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### 1. (11月20日-21日) チュニジア TICAD IV 地域準備会合 (Nov 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>) TICAD IV Regional Preparatory Meeting in Tunisia

(11月20日-21日、チュニス) チュニジアで開催された TICAD 地域準備会合(北西部・中部)で TICAD IV・NGO ネットワーク(TNnet)の呼びかけにより、市民社会セッションを開催、北西部・中部アフリカ地域から4名、チュニジア NGO1名、TNnet から2名が出席。同セッションに参加した NGO は、1日目の本会議で話されたいくつかのキーワードを基に、市民社会からの提言を発表。  
(\*下記参照) 10月30-31日にザンビアで開催された TICAD 地域準備会合でまとめられた「VOICE」に続き、TICAD プロセスにおける市民社会の重要性をアピールした。会合の様子は、<http://www.ticad-csf.net/TNnet/event/report/topic02.htm> で見ることができる。

(Nov 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, Tunis) On TICAD IV regional preparatory meeting (north-eastern/ central Africa) in Tunis, a civil society session was held with the support of TICAD・NGO network(TNnet). 4 people from North-eastern/ Central Africa, 1 from Tunisia, and 2 from TNnet attended the session. NGOs participated in the session presented the proposal from civil society, based on several keywords discussed at the plenary meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> day. (\*et sequens) Following 'Voices', which was wrapped up at the Regional Preparatory Meeting in Zambia in Oct, this opportunity demonstrated the importance of civil society in the TICAD process. The detail can be found at <http://www.ticad-csf.net/TNnet/event/report/topic02.htm>

#### \*- The Proposal from Civil Society -

#### Tunis Regional Preparatory Meeting for TICAD IV, 21-22 November 2007 Report of the Civil Society Session

##### Introduction:

Firstly, we would like to recognize the efforts of the Government of Japan and Tunisia as well as all the co-organizers for organizing this successful event.

The civil societies in Japan and Africa have been organizing dialogues along with the process of TICAD. These discussions that took place in Nairobi, Tokyo, Lusaka and here in Tunis have collected the inputs from more than 70 civil society organizations. Outcomes of these discussions have been summarized as "the Voices of African and Japanese Civil Society towards TICAD IV."

This document underlines the priorities in line with the themes identified for the TICAD IV.

This Tunis meeting has been very productive in reiterating the role of civil society as an equal and active partner of TICAD and the developmental process in Africa.

TICAD is a tremendous opportunity for Africa, alongside other processes. In that respect, we echo the words repeatedly mentioned in the plenary and sub regional sessions on the first day to "harmonize" different developmental efforts that are already in place and to integrate TICAD process into existing regional development mechanisms.

The following are the outcome of the discussion in the civil society session:

##### Recommendations:

1. TICAD IV needs to take a stock of already-existing commitments, including National and Regional Action Plans endorsed by national governments in different development sectors. Commitment coming out of TICAD IV should support the priority areas that the African Government already identified, and be coupled with financial commitment. We as civil society can contribute to this process by helping implement such commitments. For example;

- Millennium Development Goals;
- African Health Strategy (African governments committed 15% of national budget for health), and Maputo Plan for reproductive and maternal health;
- Continent Plan of Action for the African Decade of Persons with Disabilities;
- International Convention on Bio-diversity and its National Action Plans,
- African Youth Charters and Africa Fit for children; and other existing commitments

2. TICAD needs to recognize Civil Society as an equal and active partner in the process of TICAD and in developmental processes at grassroots, national, regional, and international levels. Civil society can take part in creating awareness among the people about TICAD, bringing up the voices of people in to the process, and delivering the TICAD commitment to the people that it intends to support.

3. To realize these, TICAD should establish a Support Fund for civil society capacity-building on implementation, follow-up, monitoring and advocacy on development objectives, including TICAD commitment.

