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The Japan-France cooperation in Africa after the TICAD7

Japanese development cooperation in Africa: its new trends and the possible prospects for cooperation with France

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The Seventh Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD7)

Yokohama, 28th - 30th August, 2019

- The government of Japan has been leading this conference since 1993, co-hosted by **United Nations**, United Nations Development Programme (**UNDP**), **World Bank** and African Union Commission (**AUC**)
- Provide an **open and inclusive platform** where collaboration and networking further advance African development
- **53 countries** participated including the **top leaders from 42 countries**
- More than 10,000 participants
- Yokohama Declaration 2019, Yokohama Plan of Actions 2019



Keynote Address by Mr. Shinzo Abe, at the Opening Session of the TICAD 7

Positioning Business at the center of TICAD

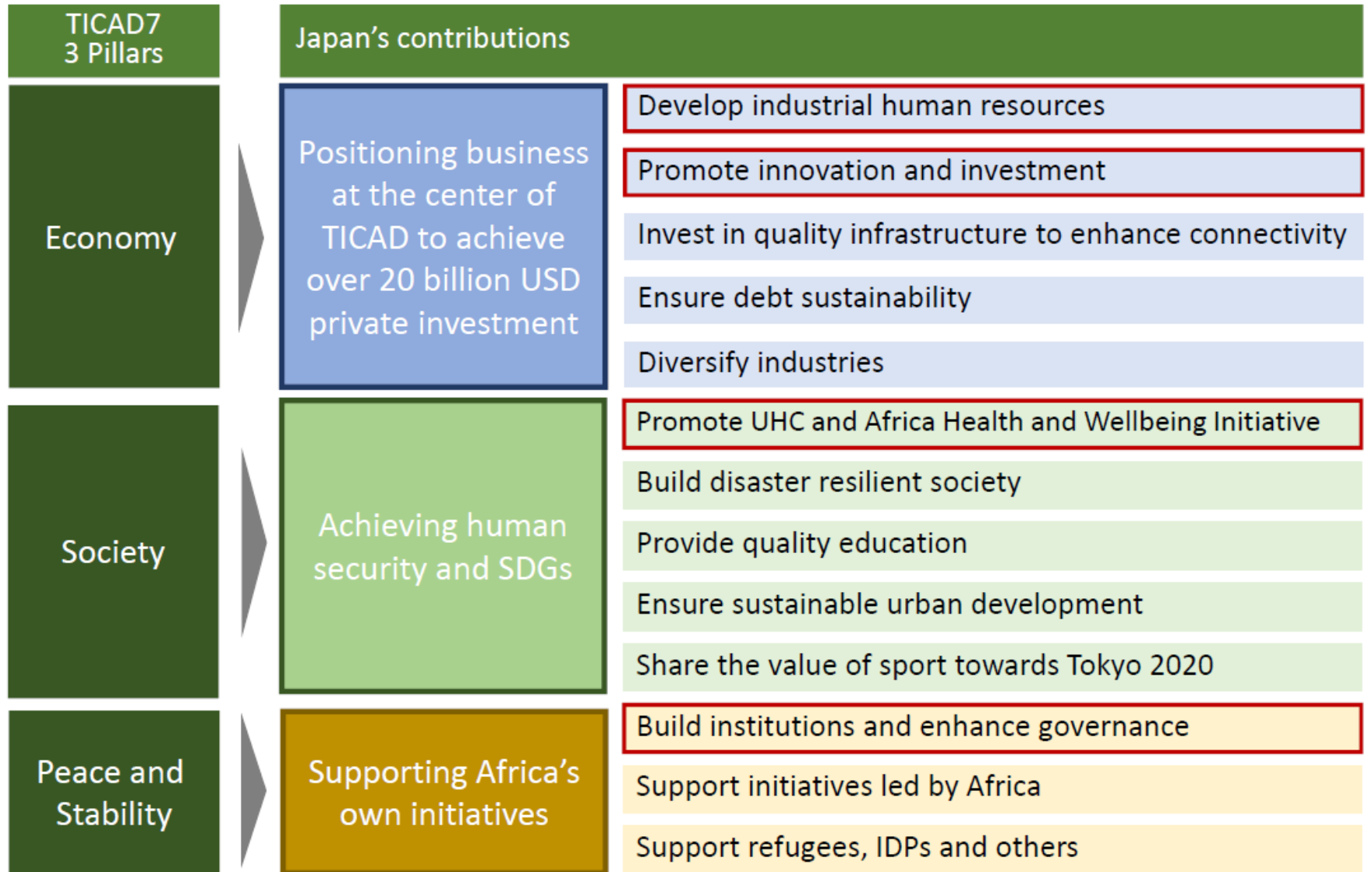
Let me introduce something brand new to you. That's “**New TICAD**,” born in Nairobi and growing by leaps and bounds.

Our New TICAD is a magnificent “**double E, double I**” springboard.

It is a partnership that lifts to greater heights the double **E's** of “**entrepreneurship**” and “**enterprise**,” along with the double **I's** of “**investment**” and “**innovation**.”

