

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 & Food Sec, BF, 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 & Food Sec, Burkina Faso (Mr. Mahma Zoungrana)
2 nd Half:	AGRA (Ms Jane Karuku, President)	IRRI (Dr Robert Ziegler, Director General)	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	
09:05 – 09:45	Achievement of the CARD Initiative in the past five years and the way forward	CARD Secretariat
09:45 – 10:00	Possibility of Rice Green Revolution in Sub-Saharan Africa	Prof. Otsuka, GRIPS
10:00 – 10:15	Investor's view on the potential of African agriculture and issues to be addressed in order to promote investment	Duxton Asset Management
10:15 – 10:30	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	President of GAIDA Pastor Amartey S. B. Tetteh
10:30 – 10:40	Comments and Feed Back	
10:40 – 10:55	Coffee Break	
10:55 – 11:10	Potential of Japanese companies to contribute to promotion of agricultural mechanization, and the challenges they face to enter African markets.	Mr. Kishida Shin-Norinsha. Co. Ltd
11:11 – 11:25	Steps taken by an African government to promote foreign investment in the private sector	Hon. Minister for Ag & Food Sec, Burkina Faso (Mr. Mahama Zoungrana
11:25– 11:40	Public-private cooperation for development of Development Corridors	Mr. Kirenga CEO SAGCOT
11:40 – 11:50	Comments and Feed Back	
11:50 – 12:00	Exchange of opinions	
12:00 – 12:15	Summary (Refer to Annex 1, “2. Conclusion”) Chair	