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TICAD VI Side Event “Africa-Japan High Quality Infrastructure Conference”

The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism held “Africa-Japan High Quality Infrastructure Conference” with the Kenyan government on Friday, August 26th and Saturday, 27th as a side event of TICAD VI.

In this conference, State Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism Suematsu adopted the Leaders’ Statement (attachment) to promote “Quality Infrastructure Investment” with the ministers in charge of infrastructure in African countries, and 76 Japanese infrastructure related companies presented their brilliant technologies.

The “Africa-Japan High Quality Infrastructure Conference” was attended by State Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism Suematsu, and 76 Japanese infrastructure related companies including their CEOs as well as public and private participants of 12 African countries: Uganda, Zambia, South Africa, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Nigeria, Madagascar and Guinea. In addition, international organizations such as the World Bank, African Development Bank, and UNHABITAT also participated, and a total of approximately 700 people participated in the two days.

The main participants from the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism and African countries are as follows.

Details:

Host: (Japan) Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

(Africa) Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development of Kenya

Date: 9:30-17:00, Friday, August 26th, 2016 and

10:00-16:30, Saturday, August 27th, 2016

Location: Sarova Stanley Hotel, Nairobi, Republic of Kenya

Summary: (1) Opening, Keynote speech, and Panel discussion

(2) Workshop (3) Business matching

Main participants:

**[Ministry of Land, Infrastructure,
Transport and Tourism]**

State Minister of Land, Infrastructure,
Transport and Tourism Suematsu

Vice-Minister for Transport, Tourism and
International Affairs Tabata

Deputy Minister for Construction,
Engineering and Real Estate Industry Kaibori

[Local Government]

Mayor of Yokohama Hayashi

**[Japanese Infrastructure Related
Companies]**

Chief Executive Director of Overseas
Construction Association of Japan, Inc.
Yamaguchi,

President & CEO of Japan Overseas
Infrastructure Investment Corporation for
Transport & Urban Development Hatano

President of Hanshin Expressway Co., Ltd.
Yuki

President and Chief Executive Officer of IHI
Corporation Saito

CEO, President of Oriental Consultants
Global Co., Ltd. Yonezawa,

Chairman and CEO of Koyo Corporation
Shoji

President, Chief Executive Officer &
Representative Director of Penta-Ocean
Construction Co., Ltd. Shimizu

[African Ministers]

Kenya

Principal Secretary of State Department of
Infrastructure, Ministry of Transport,
Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development
Mosonik

Ethiopia

State Minister of Ministry of Transport Abdisa

Tanzania

Minister for Works, Transport and
Communication Mbarawa

Mozambique

Minister for Transport and Communication
Mesquita

Chairman of the Board and Representative
Director of Shimizu Corporation Miyamoto

Representative Director and Chairman of Sojitz
Corporation Kase

Representative Director, President of Toyo
Construction Co., Ltd. Takezawa

Representative Director, Chairman and CEO of
JGC Holdings Corporation Sato

Chairman of Pacific Consultants Co., Ltd. Hasegawa

Chairman and CEO of Fukuyama Transporting Co.,
Ltd. Komaru

President & CEO of Fujita Corporation
Okumura

President of Sakai Heavy Industries, LTD. Member of the Board of Mitsubishi
Sakai Corporation Miyanaga

President and CEO of JFE Engineering Corporation Kano Director, Representative Executive Officer,
Executive Officer and President, and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of LIXIL Group
Corporation Seto

[Other]

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■ Summary of the Meeting

(1) Conference for “Quality Infrastructure Investment”