I make this pledge to you. The Government of Japan will **put forth every possible effort** so that the power of **Japanese private investment of 20 billion dollars in three years should**, in the years to come, **be surpassed** anew from one day to the next.

TICAD7: Japan's contributions for Africa



: Focus of Japan's contribution

“We take good note of the initiative of a free and open Indo-Pacific” (Yokohama Declaration)

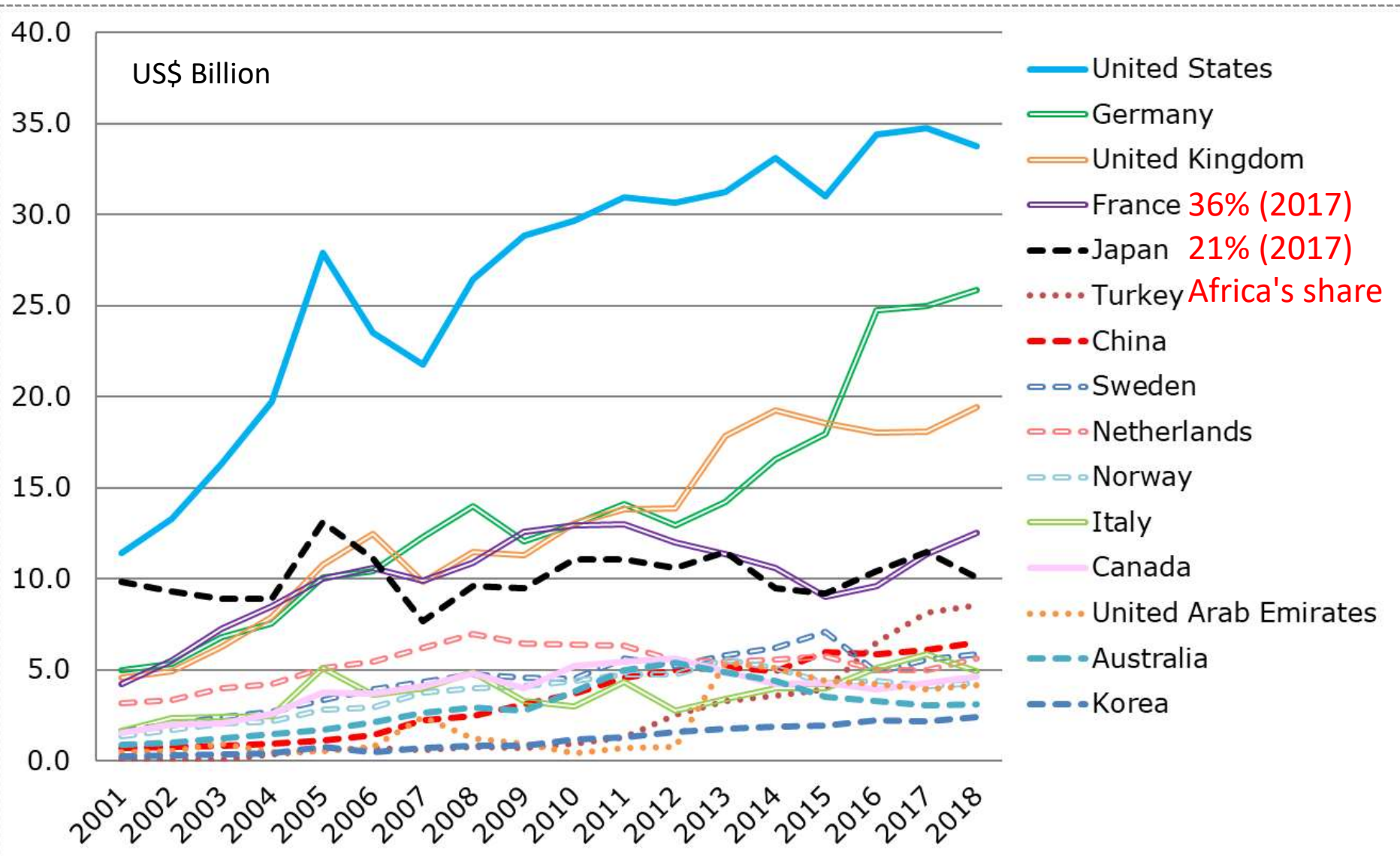
Positioning Business at the center of TICAD (1/2)

- Launch **Japan Business Council for Africa (JBACA)** to promote Japanese companies' businesses in Africa through PPP
- Launch **bilateral committee on improvement of business environment** in 7 countries to discuss improvement in institutions
- Introduce and match African start-ups with Japanese companies through **JETRO Start-up Cooperation**
- **Promote Japanese SMEs and SDGs businesses** in Africa by **JICA**
- **JICA, JETRO, and UNDP tripartite partnership agreement** on promoting SDGs through successful business in Africa
- Support financing for Japanese private sector to expand business in Africa through **Facility for African Investment and Trade Enhancement (FAITH)** of **JBIC** (4.5 billion USD in 3 years)
- Launch **NEXI (Nippon Export and Investment Insurance)'s new trade insurance scheme covering 100% of import costs and project financing** in cooperation with African Trade Insurance Agency and Islamic Development Bank Group
- Promote **JICA's Private Sector Investment Finance** for African countries based on MoU to be signed between JICA and AfDB

