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## **State Minister Otsuka's Visit to Tanzania and Kenya** **2<sup>nd</sup> Tanzania-Japan High-Quality Infrastructure Conference**

State Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism Otsuka visited the United Republic of Tanzania and the Republic of Kenya for the promotion of Japan's "Quality Infrastructure Investment" on January 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>.

### **United Republic of Tanzania** (see [Attachment 1](#) for the meeting details)

Based on the achievement of TICAD VI\*, State Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism Otsuka visited the United Republic of Tanzania with approximately 50 people from 24 Japan-Africa Infrastructure Development Association (JAIDA) member companies, which totals 70 people from both public and private sectors, for supporting the development of Japan's "Quality Infrastructure Investment" in Tanzania and held the "High-Quality Infrastructure Conference" in corporation with the government of Tanzania.

### **Republic of Kenya** (see [Attachment 2](#) for the meeting details)

In Kenya, we had a meeting with Chief Administrative Secretary of Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development and Public Works Obure, and agreed to further deepen the cooperative relationship between the two countries in order to develop "Quality Infrastructure" in Kenya through sharing knowledge and experience.

2<sup>nd</sup> Tanzania-Japan High-Quality Infrastructure Conference



\*(Note) **TICAD**: Tokyo International Conference on African Development is an international conference held with the theme of African development. TICAD VI was held in Nairobi, Kenya in August 2016 and TICAD7 will be held in Yokohama, Japan in August 2019. MLIT is going to host the Africa-Japan Public-Private Conference for High Quality Infrastructure.

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## 1. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tanzania-Japan High-Quality Infrastructure Conference (January 8<sup>th</sup>)

- (1) Date: January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- (2) Location: Dar es Salaam Serena Hotel, Dar es Salaam, United Republic of Tanzania
- (3) Host: (Japan) Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism  
(Tanzania) Ministry of Works, Transport and Communications
- (4) Participants: Approximately 200 people from public and private sectors  
(Main participants from Japan)  
Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (State Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism Otsuka and Deputy Minister for Construction, Engineering and Real Estate Industry Kitamura)  
Embassy of Japan in Tanzania (Ambassador Goto)  
Japanese companies including Chairman of Shimizu Corporation Miyamoto (JAIDA President), President of Fujita Corporation Okumura (JAIDA Representative) and President of Sakai Heavy Industries, Ltd. Sakai (24 member companies of Japan-Africa Infrastructure Development Association including construction companies, consulting companies, trading companies, manufacturers, etc.)  
and others,  
(Main participants from Tanzania)  
Minister of Works, Transport and Communications Kamwelwe, Permanent Secretary of Transport Sector Chamuriho and others  
(Main participants from Turkey)  
Director General for Free Zones, Overseas Investment and Services of Ministry of Trade Öztürk and others

### (5) Summary:

#### I. Opening Remarks

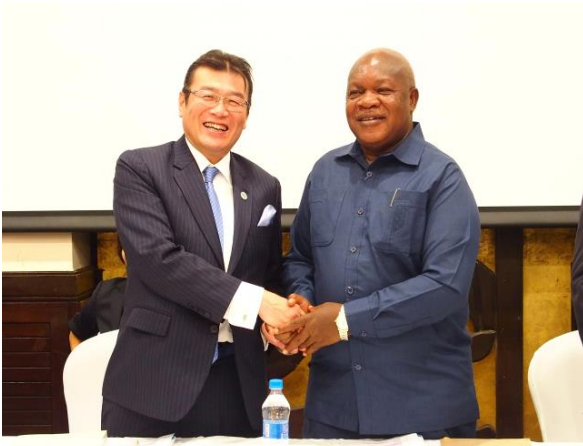
On behalf of both countries, State Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism Otsuka, Japan-Africa Infrastructure Development Association (JAIDA) President Miyamoto, Minister of Works, Transport and Communications Kamwelwe made opening remarks.

<Summary of the Remarks by State Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism Otsuka>

I'd like to express my sincerest gratitude toward the cooperation of the Tanzanian government for holding the High-Quality Infrastructure Conference. It is my understanding that in order to respond to further economic development and urbanization, Tanzania has a strong demand for infrastructure. The strength of Japanese infrastructure lies in the fact that the infrastructure will be developed in cooperation with the people of Africa while the technology transfer including safety management, construction and quality control will also be promoted. We would like to propose this philosophy of "Made with Japan" especially for TICAD7.

It is very encouraging as a partner country that the Turkish government officials, Turkish Contractors Association and construction companies also participated in this conference. TICAD7 will be held in Yokohama, Japan at the end of August this year. The Ministry of Land,

Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism will hold the “Africa-Japan Public-Private Conference for High Quality Infrastructure” on August 27<sup>th</sup>, focusing on infrastructure. We are looking forward to seeing the Ministers and everyone else in Yokohama with the success of this conference.



