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**Do African countries provide opportunities  
to Japanese businesses?  
What are the expectations of African  
countries from Japan**

Presentation by Ambassador Estifanos Afeworki  
of the State of Eritrea to Japan

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# True Opportunities for Japan in African Countries

Location

Resources

Businesses

Readiness



## Are African Countries Ready For FDI?

- Investment policies
- Treatment of domestic capital & FDI
- Responsive investment laws
- Incentive & Guarantee
- Dispute Settlement
- Licensing
- Business Formations
- Employment Laws
- Land Acquisitions
- Free Economic Zones & Centers

## What are the opportunities for Japanese FDI in African countries?

- Agriculture
  - Fisheries and Marine Resources
  - Manufacturing
  - Natural Resources
  - Tourism
  - Infrastructure
  - Transportation
  - Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZ)
  - Other services
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# True Size of Africa

55 Nations

Facing Major Seas & Oceans

Water, Energy, Minerals

and Human Resources

Ideal Destination for FDI



## Expectation of Africa



Help the Birth of Business Tie-ups

Anatomy of the Participation of African Countries, Japan and AfDB

**Come and see our countries!**



**We are  
ready to do  
business  
with you!**

# Factors to take into account in 2019



2019 TICAD7 Great  
Time to Start Business  
with African Countries