- ✓ On Friday 26th, after the opening remarks by State Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism Suematsu, keynote speech, top leaders’ session and panel discussion were held.
 - In the keynote speech, we presented Japan’s “Quality Infrastructure Investment” to African Ministers, and they made presentations on issues and expectations for Japan for “Quality Infrastructure Investment.”
 - In the top leaders’ session, CEOs of 13 Japanese companies made presentations on their experiences and technologies of “Quality infrastructure investment.”
 - In the panel discussion, Mayor of Yokohama Hayashi, executives of African governments, World Bank, African Development Bank, executives of private companies, etc. participated and discussed the ideal way of infrastructure development and finance for quality infrastructure development in Africa.
- ✓ On Saturday 27th, we held thematic and sectoral sessions of workshop and business matching.
 - In the workshop, we set up thematic sessions such as improving the business environment and sectoral sessions such as ports, roads and bridges. The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japanese companies, African companies made presentations in the sessions.
 - In the business matching, Japanese companies built relationships with possible partner companies in African countries.

(2) Signing and adoption of Leaders’ Statement for promoting “Quality Infrastructure Investment”

- ✓ State Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism Suematsu signed and adopted the Leaders’ Statement with the Ministers in charge of infrastructure in Kenya, Ethiopia, Mozambique and Tanzania who participated in the conference.
- ✓ In the Leaders’ Statement, we confirmed to further develop “Quality Infrastructure Investment” in African countries such as holding High Quality Infrastructure Conferences in order to share awareness with more African countries toward the promotion of “Quality Infrastructure Investment.”

■ Bilateral Meetings with State Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism Suematsu and Ministers of Four African Countries

- ✓ State Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism Suematsu had bilateral meetings with the Ministers from Kenya, Ethiopia, Mozambique and Tanzania on the occasion of the conference and exchanged opinions on the infrastructure projects that are progressing in each country. African countries expressed their expectations for Japan’s “Quality Infrastructure Investment.”

■ State Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism Suematsu’s Participation in TICAD VI

- ✓ In the thematic session “Promoting Structural Economic Transformation through Economic Diversification and Industrialization” of TICAD VI, State Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism Suematsu announced Japan’s cooperation and support for Africa through “Quality Infrastructure Investment.” which is characterized by low life cycle costs and local human resource development/technology transfer. In addition, three infrastructure

related companies announced their contribution to Africa's development through “Quality Infrastructure Development.”



Representatives of Japan and African Countries



Opening Remarks by State Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism Suematsu



Signing Ceremony of Leaders' Statement



Panel Discussion

“TICAD VI Africa-Japan Public-Private Conference
for High-Quality Infrastructure”
The Leader’s Statement
for Promoting High-Quality Infrastructure Investment

We, the leaders in charge of infrastructure development and management, who participate in “TICAD VI Africa-Japan Public-Private Conference for High-Quality Infrastructure”, an official side event of TICAD VI held on August 26 and 27, 2016, in Nairobi, the Republic of Kenya, affirm the following matters, in order to promote “high-quality infrastructure investment”.

1. We share the crucial importance to work coherently to bridge the existing global demand-supply gap of infrastructure investment by promoting "high-quality infrastructure investment" so as to promote strong, sustainable and balanced growth and to enhance resilience in African society.
2. In order to promote "high-quality infrastructure investment" in Africa, we share the recognition that it is important to align the infrastructure investment in Africa with the following principles.
 - (1) We develop and manage the infrastructure which ensures economic efficiency in view of life-cycle cost, reliable operation, safety, resilience and sustainability, aligned with the development needs of African countries.
 - (2) We promote investment in infrastructure which will lead to ensuring job creation facilitating transfer of expertise and know-how to and capacity building of African countries and people.
3. We, the leaders in charge of infrastructure development and management, advance and enhance cooperation to align the infrastructure investment with the above principles, utilizing the capability of the private sector of Japan. We understand the significant role played by the private sectors, and make efforts to improve the business environment to support private sectors to promote high-quality infrastructure.
4. In order to share the above recognition among African countries, We, the leaders in charge of infrastructure development and management, expand the cooperative efforts to hold public-private conference such as this conference in other African countries and strengthen partnership so as to hold a similar conference at the time of the next TICAD.