State Minister Otsuka and Minister of Works,  
Transport and Communications Kamwelwe



High-Quality Infrastructure Conference

## II. Session 1: Quality Infrastructure for Africa

Deputy Minister for Construction, Engineering and Real Estate Industry Kitamura was the organizer, and the two countries shared the overview of “Dar es Salaam Urban Transport Master Plan” which was supported by JICA and “Dodoma Master Plan” which is being developed by Tanzania. The public and private sectors of the two countries exchanged their opinions. Japanese companies presented Japan's technology and experience for promoting the understanding of quality infrastructure.

Furthermore, the two countries agreed to further deepen cooperation on the infrastructure sector at the “2<sup>nd</sup> Africa-Japan Public-Private Conference for High Quality Infrastructure” to be held in TICAD7 in August this year

## III. Signing Ceremony of Minutes

Deputy Minister for Construction, Engineering and Real Estate Industry Kitamura and Permanent Secretary of Transport Sector Chamuriho summarized the discussion during the meeting and signed the minutes of the “2<sup>nd</sup> Tanzania-Japan High-Quality Infrastructure Conference.”



Signing Ceremony of Minutes  
(Deputy Minister for Construction,  
Engineering and Real Estate Industry  
Kitamura and Permanent Secretary of  
Transport Sector Chamuriho)

#### IV. Session 2: Cooperation with Turkey for Development of Quality Infrastructure in Tanzania

Japanese companies and Turkish Construction Association and construction companies presented construction technologies, and promoted the Tanzanian government's and companies' understanding of Japan's high-quality infrastructure technology and effective cooperation between Japan and Turkey.



Session 2

#### 2. Bilateral Meeting with the Dignitaries of the United Republic of Tanzania (January 8<sup>th</sup>)

State Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism Otsuka had a meeting with Minister of Works, Transport and Communications Kamwelwe and agreed to strengthen the public-private partnership in the infrastructure sector through sharing the awareness on “Quality Infrastructure” of the two countries based on the achievement of this High-Quality Infrastructure Conference.



Meeting with Minister of Works,  
Transport and Communications  
Kamwelwe

In addition, we called for participation in TICAD7 to be held in Yokohama in August this year, and the State Minister himself carried out PR activities of road improvement projects. Furthermore, JAIDA President Miyamoto stated that they would continue to cooperate in infrastructure development in Tanzania, and participating JAIDA member companies also introduced their experiences and technologies.

Minister Kamwelwe welcomed the delegations from Japan and Turkey and stated that the participation of the private sector is essential for the country's growth. He also expressed his expectation that Japan's support for Tanzania would strengthen local human resource development and capacity building.

## 1. Bilateral Meeting with the Republic of Kenya (January 9<sup>th</sup>)

State Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism Otsuka had a meeting with Chief Administrative Secretary at Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development and Public Works Obure and agreed to strengthen the cooperative relationship of the two countries for promoting the development of “Quality Infrastructure” in Kenya through further sharing the knowledge and experience.



In addition, we called for participation in TICAD7 to be held in Yokohama in August this year, and the State Minister himself carried out PR activities of road and bridge construction projects in Mombasa port area. Furthermore, JAIDA President Miyamoto stated that they would continue to cooperate in infrastructure development in Kenya, and participating JAIDA member companies also introduced their experiences and technologies.



Bilateral meeting with Chief Administrative Secretary at Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development and Public Works Obure

Chief Administrative Secretary Obure welcomed the Japanese delegation and thanked Japan for its support in various fields including infrastructure. In particular, he touched on various road projects supported by Japan and stated that the projects are contributing to the mitigation of traffic congestion and improvement in road conditions. He also expressed his intention to participate in TICAD7, and mentioned the tourism industry in Kenya. He showed his expectations for cooperation in increasing the visitor and investment from Japan.

## 2. Quality Infrastructure Business Matching Seminar (January 9<sup>th</sup>)

We held an infrastructure seminar with the Japanese, Kenyan and Turkish companies interested in infrastructure development projects.

At the beginning, Deputy Minister for Construction, Engineering and Real Estate Industry Kitamura presented Japan’s high-quality infrastructure technologies and effective cooperation between Japan and Turkey. Principal Secretary for the state Department of Infrastructure of Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing and Urban



Seminar

Development Korir and Director General for Free Zones, Overseas Investment and Services of Ministry of Trade of Turkey Öztürk made remarks on expectations for infrastructure investment in Kenya.

In the seminar, Japanese companies introduced construction technology. During the business matching, Japanese, Kenyan and Turkish companies actively shared information and built cooperative relationships.

### **3. Bilateral Meeting with Turkey (January 9<sup>th</sup>)**

Deputy Minister for Construction, Engineering and Real Estate Industry Kitamura had a meeting with Director General for Free Zones, Overseas Investment and Services of Ministry of Trade of Turkey Öztürk. We agreed to continue holding the “Turkish-Japanese Overseas Construction Cooperation Conference” that has been held four times, and strengthen the cooperation between companies of both countries through seminars and business matching also in the third countries.



Bilateral Meeting