4. As one of the follow up mechanisms, Civil Society proposes to create TICAD Watch Process which:

- Holds Governments accountable to the commitments made through TICAD process;
- Formulates a White Paper highlighting policy recommendations to reflect the voices of the deprived and marginalized people; and
- Reports on the TICAD process to the public and civil society.

In summary, we believe that the key words for TICAD process are: harmonization; concrete action; and follow-up mechanism.

We believe that we can achieve MDGs and tackle other challenges raised by TICAD, only if a wider range of stakeholders are integrated and engaged in development process, including governments, private sector, and civil society.

## 2. (12月21日) 第五回 TICAD 外務省・NGO 定期協議会

### The 5<sup>th</sup> Periodic Consultation between MoFA and NGOs on TICAD

(12月21日、東京) TICAD IV へ向けて、NGO と外務省が意見交換を行う第五回 TICAD 外務省・NGO 定期協議会が外務省で開催された。協議会では10月27日に TNnet が主催した国際シンポジウムや、10月、11月にアフリカで開催された

TICAD 地域準備会合に関して、目賀田周一郎アフリカ審議官、及び別所浩郎国際協力局長などと意見交換をした。当日は、NGO、外務省、国際機関から、43名の出席があった。議事録は <http://www.ticad-csf.net/TNnet/> に後日掲載される。



consultation between MoFA and NGOs on TICAD was held at MoFA, in order to exchange opinions among NGOs and MoFA. At the consultation, discussion were made with Mr. Shuichiro Megata (Director-General, African Affairs) and Mr. Koro Bessho (Director-General, International Cooperation Bureau), on topics such as the international symposium, which TICAD-NGO network (TNnet) organized on Oct 27<sup>th</sup> and the TICAD IV Regional Preparatory meetings, which were held in Africa in Oct and Nov. The occasion gathered 43 participants from NGOs, MoFA, and international cooperation organizations. The report will be updated to <http://www.ticad-csf.net/TNnet/>

## 3. アフリカ 2008 キャンペーンより Africa 2008 Campaign

### ■ ケニア大使とのコーヒーアワー (11月16日)

TCSF は世界銀行 PIC 東京と共催で、駐日ケニア共和国全権大使をゲストに招き、第12回コーヒーアワーを開催した。

### ■ SADC 大使リレー講義

(11月16日) 神戸学院大学で、マルセル・マルンバ・チティンバ駐日コンゴ民主共和国大使による講義が行われた。

(11月26日) 関西大学で、E.E.E.ムタンゴ駐日タンザニア連合共和国特命全権大使による講義が行われた。

(12月6日) 龍谷大学にて、ポールドウィン・シボングバネ駐日南アフリカ特命全権大使による講義が行われた。

### ■ エイズ・アウェアネス・コンサートに特別協力として参加 (12月2日)

各イベントの詳細は web で。 <http://www.africa2008.jp>

Africa 2008 Campaign conducted below activities.

### ■ Coffee Hour with Ambassador of the Republic of Kenya (Nov 16<sup>th</sup>)

TCSF organized 12<sup>th</sup> Coffee Hour, with Tokyo PIC as a co-organizer, inviting Ambassador of the Republic of Kenya as a lecturer.

### ■ SADC Ambassadors' study sessions (Nov 16<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, Dec 6<sup>th</sup>)

(Nov 16<sup>th</sup>) At Kobe Gakuin University, a lecture by H.E.Mr. Marcel MULUMBA TSHIDIMBA (Ambassador of the Democratic Republic of the Congo in Japan) was held.

(Nov 26<sup>th</sup>) At Kansai University held was a lecture by H.E.Mr. E.E.E. MTANGO (Ambassador of the United Republic of Tanzania) was held.

(Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>) At Ryukoku University held was a lecture by H.E.Dr. Baldwin Siphon NGUBANE (Ambassador of the Republic of South Africa in Japan) was held.

### ■ Participation in the AIDS Awareness Concert as a special cooperating organization. (Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Details of these events can be found at <http://www.africa2008.jp>

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