Positioning Business at the center of TICAD (2/2)

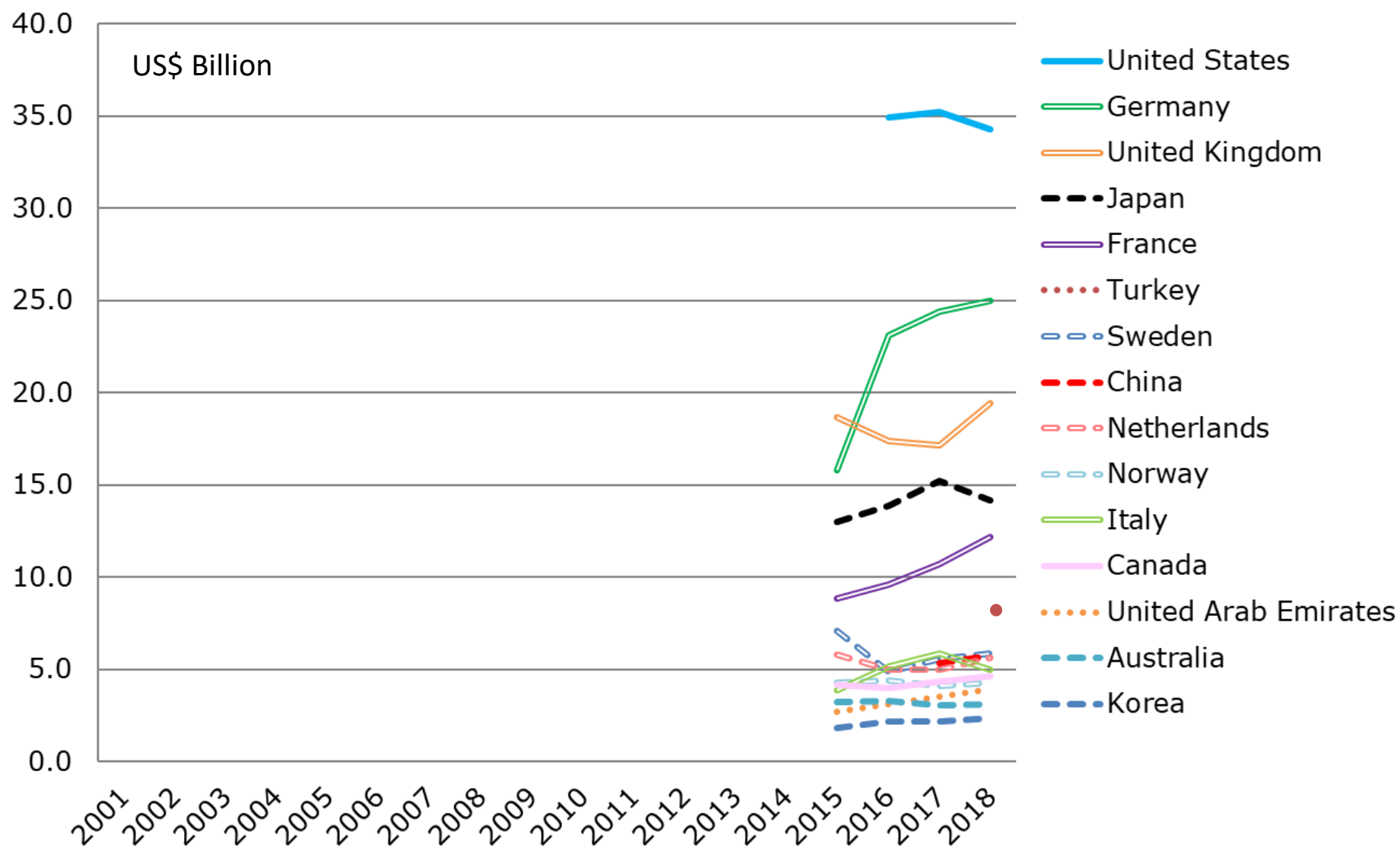
- Develop 3,000 industrial human resources to promote business between Africa and Japan in 6 years under **ABE initiative 3.0 (African Business Education Initiative for Youth)**; Support African students in Japan and ABE Initiative graduates to **find employment in Japanese companies**
- **Train 140,000 people** to diversify industries and create jobs in areas such as innovation, agriculture, blue economy and others through Kaizen Initiative and etc.
- Provide **quality education to 3 million children** through measures such as science and mathematics education and improvement of learning environment
- **Develop 5,000 highly skilled people for STI (including AI) at Egypt–Japan University of Science and Technology (E–JUST) and Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT)**
- Develop ICT talents by supporting development, operation and utilization of small satellites, including small satellites

Net ODA disbursements from DAC and other countries and China's net foreign aid 2001-2018



Sources: OECD Statistics <https://stats.oecd.org/>. As for China, Kitano, N. (forthcoming). Estimating China's Foreign Aid 2017-18, periluminally results. JICA Research Institute.

