

**ZNBC Broadcast of a feature produced by NHK International on the
Fifth Tokyo International Conference on African Development
(TICAD V)**

On Saturday, 24 August, 2013, ZNBC will broadcast a Programme produced by Japanese NHK International, showing highlights of the Fifth Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD V) which took place from 1 to 3 June 2013 in Yokohama, Japan. The 30-minute feature is planned to be aired at 18:30 hours,.

During TICAD V, High-level policy dialogue in relation to Africa's development was taken place among leaders from all over Africa and representatives of international development partners which include donor countries, Asian countries, International Organisations, Private sector, and Civil Society. As the result, "Yokohama Declaration 2013" and "Yokohama Action Plan 2013-2018" were adopted. The Government of Japan, represented by H. E. Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, announced the basic policy of Japan on assistance to Africa, along with an assistance package, comprising up to approximately 3.2 trillion yen in public-private initiatives, including approximately 1.4 trillion yen in official development assistance; capacity building for business and industry, including through "African Business Education Initiative for the Youth" or "ABE Initiative" ; and development and humanitarian assistance to the Sahel region.

TICAD process was launched in 1993: this year is the 20th Anniversary of TICAD, as well as the 50th Anniversary of the establishment of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU), the predecessor of the African Union (AU). TICAD Process has been reiterating the concepts of "Ownership" of Africa and "Partnership" by development partners. The key message of TICAD V was "Hand in Hand with a More Dynamic Africa".

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