

# SPEECH ON TICAD 8

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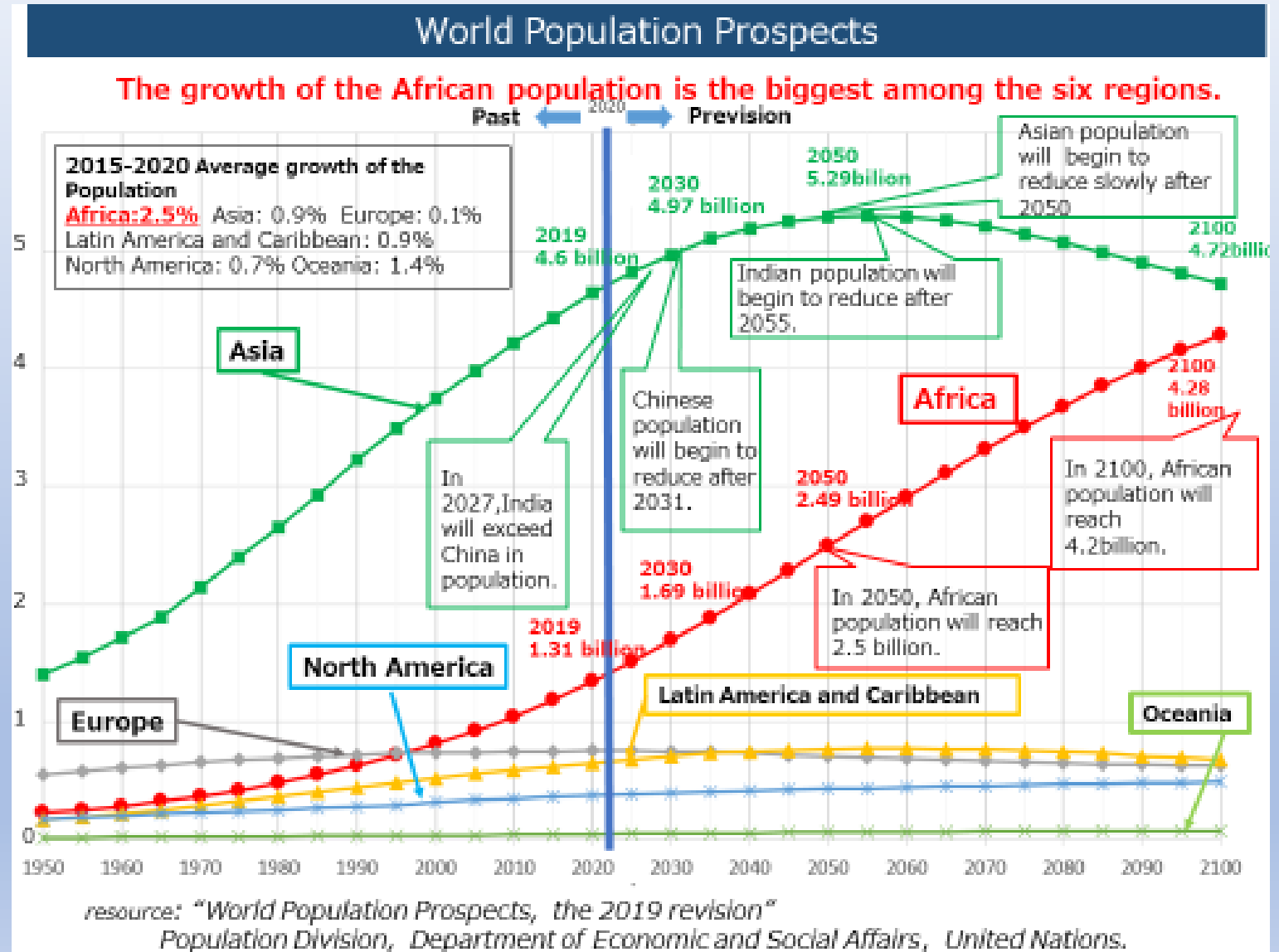
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# Africa : Continent of the Future

- ◆ Area: 30,370,000 km<sup>2</sup> (22% of the earth's land area)
- ◆ Population : 1.34 billion (17% of the world population)
- ◆ The average economic growth 2001-2018: 5%
- ◆ Rich in natural resources and big new market