DAC and other countries' ODA and China's foreign aid on a grant equivalent basis 2015-2018



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Japan France cooperation (1/2)

- “Japan-France Plan for Sustainable Development, Health and Security in Africa” issued by the prime ministers Mr. Manuel Valls and Mr. Shinzo Abe on October 5, 2015

Three pillars 1. Sustainable development, 2. Health sector, and 3. Security

- “Roadmap on Japan-France Cooperation for Opening New Horizons between Japan and France Under an Exceptional Partnership (2019–2023)” issued by President Emmanuel Macron and Prime Minister Shinzo Abe on June 26, 2019

-to strengthen their cooperation in the Indo-Pacific by promoting cooperation between AFD and JICA to strengthen their coordination on projects concretely in the fields of sustainable development, the fight against climate change, biodiversity and quality infrastructure.

Japan France cooperation (2/2)

- mobilizing to implement the results of the Osaka G20 and Biarritz G7 summits, and decide to **promote cooperation in Africa**, based on the Japan-France Plan for Sustainable Development, Health and Security in Africa and the G7 summit in Biarritz.

▪ **“A memorandum of cooperation between JICA and AFD”** on June 26, 2019.

▪ **“G7 Sahel Action Plan”** and **“Biarritz Declaration for a G7 & Africa Partnership”** on August 25, 2019. Three areas of focus: promoting women’s entrepreneurship in Africa, Digital transformation in Africa, and Transparency in public procurement and the common fight against corruption

JICA-AFD collaboration: Examples of programs/projects

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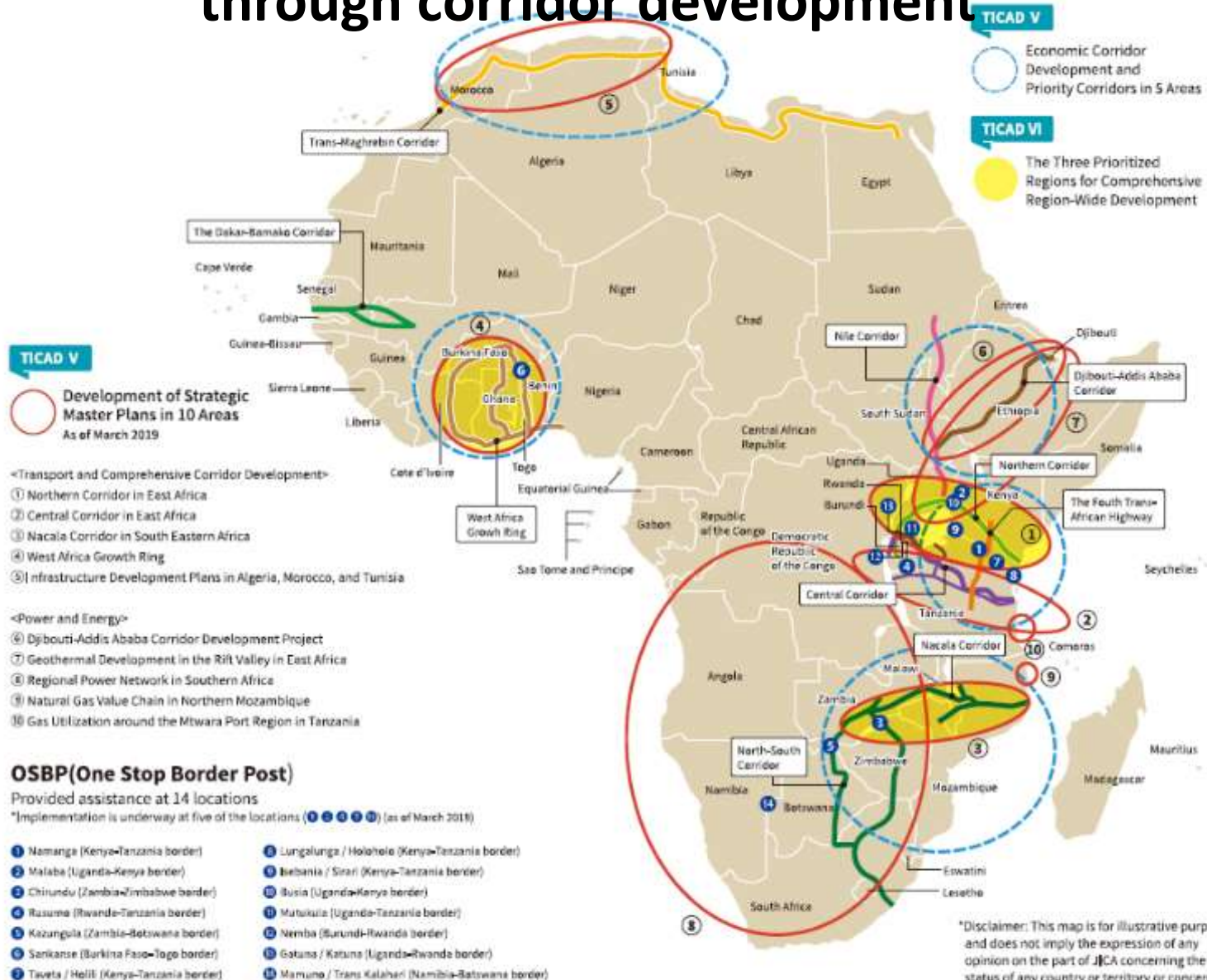
Country	Focus sectors
Cote d'Ivoire	Sustainable urban development, health, security
Kenya	Water and sanitation
Senegal	Irrigated agriculture
Cameroon	Maternal health, transportation, private sector development

