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AfDB

- Joined in February 1983
- Non-concessional loan to the middle-income countries and the private sector

ADF

- Joined in June 1973
- Concessional funding to the least developed African countries

Japan Nigeria Subscribed Capital: \$4.9 Billion 9.3% % of Total Shares: 5.5% USA (The 4th out of 6.6% 81members) Egypt Japan 5.5% % of total shares South Africa by country as of December 2019 5.0%

Asia External Representation Office (SNAR)

- Established in October 2012 in Tokyo
- AfDB's first representation outside Africa
- Covers the 4 Asian Member Countries;
 China, India, Japan and Korea



Mission

 Promoting external partnership & dialogue, innovative approaches to business & investment, and knowledge dissemination & exchange, all of which contribute to the mobilization of resources for the Bank's Ten-Year Strategy and five development priorities known as "the High 5s"

Japan-Africa Business Forum (JABF)

- Knowledge sharing and networking opportunity to promote business and investment between Japan and Africa
- Panelists including Ministers, high level officers of public sector, business leaders and academics



JABF2021 : June, 2021 (tbc)

JABF2014:10-11 June, 2014 Participants: More than 1,000 Theme: Succeeding In Africa: Unlocking Growth & Opportunities JABF2017: 25-26 July, 2017 Participants: More than 1,500 Theme: Investment and Business Opportunities with Africa Senior Vice President Boamah attend Business matching: 118 meetings

Enhanced Private Sector Assistance for Africa (EPSA)

- Partnership between AfDB and Japan, USD6billion in total from 2005 to 2019
- Comprehensive support for the private sector in Africa to urge economic growth and reduce poverty

Three Components

- ACFA: Sovereign co-financing arrangement between AfDB and JICA
- NSL: Line of credit from JICA to AfDB on concessional terms for financing to the private sector
- FAPA: Multi-Donor Trust Fund for technical assistance and capacity building to the private sector in Africa

EPSA 4

 Announced a joint target of \$3.5 billion for 3 years (2020-2022) at TICAD7

Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD7)

- August 2019 in Yokohama
- President Adesina, VP Sherif, VP Blanke, VP Monga, and VP Tshabalala in attendance
- Dr. Adesina called for investment to Africa at Plenary 3
- Organized Side Event; Innovation towards Human Capital Development for Africa
- Dr. Adesina attended side events organized by JETRO, STS Forum, Sasakawa Africa Fund
- Launch ceremony of EPSA 4



Japan Africa Dream Scholarship Program (JADS)



- Providing two-year scholarship awards to African graduate students to enable them to undergo post-graduate studies in energy, agriculture, health, environmental sustainability, and engineering
- Initiated in 2017 by utilizing Japan's trust fund; PHRDG
- Promoting inter-university collaboration and university-industry partnerships between Japan and Africa