



INFORMATION NOTE

Second TICAD Ministerial Follow-up Meeting 2-3 May 2010, Arusha International Conference Centre, United Republic of Tanzania

African ministers and delegates from Japan and African countries, along with representatives of other partner countries, international and regional organizations, the private sector and civil society organizations will gather from 2 to 3 May in Arusha for the Second Ministerial Follow-up Meeting of the Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD). The two-day meeting, which is hosted by the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania, is co-organized by the Government of Japan, the United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (UN-OSAA), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the World Bank.

The themes of the two-day meeting are: Progress status of implementation of the Yokohama Action Plan and future challenges; Africa's efforts to recover from the impact of the global financial and economic crisis; Achieving the Millennium Development Goals; and Addressing Climate Change issues.

African delegates and development partners will review progress made in the implementation of the Yokohama Action Plan. They will issue a Communiqué that is expected to be presented at forthcoming international fora, including the UN MDG Summit (High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the UN General Assembly) in September in New York.

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