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Country	Focus sectors
Indonesia	Climate change program loans
Vietnam	Climate change program loans
Philippines	Disaster risk management
Myanmar	Urban development

Possible prospects for Japan France cooperation

Improving connectivity and regional economic integration through corridor development



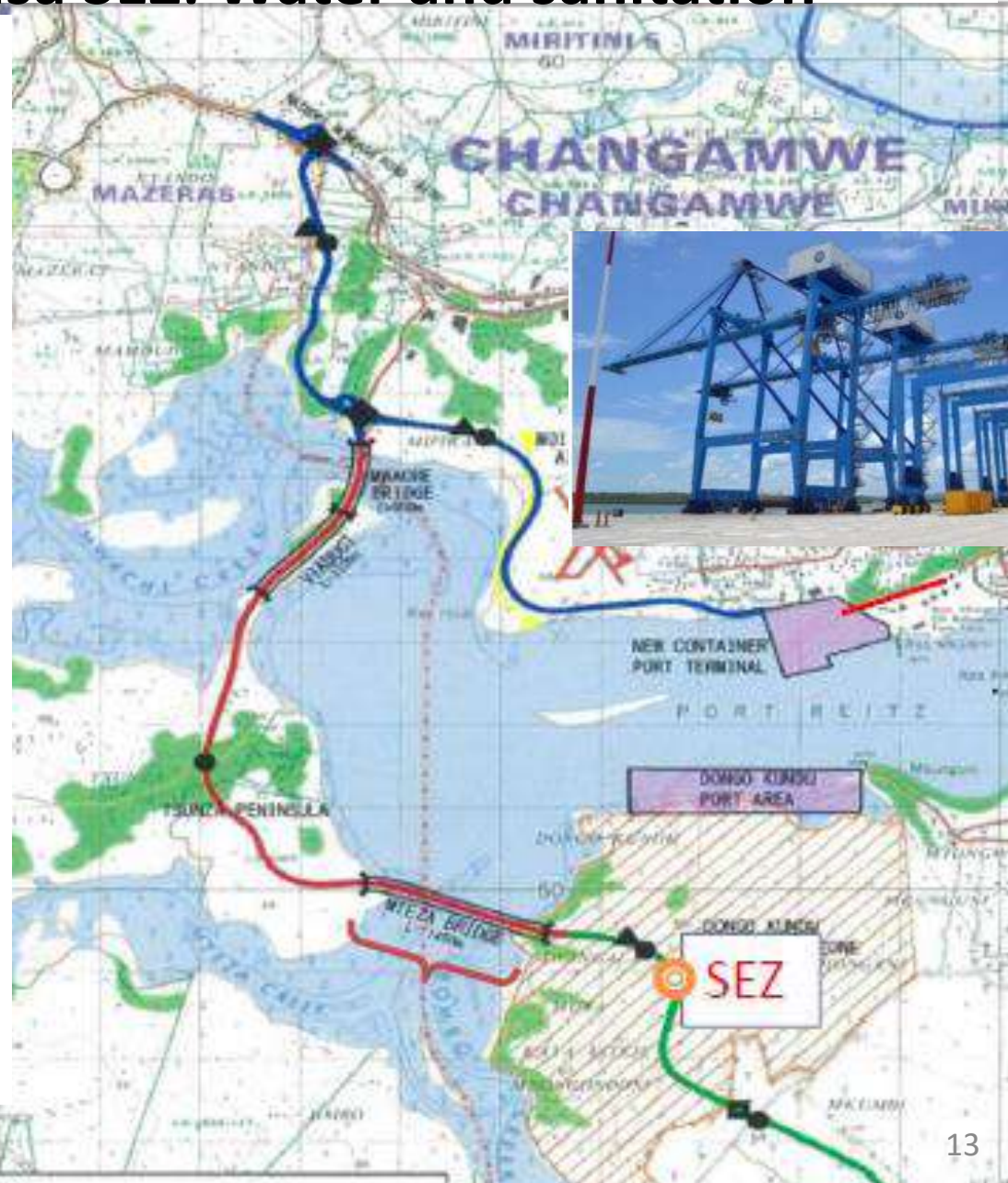
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Kenya Mombasa SEZ: Water and sanitation

1. [JICA] Development of Infrastructure for Mombasa SEZ (Port, electric facilities, water supply facilities, access road, etc)
2. [AFD] Development of water supply facilities for Southern area of Mombasa where Mombasa SEZ will be established.
3. Further collaboration will be discussed according to “the Mombasa Gate City Master Plan” prepared by JICA

