

KENYA-JAPAN SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTREPRISES (SMEs) INVESTMENT FORUM IN NAGOYA, AICHI PREFECTURE

Date: May 17, 2016

Time: 13:00 – 17:30

Venue: Seminar Room of Nagoya Global Plaza, JICA Chubu International Center

Organizers: *Embassy of Kenya in Japan,*

Co-organizers: *Honorary Consulate of Kenya in Nagoya, Japan External Trade Organization Nagoya Office (JETRO), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Kenyans in Japan Association (KIJA)*

Supporter: *Aichi Prefecture & External Representation Office for Asia, African Development Bank (AfDB), United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) ITPO Tokyo*

Sponsor: *Toyota Tsusho Corporation*

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MC: Dr. Emmanuel Mutisya, Kenyans in Japan Association (KIJA)

Time	Activity	Comments
12:30-13:00	Registration	
13:00-13:15	Opening Remarks Welcome Remarks: Jun Karube, <i>Kenya's Honorary Consul in Nagoya</i> Remarks: H.E. SK Maina, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Kenya in Japan	
13:15-13:55	Keynote Speeches Keynote Speech 1: Investment opportunities and possibilities in Kenya, <i>Kenya Investment Authority, Dr. Moses Ikiara/Kenya Private Sector Alliance, Amb. Dennis Awori</i> Keynote Speech 2: Why Invest in Kenya, Mr. Tadashi Yokoyama, <i>Head, Asia External Representation Office, African Development Bank</i>	
13:55 - 14:05	Q&A	
14:05-14:10	Governor's Message , Mr. Hideaki Omura, Governor, Aichi Prefectural Government	

14:10-14:35	Keynote Speech 3: Doing Business in Kenya, Mr. Hiroshi Komatsuzaki, Former Executive Director of JETRO Nairobi Office, <i>Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)</i>	
14:35 – 15:25	Session 1: Why Invest in Kenya (Investment opportunities, challenges and perspectives) Amb. Dennis Awori, Kenya Private Sector Alliance Mr. Kiprono Kittony, Kenya National Chamber of Commerce (KNCC) Mr. Julius Obare Mokogi, Kenya Industrial Estate (KIE) Two Kenyan SMEs in Japan (TBC)	
15:25-15:35	Health Break	
15:35-16:25	Session 2: Doing Business in Kenya – Japanese Experience Toyota Tsusho Corporation Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Mr. Shinji Sumida, Attorney at Law, Akasaka International Law, Planet & Accounting Office	
16:25-16:45	Q&A	
16:45-16:55	Synthesis TICAD VI Process and the Private Sector Participation Amb. B.H.O. Ogotu: Special Envoy of TICAD and Director-General, TICAD VI Secretariat-Nairobi	
16:55-17:00	Concluding remarks	
17:00-17:30	Refreshment and Networking	