



Report on TICAD 8 Side Event

Rice Development for Green Revolution in Africa through CARD Phase 2

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Summary of TICAD8

- Date: 27th and 28th August 2022
- Participants: Japan, 48 African countries(20 heads of state), International organizations, Private companies, etc.
- Outputs: **Tunis declaration**
 1. Economy: Realizing structural transformation for sustainable economic growth and social development

Regarding Agriculture and Food :

- ①Support the strengthening of resilience in food security and nutrition
- ②Support to increase agricultural production to replace imports
- ③Support resilient and sustainable food systems and value chains

2.Society: Realizing a resilient and sustainable society

3.Peace and Stability: Realizing Sustainable Peace and Stability

TICAD8: Japan's Commitment

Provide capacity building for 200,000 people in agricultural sector in order to help create a resilient society.

Summary of CARD side event

- Date: 22nd August 2022
- Objective:
 - Share efforts to promote the African rice sector under CARD
 - Discuss future challenges to increasing rice production and achieving self-sufficiency, as well as CARD's role in supporting these efforts.
- 5 Speakers and Panel Discussion (5 Panelists)
- Audiences: 445 people



The poster features a photograph of three smiling people holding large bundles of harvested rice. The background is a blue gradient. Text on the poster includes the event title, date, time, and a call to action to register now. Logos for TICAD, JICA, and the event location (Tunisia 2022) are also present.

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RICE DEVELOPMENT
for Green Revolution in Africa through CARD Phase 2
2022/08/22 17:00-18:30

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Message from speaker①

1. Dr. TANAKA Akihiko, President, JICA



- JICA has positioned the promotion of CARD Phase 2 as a top priority and will continue to strategically develop cooperation.
- Each organization is expected to unite and contribute to food security in Africa.

2. H.E. Mr. Andry Nirina Rajoelina, President, Republic of Madagascar



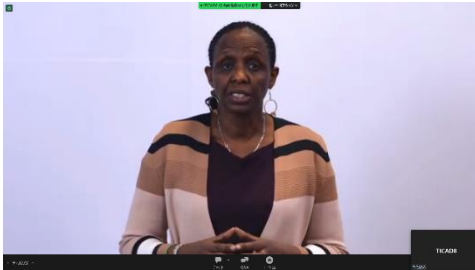
- Madagascar's targets in CARD are ambitious but realistic given Madagascar's potential, and self-sufficiency will be achieved in two years' time.

3. Dr. Akinwumi Ayodeji Adesina, President, AfDB



- The Green Revolution is already taking place in Africa but needs further acceleration.

4. Dr. Agnes Matilda Kalibata, President, AGRA



- No single development partner alone can make a sufficient impact to achieve the production target and coherence between regional and national strategies is important.

5. Dr. OTSUKA Keijiro, Professor, Kobe University



- The most important strategy to realize rice Green Revolution in SSA is to establish the notion that the adoption of improved cultivation practices in rice farming is an indispensable entry point to African rice Green Revolution.

Message from speakers③

6. Dr. ASANUMA Shuichi, Professor Emeritus, Nagoya University / Special advisor, Economic Development Department, JICA



- JICA's basic concept towards rice industry development are:
 1. Farmer is a real actor
 2. Quality and marketable rice production
 3. Human capacity development of researchers and officials

7. Dr. Abebe HAILE-GABRIEL, Assistant Director General and Regional Representative for Africa, FAO



- FAO supports member countries, through South-South and Triangular Cooperation, to translate opportunities into real tangible socio-economic benefits.

8. Mr. OOKA Makoto, Managing Director, Kubota Kenya Limited



- In the midst of the recent trend toward agricultural mechanization, Kubota will continue to do its utmost to contribute to the mechanization of rice cultivation in Africa.

9. Dr. Boladale Oluyomi Abiola ADEBOWALE, Executive Secretary, ECOWAS Rice Observatory



- ECOWAS Rice Offensive is the flagship program and will comprehensively address a wide range of issues, including support for the formulation of the NRDS2.

10. Dr. HANEISHI Yusuke, General Coordinator, CARD Secretariat



- The CARD Secretariat is working on the visualisation of M&E and mapping of rice-related projects in member countries on its website in order to support DPs and private investment in a more organised and effective manner.

11. Dr. IYAMA Miyuki, Program Director, Information Program, Research Strategy Office, JIRCAS ✕ moderator of the panel discussion



- CARD should continue to take a coordinating role in providing enabling environment for both national and continental M&E framework, capacity development and private-public partnership in African rice value chains.

12. Mr. KUBOTA Osamu, Vice-President, JICA ✕ closing remark



- It was a good opportunity to reaffirm the importance of CARD in promoting African rice production in order to strengthen food security in Africa.
- Various organizations, including members of CARD's Steering Committee, are engaged in activities to promote rice sector in Africa. We have to work together to further proceed to achieve our CARD2 goals.

Thank you!
Asante sana!
Arigato!