

Online Press Briefing for TICAD8 (media coverage by **The Reporter**)

On 18 August 2022, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan had an online press briefing by Ambassador for TICAD prior to the 8th edition of Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD8) to be held in Tunisia on 27 and 28 August 2022. The briefing was attended by many journalists mainly from Africa.

The Reporter based in Ethiopia covered the briefing, whose article articulated Japan's cooperation with Africa for the UN Security Council reform, as well as Japan's development cooperation with Africa in light of global crisis such as COVID-19, price hikes in food and energy caused by the war in Ukraine, and climate change emergency. The article also touched upon the planned MOU signatures between Japanese and African private sectors on the occasion relation to TICAD8, and Japan's assistance in human resources development etc.

The Article entitled "Japan pledges to help Africa secure permanent seat at Security Council" is made available from the following link:

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