

**“TICADVI Africa-Japan Public-Private Conference
for High-Quality Infrastructure”
The Leader’s Statement
for Promoting High-Quality Infrastructure Investment**

We, the leaders in charge of infrastructure development and management, who participate in “TICADVI Africa-Japan Public-Private Conference for High-Quality Infrastructure”, an official side event of TICADVI held on August 26 and 27, 2016, in Nairobi, the Republic of Kenya, affirm the following matters, in order to promote “high-quality infrastructure investment”.

1. We share the crucial importance to work coherently to bridge the existing global demand-supply gap of infrastructure investment by promoting "high-quality infrastructure investment" so as to promote strong, sustainable and balanced growth and to enhance resilience in African society.

2. In order to promote "high-quality infrastructure investment" in Africa, we share the recognition that it is important to align the infrastructure investment in Africa with the following principles.
 - (1) We develop and manage the infrastructure which ensures economic efficiency in view of life-cycle cost, reliable operation, safety, resilience and sustainability, aligned with the development needs of African countries.

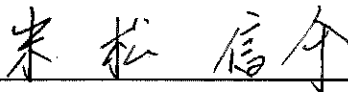
 - (2) We promote investment in infrastructure which will lead to ensuring job creation facilitating transfer of expertise and know-how to and capacity building of African countries and people.

3. We, the leaders in charge of infrastructure development and management, advance and enhance cooperation to align the infrastructure investment with the above principles, utilizing the capability of the private sector of Japan. We understand the significant role played by the private sectors, and make efforts to improve the business environment to support private sectors to promote high-quality infrastructure.

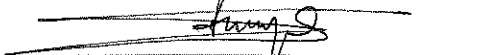
4. In order to share the above recognition among African countries, We, the leaders in charge of infrastructure development and management, expand the cooperative efforts to hold public-private conference such as this conference in other African countries and strengthen partnership so as to hold a similar conference at the time of the next TICAD.

Signed in Kenya on August 26, 2016

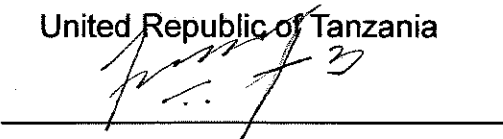
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