

TICAD V – CARD Side Event

Date, time, location

3rd June 2013, 9:00 – 12:00 Yokohama Intercontinental Hotel conference room

Target Audience:

- Governments of African countries (Agriculture, Commerce/Industry, Finance)
- Donor organizations, development agencies (CARD SC/SP members), CSOs
- Researchers (Agriculture, Africa, Development economics, etc.)
- Japanese private sector (trading houses, agricultural machinery manufacturers, consulting firms, etc.)
- Japanese government organizations (MoFA, MAFF, etc.)
- JICA staff

Chair:

- Africa (three persons) - Min. for Ag, NG, AGRA President, NEPAD
- Donor organization (two persons) - CARD Co-Chairs (IRRI DG and WB Director)
- Japan (one person-JICA Vice President)

1 st Half:	WB (Mr Jamal Saghir, Director, AFTSN)	JICA (Mr Kurokawa, Vice President)	Hon. Minister for Ag, Nigeria (Dr Akin Adesina)
2 nd Half:	IRRI (Dr Robert Ziegler, Director General)	AGRA (Ms Jane Karuku, President)	NEPAD (Martin Bwalya, head of the NEPAD CAADP)

Objectives

- Present achievements of CARD Initiative in the past five years, reviews issues and challenges and guiding principles of the next five years
- With a view to promoting the private sector in agricultural development in Africa:
 - ✓ Acknowledge the existence of various levels of private-sector players that are active in Africa, and that all of them, large-scale or small-scale, domestic or international, need to play a role in Africa's economic development through agriculture.
 - ✓ Understand that the needs for enabling environment in order to facilitate local activities of various private-sector players.
 - ✓ Indicate the areas in which private sectors may be involved, and identify what enabling environment is needed by them.
 - ✓ Recognize how government of some African countries responded to address the issues of enabling environment, and encourage government of other African countries to take action.
 - ✓ Achieve some kind of consensus on the actions to be taken by the Initiative after the event.

Time	Agenda	Presenter
09:05	Opening remarks Chair	
09:00 – 09:35	Achievement of the CARD Initiative in the past five years and the way forward	CARD Secretariat
09:35 – 09:50	Possibility of Rice Green Revolution in Sub-Saharan Africa	Prof. Otsuka, GRIPS
09:50 – 10:05	Investor's view on the potential of African agriculture and issues to be addressed in order to promote investment	Fund manager
10:05 – 10:20	Current status of small to middle-scale local companies entering agribusiness, and the issues the African governments need to address in promoting small to middle-scale companies	Private-sector company from Africa
10:20 – 10:30	Q&A	
10:30 – 10:40	Coffee Break	
10:40 – 10:55	Potential of Japanese companies to contribute to promotion of agricultural mechanization, and the challenges they face to enter African markets.	Yanmar
10:55 – 11:10	Steps taken by an African government to promote foreign investment in the private sector	A delegate of an African country
11:10– 11:25	Public-private cooperation for development of Development Corridors	A delegate of a growth corridor
11:25 – 11:35	Q & A	
11:35 – 11:45	Exchange of opinions	
11:45 – 12:00	Summary (Refer to Annex 1, “2. Conclusion”) Chair	