya is the leading recipient of Japanese ODA in the sub-Saharan Africa with cumulative assistance from Japan totaling over Kshs. 422 billion invested across all socio economic sectors such as agriculture, health, education, training, infrastructure, environment and industry. Kenya provides a model that showcases the positive impact of the TICAD process.
- 8.4 In addition to promoting Africa's global partnership and development, TICAD is also a catalyst for attracting Japanese foreign direct investment in the continent. Having attained that middle income country status, Japanese business fraternity is showing increasing interest in investment opportunities in Kenya. It is therefore logical and appropriate that the first TICAD summit outside Japan should be staged in a country that has reasonable potential to attract Japanese investments.

- 8.5 It is expected that TICAD VI will attract maximum possible participation of African leaders and stakeholders, thereby according them the opportunity to demonstrate progress made thus far under the TICAD process and to showcase available opportunities for mutually beneficial collaboration with Japan.
- 8.6 The offer by Kenya to host the TICAD Summit underscores Kenya's strong commitment to the TICAD process as well as to further consolidate the cordial bilateral relations with Japan and elevate it to a strategic partnership. The presence of the Japanese Prime Minister, Mr. Shinzo Abe in the company of chief executives of government agencies responsible for driving Japan overseas bilateral cooperation such as Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Japan Business Investment Corporation (JBIC) and the Nippon Export & Investment Insurance (NEXI) as well as chief executives of Japanese companies will spur increased interest in Japan, with the potential to boost business and tourist arrivals from Japan.
- 8.7 Ultimately, hosting TICAD VI will affirm Kenya as a safe and secure destination for official visits, doing business and leisure. There will be a heightened focus on the ongoing major infrastructural projects in Kenya funded by the Japanese such as Geothermal powers stations, Mombasa container port development and Dongo Kundu special economic zone.
- 8.8 Major Japanese and African companies will participate in TICAD VI. This will give local entrepreneurs an opportunity to interact with potential partners from Japan and other African countries. Importantly, it will be a chance for Kenya to showcase its dynamism in innovation and entrepreneurship as exemplified by unique products such as mobile money transactions.
- 8.9 Japanese companies are already involved in key Vision 2030 projects. The success of the Kenya-Japan Business Forum/Roundtable held in Nairobi in August 2015 confirmed Japanese investors' interest in the country. It is hoped that more Japanese companies including banks and insurance agencies will make Nairobi their centre of operations in Africa.
- 9.0 **Status of Preparations for hosting TICAD VI**
- 9.1 **Establishment of the Secretariat:** A Director-General has been appointed to head the Secretariat and also as the TICAD Special Envoy. The Secretariat comprises of officers from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Ministry of Devolution and

Planning and the National Treasury. Other Ministries and Agencies will be co-opted as appropriate.

- 9.2 **Venue:** TICAD VI will be held at the KICC.
- 9.3 **Establishment of the National Steering Committee:** A National Steering Committee composed of relevant stakeholders will oversee the preparatory process, chaired by the Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service. Various sub-committees been set up: *Protocol, Hospitality and Logistics; Conference Planning, Side Events and Business forum; Security; Public Affairs;* and, *Spouses Programme.*
- 9.4 **Invitations to TICAD VI Summit:** The invitations have sent by both the Japanese Prime Minister as the main Co-organizer and H.E. the President as the host.
- 9.5 **Preparatory meetings:**
- a) **Retreat with co-organizers:** A retreat for Co-Organizers was hosted by the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade on 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2016. The Retreat brainstormed on the preparations for hosting TICAD VI, the programme of events, possible outcome documents, side events, and exchanged in-depth views on possible themes for the Summit among other important matters.
  - b) **Regular preparatory meetings** will also be held with the Co-Organisers. The most recent were held on 21-22 April 2016 (including Ambassadors/Permanent Representatives) in Addis Ababa; 25 April 2016 and 9<sup>th</sup> June 2016 in Nairobi; and 14<sup>th</sup> June 2016 in Banjul, the Gambia.
  - c) **Senior Officials Meeting, Djibouti:** The Senior Officials meeting was held in Djibouti on 14-15 March 2016.
  - d) **Ministerial Meeting, the Gambia:** The Ministerial meeting was held in Banjul, the Gambia, 16-17 June 2016.
  - e) **A final Ministerial Preparatory meeting** is scheduled to take place in Nairobi, on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2016, prior to the Summit.
- 9.6 **Briefing sessions for Diplomatic Corps:** Separate and periodic briefing sessions will be held as appropriate for African Diplomatic Corps, the Diplomatic Community and relevant stakeholders.