Sources: Otake (2019)

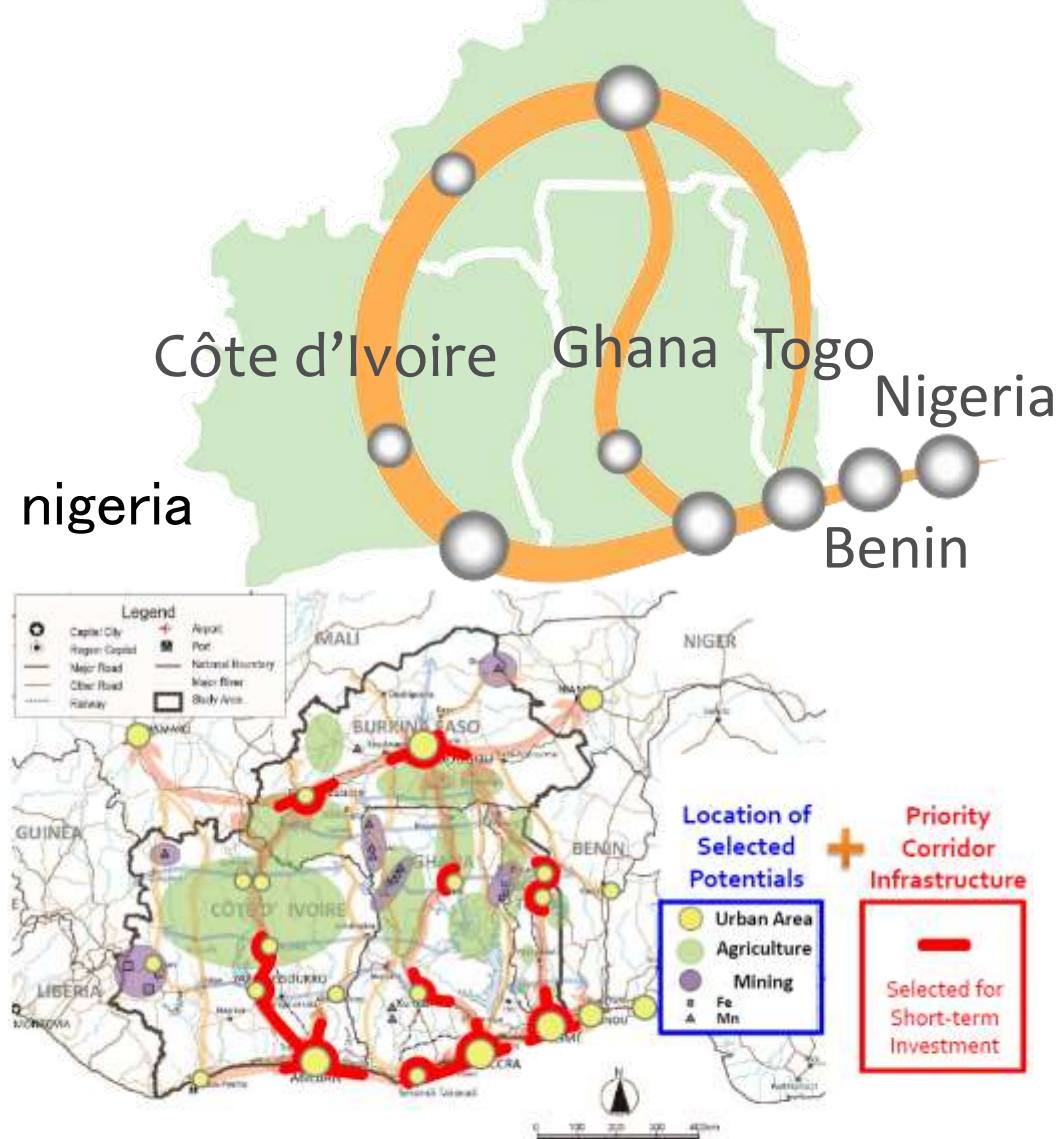
<https://www.jica.go.jp/oda/project/KE-P25/field.html>



Possible prospects for Japan France cooperation Corridor Development for West Africa Growth Ring (WAGRIC)

Burkina Faso

- **Master Plan** on Sub-Regional Corridor Development
- **Connecting** 4 (+2) countries by “West Africa Growth Ring **Corridors**”
- based on **Sub-Regional Economic Integration**
- for Seeking Development of **Economic Sectors oriented to Sub-Regional Markets**
- Final version of Master Plan **completed in March 2018** (available online)



