

# TICAD9 AMED Initiatives in Africa

The Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED) will host a side event during the Ninth Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD 9). AMED has been providing seamless support for medical research and development—covering everything from basic science to practical application since its establishment in 2015. Our support extends to projects conducted in Africa, where AMED tackles global health challenges that cannot be solved by a single country or region alone. At the event, presenters will introduce several initiatives from international joint research projects between African countries and Japan that have been supported by AMED. A panel discussion titled “Seamless and Continuous Support and Strengthening Collaboration” will also be held to exchange views on deepening partnerships. We hope this event will further strengthen and advance collaboration in health and medical research.

**8/21** **Thu** | **12:00 - 13:30**  
Pacifico Yokohama, Hall D

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# Program

## 10min Opening Remarks

Hitoshi Nakagama  
Japan Agency for Medical Research and  
Development, President

Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports,  
Science and Technology

## 10min Introduction to AMED's Research Support Programs in Africa

Yukihiro Hisanaga  
Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development, Department of International Strategy,  
Director

## Presentation: Outcomes of AMED-Funded Research Projects in Africa

### 10min Research Program on Practical Application of Health Technologies for Low Middle-Income Countries (LMICs) "Development of ophthalmic medical devices to overcome preventable and treatable ocular diseases of the posterior segment in rural areas of African countries"

Eisuke Shimizu  
OUI Inc. CEO

### 10min Japan Program for Infectious Diseases Research and Infrastructure (Global Research Infrastructure) "Study of Establishment of Network Core Center"

Teiji Takei  
Japan Institute for Health Security, Executive Director

### 10min Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development (SATREPS) "The project for interdisciplinary research for an intergrated community-directed strategy for sustainable freedom from malaria"

Akira Kaneko  
Osaka International Research Center for Infectious Diseases / Graduate School of Medicine,  
Osaka Metropolitan University, Specially Appointed Professor

### 10min Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development (SATREPS) "Epidemiology of Zoonotic Virus Infections in Africa"

Ayato Takada  
International Institute for Zoonosis Control, Hokkaido University, Professor

## Panel Discussion

### 25min "Seamless and Continuous Support and Strengthened Collaboration"

Osamu Kunii  
Global Health Innovative Technology Fund,  
CEO and Executive Director

Arisa Koyama  
Gates Foundation, Japan Lead

Yukihiro Hisanaga  
Japan Agency for Medical Research and  
Development, Department of International  
Strategy, Director

Tomoyuki Yamada  
Japan International Cooperation Agency, Office  
for STI & DX, Governance and Peacebuilding  
Department, Senior Director

### 5min Closing Remarks

Ken Takayama  
The Office for Global Strategy of Medical Service and Health Industry, Health Policy Bureau,  
Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Director