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# PRE-EVENTS

15-17 July	
	<b>15 July</b> <b>Friday</b> 3-6 p.m. Meeting of G77 Senior Officials
	<b>16 July</b> <b>Saturday</b> 10-11 a.m. Ministerial Meeting of the LLDCs
	11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Ministerial Meeting of the LDCs
	<b>17 July</b> <b>Sunday</b> 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Fourteenth Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 and China
	<b>17 July</b> <b>Sunday</b> 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Workshop on Investment Promotion
	<b>15 July</b> <b>Friday</b> 10-11:30 a.m. Opening Ceremony
	11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Keynote Session
	1-3 p.m. Lunch and Networking Activities
	3-4:30 p.m. Establishing High-value Local Content in Extractive Industries
	4:30-6 p.m. The Changing Landscape of Export Diversification
	7 p.m. Cocktail or Dinner (TBD)
	<b>16 July</b> <b>Saturday</b> 10-11:30 a.m. Boosting Productivity and Value Addition in Agriculture
	11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Special Session: The Role of Natural Gas in Achieving Sustainable Energy for All in Africa
	1-3 p.m. Lunch and Networking Activities
	3-5:30 p.m. Ministerial Round Table: Commodity-led Development and the SDGs in Africa
	5:30-5:50 p.m. Moderators' Panel
	5:50-6 p.m. Closing Address
	<b>15 July</b> <b>Friday</b> All day Civil Society Forum
	<b>16 July</b> <b>Saturday</b> All day Civil Society Forum
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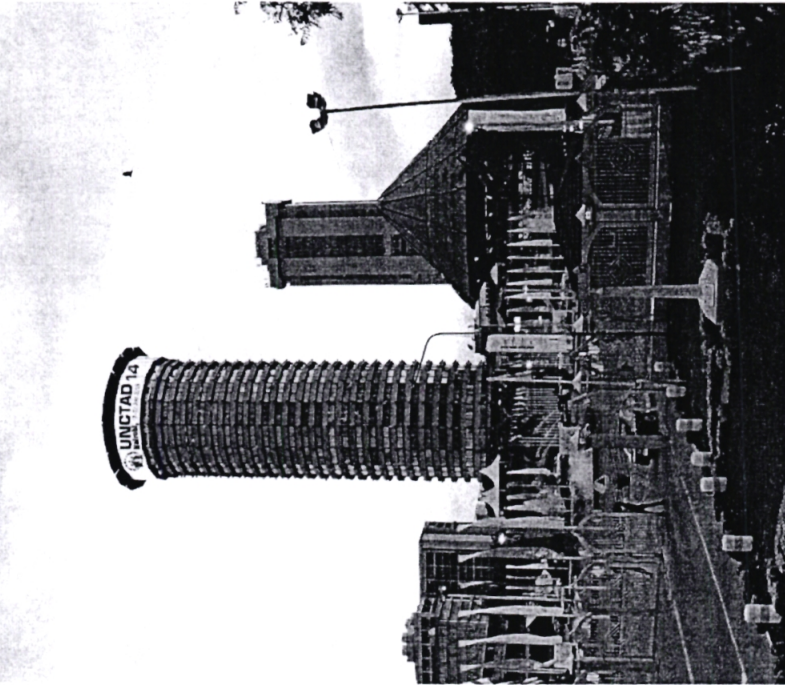
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-  Round Tables
-  Side Events
-  Press Briefing
-  World Investment Forum (WIF)
-  Civil Society Forum
-  Youth Forum

