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(1) Human Resource Development in Food-related Areas through Partnership with ASEAN Universities

- Establish partnership programs on food-related areas at major ASEAN universities by contribution from Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan (MAFF) to the ASEAN Secretariat
- Introduce Japanese practice in formulating “Food Value Chain” by experts from Japanese food-related companies

**Expected outcomes**
- Human resource development with practical knowledge/skills
- Strengthen linkage along food value chain and reduce food losses
- Enhance food security and alleviate poverty in rural area in ASEAN region
1. First TICAD held in Africa

- The Sixth Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD VI) was held on August 27 and 28, 2016, for the first time in Africa (Nairobi, Kenya). Over 11,000 participants attended including the representatives from 53 African countries (including 35 heads of state) as well as the representatives of international and regional organizations, the private sector and civil society (including participants in side events). Mr. Yakura, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries attended the conference.

2. Discussions in TICAD VI

- Given new challenges emerged after TICAD V (in 2013), policies were discussed for realizing (1) Economic Diversification and Industrialization, (2) Promoting Resilient Health Systems, and (3) Promoting Social Stability and the Nairobi Declaration and Nairobi Implementation Plan were adopted as outcome documents.
- It was agreed to promote food value chain development, improvement of nutritional status, food security and climate change countermeasures in the areas of food and agriculture.
- Prime Minister Abe announced that Japan would invest in human resource development to 10 million people, developing quality infrastructure and promoting resilient health systems, amounting to approx. USD 30 billion under public-private partnership for a period of three years from 2016 to 2018 by making use of the strength of Japan, high quality.

3. Private sector involvement in TICAD VI

- A business mission consisting of representatives of 77 private companies and agencies (8 private companies and agencies from food and agricultural sectors) accompanied Prime Minister Abe. 22 Japanese companies and agencies signed a total of 73 Memorandums of Understanding with 26 African countries, international organizations, etc.
- During the main session, initiatives for encouraging Japanese companies to establish businesses in Africa were discussed, with private sectors. Prime Minister Abe announced that Japan would set up the Japan-Africa Public-Private Economic Forum to promote dialogue with public and private sectors for expanding businesses in Africa.
- As TICAD VI side event, the Japan Fair (the exhibition event by Japanese private companies and agencies) was held. The Food Value Chain zone was established and a booth on the theme of nutritional improvement was set up.
(3) Initiatives of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries in TICAD VI

### 3 priority areas in TICAD VI

- **Economic Diversification and Industrialization**
  - Promoting activities for developing Food Value Chain (FVC) by taking measures such as collecting and analyzing local situations, formulating vision, human resource development and strengthening public-private partnerships.

- **Promoting Resilient Health Systems**
  - Establishing Nutrition Japan Public-Private Platform in September 2016 to implement awareness-raising activities such as seminars.

- **Promoting Social Stability**
  - Supporting rice agriculture, irrigation development, etc., through dispatching experts and cooperation with international organizations.

### Relevant events held during TICAD VI

- **Symposium “Healthier and Nutritious Food for Consumers Learning from Japanese and African Food Cultures” (Aug. 26)**
  - With the participation of Japanese food companies and experts from international organizations, discussions were held on how Japanese food culture can contribute to improving the nutritional status in Africa. (Participating companies: Ajinomoto, Ieda Seika, Kikkoman, and Japan Food Industry Center)

- **Offering Japanese Food and Dissemination of Japanese Food Culture**
  - At the reception hosted by the Government of Japan on August 27, Japanese cuisine using Japanese rice and fishery products was served and promoted to high level officials of African countries.

- **Exhibition on Food Value Chain Establishment and Nutritional Improvement in the Japan Fair**
  - 10 Japanese food and agricultural companies set up exhibitions to introduce Japan’s advanced technologies and products in relation to production, distribution, and processing.
    (Exhibited by: Ajinomoto, Africa Scan, Sakata Seed, Satake Europe Limited, Suntory Beverage & Food, Nissin Foods Holdings, MAYEKAWA MFG, Mizuho Information & Research Institute, Morinaga, and Wago)
  - The MAFF set up the Nutrition Improvement Booth where Japanese companies introduced their activities and products for nutritional improvement.
    (Exhibited by: Ajinomoto, Kikkoman, Sakata Seed, Nissin Foods Holdings, Fuji Oil, and Ieda Seika)

- **Seminar for Development of Food Value Chain (August 29)**
  - Seminar on capacity building for Food Value Chain development in Africa was held.
    (Lectured by: MAYEKAWA MFG, Kikkoman, Rheon Automatic Machinery, SAKA NO TOCHU, Bioversity International)
(4) Nutrition Japan Public Private Platform and Framework of public-private partnership

**Working Group on Nutrition Improvement**
- Concerned ministries
- Cabinet Secretariat
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
- Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
- Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, etc.

**Nutrition Japan Public Private Platform**
- Private companies
- NGOs
- Academic institutes, scholars and experts
- Consulting services
- Governmental organizations

**Steering Committee Co-Chairs:**
- JICA
- Japan Food Industry Association

**Concerted action**
- Support to Activities, Participation in Steering Committee
- Activities' Report, request and proposal to Government
- Information dissemination (seminars, etc.), consultation, formulation and promotion of concrete projects

**Framework for promoting nutrition improvement project under public-private partnership:** Nutrition Japan