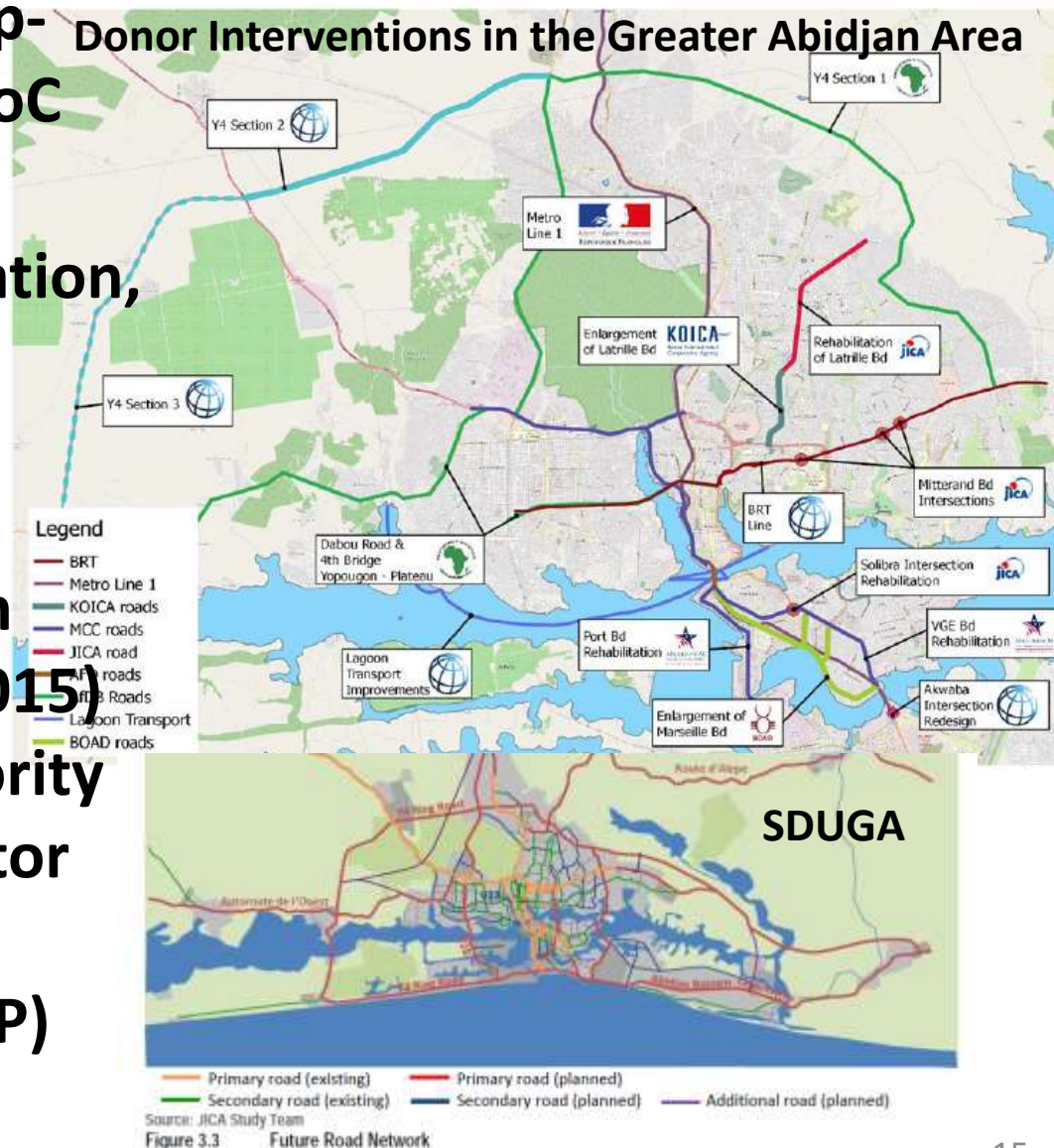
Sources: JICA (2019)

https://www.jica.go.jp/information/seminar/2016/ku57pq00001zj30s-att/20170118_02_01.pdf

Possible prospects for Japan France cooperation Côte d'Ivoire – Sustainable urban development