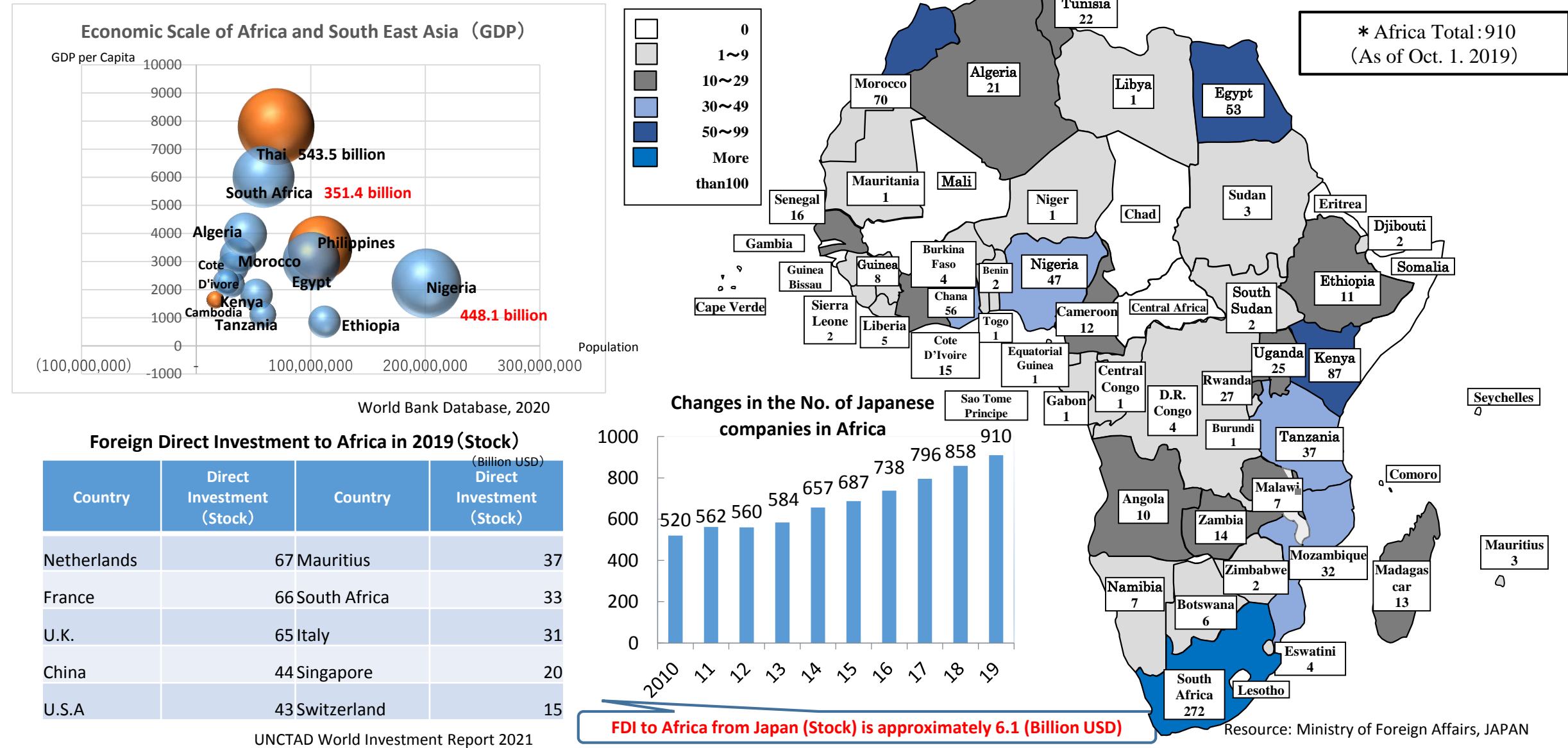


**Business chance for  
Japanese companies**








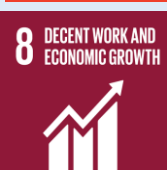









# Economic Scale and Foreign Direct Investment Flow to Africa

- ◆ Economic scale of some African countries is almost reaching that of countries in South East Asia.
- ◆ While Europe, USA and China contribute to the significant volume of direct investment to Africa, Japan is left behind.



# AGENDA 2063 LINKAGES WITH THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Agenda 2063		SDGs			
Goals		Corresponding SDGs	17 Goals		
1	A high standard of living, quality of life and well-being for all citizens.	1, 2, 8, 11			
2	Well educated citizens and skills revolution underpinned by science, technology and innovation.	4			
3	Healthy and well-nourished citizens.	3			
4	Transformed economies.	8,9			
5	Modern agriculture for increased productivity and production.	2			
6	Blue/ocean economy for accelerated economic growth.	14			
7	Environmentally sustainable and climate resilient economies and communities.	6,7,13,15			
8	World class infrastructure criss-crosses Africa.	9			
9	Democratic values, practices, universal principles of human rights, justice and the rule of law entrenched.	16			
10	Capable institutions and transformative leadership in place.	16			
11	Peace, security and stability is preserved.	16			
12	Full gender equality in all spheres of life.	5			
13	Engaged and empowered youth and children.	4,5			
14	Africa as a major partner in global affairs and peaceful co-existence	17			
15	Africa takes full responsibility for financing her development Goals.	10,17			
			African Union: Linking Agenda2063 and the SDGs		