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Press Release

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What is the civil society's observation of TICAD IV ?

African, Japanese and International NGO will summarize TICAD IV immediately after the conference.

TICAD IV will be held on 28-30 May 2008, in Yokohama. 35 Japanese NGO, 16 African NGO and 7 international NGO (including 2 Africa based NGO) are registered. In addition to a civil society session, "Dialogue with Civil Societies for African Development – The power of the "Min" that moves Africa ~ Shifting the gear to TICAD in the new era?-", will be held on May 28th 2:00PM- 5:00PM as a part of TICAD IV official programme., we are going to present recommendations from civil society in the plenary session on May 29th.

With participations of African, Japanese and international NGO representatives attended to TICAD IV, we will hold a press conference in Tokyo on May 30th after all the TICAD programme would finish. There we will summarize the results of TICAD IV and examine from the viewpoint of civil society whether they would be effective for vast majority of African people who face many challenges.

We will present assessment with an eye to G8 Hokkaido Toyako Summit which will be held in July 7 -9. Questions and answers session will be included. We welcome journalists who will have covered TICAD IV and those interested in Japanese policy on Africa and/or realities of development assistance for Africa.

NGO Press Conference right after TICAD IV

Date and Time : **May 30th, 2008(Fri), PM3:00~4:00**

(Language : English * Japanese and French questions will be interpreted consecutively)

Venue : Conference Room, Foreign Press Center, Japan(FPCJ) 6F
Nippon Press Center Building,2-2-1, Uchisaiwaicho, Chiyoda-ku
Tel: +81 (0)3-3501-3401 <http://fpcj.jp/>

Access: Kasumigaseki Station-Hibiya/Chiyoda Lines/Marunouchi Line(Exit C4), Uchisaiwaicho Station-Mita Line(Exit A6)



■ Application Form ■

Deadline : May 29th(Th) 6:00 PM Pls send a filled form to below, and come to the venue on the day.

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Name :

Organisation :

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What is TICAD IV • NGO Network(TNnet) ?: A network consists of 43 Japanese NGOs which concern African issues. It was established to promote networking among Japanese NGOs ahead of the TICAD IV. Its main mission is to consolidate the voices of civil society towards TICAD IV and to advocate TICAD to reflect the voices of civil society in its policy outcome.
http://www.ticad-csf.net/TNnet/e_index.html

African NGO invited to TICAD IV(Recommendation from TNnet): Dr. Cheick Tidaiane TALL(African Council of AIDS Service Organizations (AfrICASO) , African Civil Society Coalition on HIV/AIDS (Senegal)) / Mr. Rotimi SANKORE (Africa Public Health Rights Alliance (Nigeria) / Ms. Lucy CHESIRE (Kenya AIDS NGOs Consortium (KANCO))(Kenya) / Mr. Alexander PHIRI (The Southern Africa Federation of the Disabled (Zimbabwe)) / Mr. Gustave ASSAH (Civic Commission for Africa / Social Watch Benin (Benin)) / Ms. Fridah MUGO (G-CAP Kenya "Jukwa la Kupinga Umaskini") (Kenya) / Ms. Anne MAINA (PELUM) (Zambia) / Ms. Nite TANZARN (International Forum for Rural Transport and Development Africa)(Uganda) / Ms. Rabia Abdelkrim CHIKH (ENDA TM) (Senegal) / Mr. Vasu GOUNDEN (ACCORD-African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes) (South Africa)

International NGO invited to TICAD IV(Recommendation from TNnet): Mr.Katsuhiko TAKEDA (Care International)(Japan) / Ms. Susan Gumisayi Mbaya, (World Vision International)(Kenya) / Mr. Abani Paul Charles (Oxfam Great Britain) (UK) / Ms. Mie Takaki (Plan International)(Japan) / Dr. Emmanuel Felix Argo (Global Africa Diaspora Coalition(Africa Mundus)) (UK) / Mr. Winstone Zulu (RESULTS international) (Zambia)