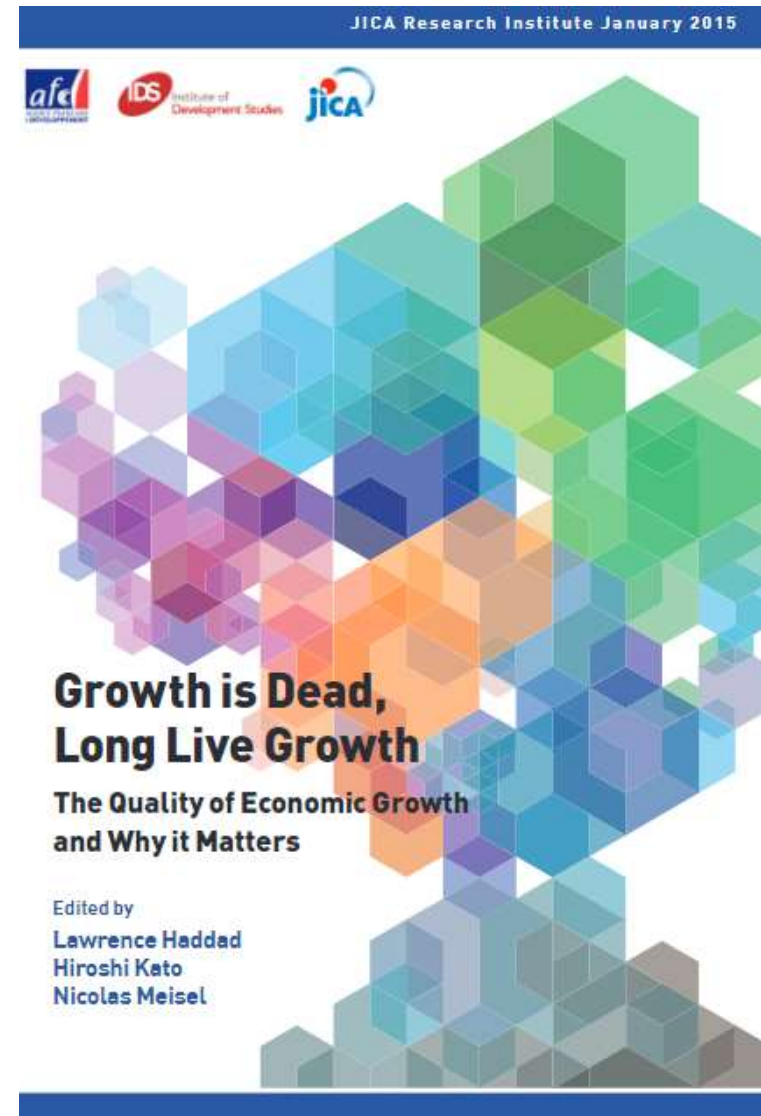
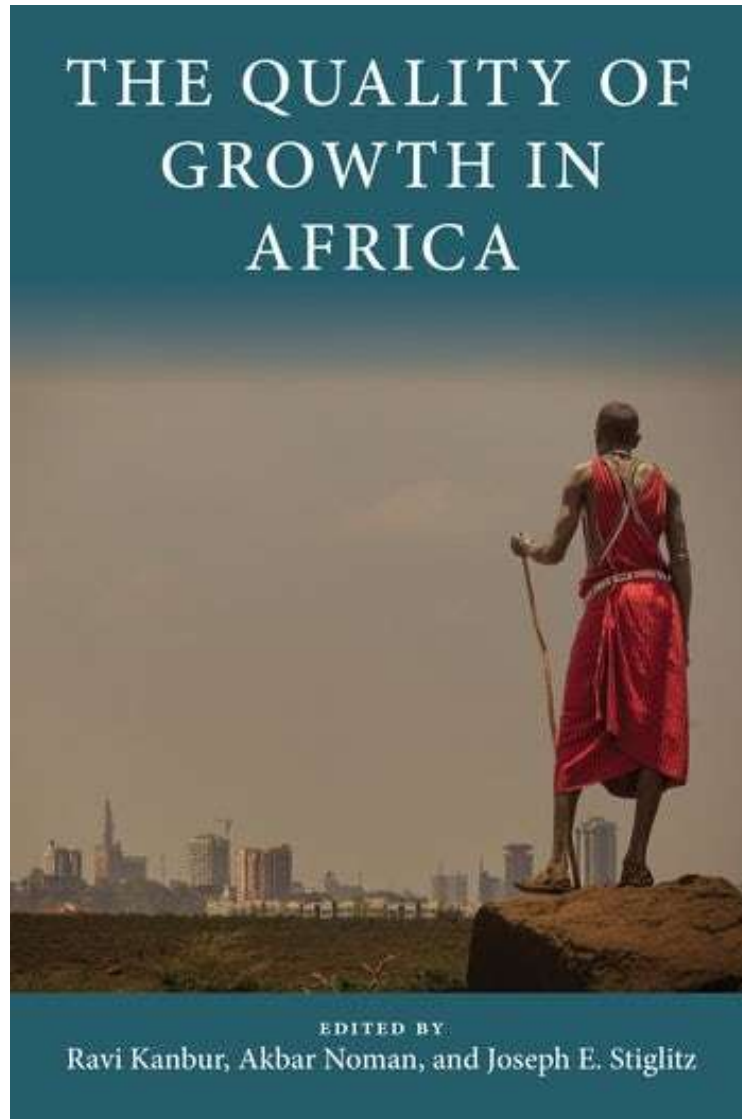
1. Based on National Development Plan (2016 2020) by MoC [JICA] focusing on Transport [AFD] focusing Water, Sanitation, and Energy: Master Plan on Sanitation and Drainage

2. JICA: Urban Master Plan in Greater Abidjan (SDUGA) (2015) including identified high priority projects in the transport sector (*AFD financed 3 priority projects identified in the M/P)



Possible prospects for Japan France cooperation

Quality of Growth in Africa: Inclusive, sustainable and resilient



Sources: <https://cup.columbia.edu/book/the-quality-of-growth-in-africa/9780231194761>

https://www.jica.go.jp/jica-ri/publication/booksandreports/growth_is_dead_long_live_growth_the_quality_of_economic_growth_and_why_it_matters.html

Possible prospects for Japan France cooperation

Interaction between Africa-Europe and “Afrasia”

