The purposes of the event are to review the successes and challenges of the cooperation between East Asia and Africa to achieve SDGs and Agenda 2063 by reflecting the lessons learned of TICAD (Tokyo Int’l Conference on African Development), a multilateral initiative of African development led by the government of Japan. We would like to identify significant successful points and challenges that are useful to renovate further TICAD process, as well as other intercontinental initiatives between East Asia and Africa for African development.

Additionally, we would like to review the role of African and Japanese civil society in the TICAD; it has a unique history of civil society participation.

Speakers: African and Japanese civil society advocates working on TICAD, the representatives of the Government of Japan, the Government of Kenya, UNDP and UNOSAA, that are the Co-organizers of TICAD.