17 July	Sunday	18 July	Monday	19 July	Tuesday	20 July	Wednesday	21 July	Thursday	22 July	Friday
<b>OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE</b> 4–6 p.m. Opening Ceremony 7–9 p.m. Opening Gala Dinner offered by the Hosting Government		10 a.m.–12 p.m. <b>World Leaders Summit</b> 12–1 p.m. Heads of Agencies Round Table 2–4 p.m. <b>High-level Event: SDG Implementation: Opportunities and Challenges</b> 3–6 p.m. Committee of the Whole - Opening Plenary 3–6 p.m. General Debate 4.30–6 p.m. Where Next for the Multilateral Trading System?   Unleashing the Power of E-Commerce for Development		9.30–11.30 a.m. <b>High-level Event: Transforming Economies for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth</b> 2.30–4.30 p.m. <b>High-level Event: Building Economic Resilience for the Most Vulnerable</b> Committee of the Whole 9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. / 3–6 p.m. General Debate 11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Fostering SMEs as Winners from Trade: Trade Cost, Regulatory Convergence and Regional Integration   A World without LDCs: Towards a Better Framework to Assist Structural Transformation for LDC Graduation 3–4.30 p.m. Roadmap for Recovery: Economic Development Prospects of the Occupied Palestinian Territory through Addressing Obstacles to Trade and Development 4.30–6 p.m. Women as Agents for Economic Change: Smallholder Farming, Food Security, Agricultural Upgrading and Rural Economic Diversification in LDCs   South-South Mechanism to Tackle Vulnerabilities and Build Resilience: Regional and Monetary Integration and Innovative Finance		9.30–11.30 a.m. <b>High-level Event: Bolstering Public Policies for Vibrant and Inclusive Markets</b> 2.30–4.30 p.m. <b>High-level Event: Promoting a Global Environment for Prosperity for All</b> Committee of the Whole 9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. / 3–6 p.m. General Debate 11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Empowering Consumers and Fostering Competition to Transform Markets   Escaping the Middle-Income Trap 3–4.30 p.m. Political Challenges to Globalization: Are We Coming to the End of the Era of Globalization as We Know It? 4.30–6 p.m. The Trillion Dollar Question: How to Kick-Start Trade and Output Growth?   Re-Assessing Debt Sustainability in the Contemporary Economy: Risks, Vulnerabilities and Policy Options		9.30–11.30 a.m. <b>High-level Event: Making Innovation a Driver for Sustainable Development</b> 2.30–4.30 p.m. <b>High-level Event: Fostering Africa's Structural Transformation</b> Committee of the Whole 9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. / 3–6 p.m. General Debate 9 a.m.–1 p.m. <b>Global Services Forum:</b> - Infrastructure Services as Key Enablers of the 2030 Agenda - Facilitation of Trade in Services - Multiplying the Effects of Tourism Services followed by 1–2 p.m. Luncheon presentation: Measuring Trade in Services 11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Sustainable Transportation for the 2030 Agenda: Boosting the Arteries of Global Trade   Fostering Green Economies through Trade, Investment and Innovation 4.30–6 p.m. Making Trade Work (better) for Africa and LDCs: How to Ensure that Trade is Inclusive and Pro-Poor   Looking Beyond Emergencies: Creating Opportunities in Migrant Sourcing and Transiting Countries		11 a.m. Closing Session: adoption of the Ministerial Declaration followed by <b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b> 10 a.m. Committee of the Whole - Closing Plenary	
		6–7.30 p.m. Launch of the Aid for E-Trade Initiative		8–9 a.m. Life after Accession to the WTO: Launch of Post-Accession Support Strategy 1–2 p.m. Delivering as One: Launch of Multi-Donor Trust Fund for UN Inter-Agency Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacities 6–8.30 p.m. From Trade to Sustainable and Creative Livelihoods: Biodiversity and Design followed by a Fashion Show		8–9 a.m. Best practices for Competition in Africa 1–2 p.m. What Role for Competition Policies in Regional Integration? The cases of Africa and Latin America 6–7 p.m. Illicit Trade: A New Global Partnership to Tackle a Rising Threat   South-South Cooperation: Launch of UNCTAD Database 7–9 p.m. Reception		8–9 a.m. E-Certification: The Trade Facilitation Measure   E-Learning: Leapfrogging Skills Development 1–2 p.m. Launch of the Economic Development in Africa Report 1–2.30 p.m. Mainstreaming Trade Facilitation for Regional Integration		1–2 p.m. Press Briefing 4–6 p.m. WIF: Grand Opening and Global Leaders Investment Forum followed by WIF Opening Reception and Investment Promotion Awards Ceremony 3–6 p.m. WIF: High-level Tripartite Conference on Investment Promotion in SDGs   WIF: International Investment Agreements (IIA) Conference All day Civil Society Forum 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Youth Forum: Opening followed by Private Session	
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