

The 9th Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD9)

# TICAD9 in YOKOHAMA 20-22 August 2025

## TICAD9 YOKOHAMA 2025



**Yokohama will strive to host a successful TICAD9 and continue its close friendship with Africa**

**Close friendships forged over the years**



**Going beyond borders and language barriers to connect children**

Growing and maintaining friendship with Africa and developing children's global mind

**Partners that develop and grow together**



**Solving urban issues and achieving the SDGs**

Technical cooperation in waterworks, waste management, and ports; contributing to women's empowerment



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## Related City Initiatives and Preparing for TICAD9

The City of Yokohama is working on a variety of initiatives related to Africa in conjunction with hosting TICAD. Going forward, we will continue to expand these efforts.

### ◆ Fostering the next generation

Elementary schools in Yokohama have been engaging in exchange with Africa since TICAD IV. Over the past 15 years, over **200 schools** have interacted with **34 countries**.

### ◆ Urban issues and training

Hosting tours and training programs for technical cooperation with African countries in the fields such as waterworks, waste management, ports, etc..

Over **1,400 participants** in tours and training programs.

### ◆ Aiming for economic growth and women's empowerment

In order to achieve long-term economic growth, Yokohama is hosting African business seminars for companies in the city. Since TICAD V, women entrepreneurs and public officials from African countries have been accepted as JICA trainees for exchanges and discussions with their counterparts in Yokohama.

## Promoting Yokohama's strength as a Global MICE City through TICAD9

As a Global MICE City, Yokohama offers advanced support for international conferences and shares Yokohama's initiatives toward sustainable and green society with the world.

### What is TICAD?

TICAD, or the "Tokyo International Conference on African Development," is an international conference focused on the development of African countries. The conference has been held eight times since 1993 under the leadership of the Government of Japan through cooperation between the United Nations, UNDP, World Bank, and African Union Commission (AUC).

Yokohama has hosted TICAD on three\* occasions. \*TICAD IV in 2008, TICAD V in 2013, and TICAD 7 in 2019.

<Impact of hosting TICAD 7 in Yokohama>

■ Economic ripple effect in Yokohama: Approx. 2.8 billion yen ■ Publicity effect: 15.5 billion yen



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