

## VII TICAD Civil Society is Accepting Membership

### Applications ~ to know, to connect, to expand - building Africa's future together~

- We invite people to work with and support us. We welcome anyone interested and willing to join us in our mission and efforts.

- ◆ Individual Members 8,000Y / Student Members 5,000Y
- ◆ Group Members 30,000Y / Non-profit Organizations 10,000Y
- ◆ Supporting Individual Members Annual Fee 1 Account 20,000Y (1 or more accounts)
- ◆ Supporting Group Members Annual Fee 1 Account 50,000Y (1 or more accounts)
- ◆ Donations

If you wish to participate, we ask that you please pay the annual fee to the designated account and contact the secretariat (at the address below) Lets us know the details by mail, fax, or e-mail.

- Name
- Affiliated organization, occupation
- Postal Code, address
- Telephone number, Fax number
- Email address

※For those applicants with email addresses, we will send you the mailing list of members and the TCSF mail magazine.

#### **【Designated Account for the Annual fee, Donations】**

- Though postal transfer  
Account number : 00130-9-554409  
Name of account holder: TICAD Civil Society Forum
- Through bank transfer  
Name of bank : Mitsubishi Tokyo UFJ Bank,  
Takadanobaba Branch (ordinary)  
Account number : 4695546  
Name of account holder :TICAD Civil Society Forum

## VIII Merits of participating in the TICAD Civil

### Society Forum

- Researchers can apply their previous research activity and insight gained from on-site experience to encourage policy reform.
- Members of the public and consultants can provide feedback on research activity and policy advice.
- CSOs (NGO-related persons involved with aid, etc) can reflect on-site results on Japanese policies towards Africa due to a wide-ranging networking establishment.
- The general public can participate in activities pressing for policy reform to ensure efficient use of citizens' taxes.
- Students are provided with a chance to learn about African development and policies towards Africa. They can also experience civil society activities from a new point of view.
- Financial supporters can improve their image in society of societal contribution and have their voices reflected in policies.

★ We are also currently publishing the TCSF mail magazine (free)! Online registration is available.  
★ Activity and event information and special alerts are always posted on our website, so please take a look! !

#### ■For inquiries■

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## TICAD Civil Society Forum (TCSF)

Information on the Admission Procedure

## I. Outline

Name: TICAD Civil Society Forum (TCSF)

Location:

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President: Minoru Obayashi

- Professor, Ryukoku University,  
- Director-General, Africa Reconstruction Committee  
- Representative, NGO Arena

## II. TICAD Civil Society Forum – What is it?

The fourth African Development Conference (TICAD IV) is scheduled to be held in 2008. The TICAD process, an important tool for Japanese policies towards Africa, is working to improve the living standards of African people through a development process that focuses on the African people. Thus, it is crucial to examine Japan's policies on African affairs and press for the necessary reform measures and improvements and make recommendations for better aid policies toward Africa

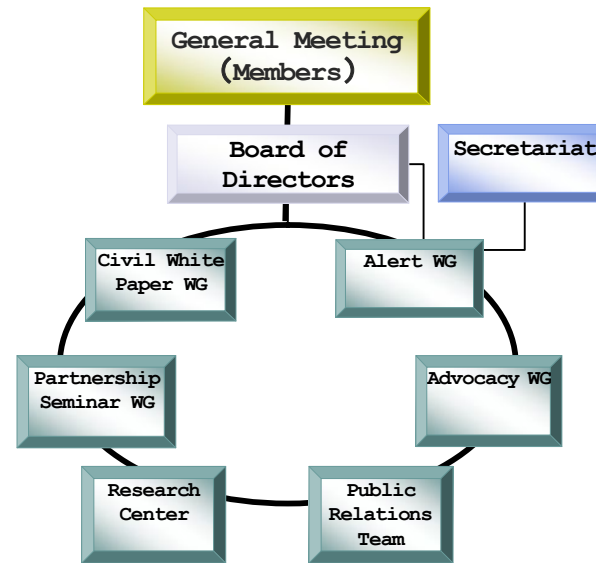
## III Goals

Based on the vision that people are “key players in development”, TCSF aims at pursuing people-oriented development by reviewing aid policies and enterprises through networking of civil groups, while at the same time making recommendations to the government.

## IV TICAD Civil Society Forum Organizational

Chart

\*WG: Abbreviation for 'working group'



V. Outline of Activities to achieve goals are as follows:

### 【Civil White Paper Working Group】

Publish “Policies Towards Africa, Citizens White Paper” on Japan's policies towards Africa (annual).

### 【Alert Working Group】

Publish “Africa Alert Communications,” a quarterly magazine that informs people of African issues, namely development projects and information on humanitarian aid.

### 【Partnership Seminar Working Group】

Holds a partnership seminar to improve access by African Civil Society Organizations' (CSOs) to Japan's ODA Scheme.

### 【Advocacy Working Group】

Follow-up and monitoring of the TICAD process and advocacy of Japanese policy for Africa

### 【Public Relations Team】

The TCSF mail magazine, homepage and events organizing.

### 【Research Center】

Manage all kinds of reports such as occasional paper and research note

## VI. List of those who support TCSF Activities

**Mr. Tatsuo HAYASHI,**

*President, Africa- Japan Forum (AJF)*

**Mr. Ryokichi HIRONO,**

*President, Committee to Aid Democracy for Peace Building (ADP Committee)*

**Mr. Hiroyoshi IHARA,**

*Auditor, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), ex-Ambassador in Ethiopia*

**Mr. Makoto KATSUMATA,**

*Professor, Faculty of International Studies, Meiji Gakuin University Director, International Peace Research Institute, Meiji Gakuin University*

**Mr. Masahisa KAWABATA,**

*Professor, Faculty of Law, Ryukoku University*

**Mr. Shozo KITTA,**

*Affiliate professor of Yokohama National University, Former Executive Director, Japan Bank for International Cooperation Institute (JBIC Institute)*

**Mr. Michiya KUMAOKA,**

*President, Japan International Volunteer Center (JVC)*

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*Director, FASID Graduate Programme, Foundation for Advanced Studies on International Development (FASID)*

**Ms. Kazue MURAKAMI,**

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