

## Towards Population Ageing in Africa—Current Approach to Elderly Care, and Lessons to be Shared Across Continents An Official TICAD7 Side Event

The world is aging, and Africa is no exception. Although the relative number of elderly people in Africa is still low compared to other continents, that number is expected to triple in the next 30 years.

Population aging is a positive outcome for healthcare systems, but it also presents a variety of new challenges. Health and long-term care systems will find themselves under increasing pressure as they tackle an increase in noncommunicable diseases while still grappling with persistent infectious diseases. Furthermore, disparities in access to or quality of long-term care represent a potential new cause of social instability and a barrier to continued development.



**Towards  
Population  
Ageing in  
Africa**  
アフリカの人口高齢化を見据えて

**A side event at TICAD7**  
2019年8月29日 Thu/13:00-14:30  
Yokohama, Japan

This event will be held on the sidelines of the 7th Tokyo International Conference of African Development (TICAD7) with the goal of bringing together policymakers, civil society representatives, and academicians in a dialogue on the challenges of aging in Africa.

The discussion will focus on healthcare, social protection, and welfare, as well as on the potential for collaboration between the Asia Health and Wellbeing Initiative (AHWIN) and a proposed African Health and Wellbeing Initiative (AfHWIN).

## EVENT DETAILS

**Date and Time:** Thursday, August 29, 2019, 13:00-14:30 JST

**Venue:** PACIFICO Yokohama, Exhibition Hall B08, 1-1-1, Minatomirai, Nishi-ku, Yokohama City  
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**Language:** English (Simultaneous interpretation into French & Japanese)

**Admission Fee:** None

**Capacity:** 200 persons

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## ORGANIZERS

The KAKENHI Project Team for "Future Population Ageing in East Africa: A Cross-Disciplinary Study of Social Welfare and Elderly Care (Funded by Japan Society for the Promotion of Science)

Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)

Japan Center for International Exchange (JCIE)

Nagasaki University

SUPPORTED BY: National Institute of Population and Society Security Research

## AGENDA

### OPENING REMARKS

**Akio Okawara**, President and CEO, Japan Center for International Exchange

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Awa Marie Coll-Seck**, President of CN-ITIE, Former Minister of Health for the Republic of Senegal

**Prafulla Mishra**, Regional Director-Africa, HelpAge International

**Maliki**, Director for Population Planning and Social Security, Ministry of National Development and Planning, Indonesia

**Ken Masuda**, Associate Professor, Nagasaki University School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences, School of Tropical Medicine and Global Health

### PANEL AND FLOOR DISCUSSION

Moderator: **Reiko Hayashi**, Director, Department of International Research and Cooperation, National Institute of Population and Society Security Research (IPSS)

### CLOSING REMARKS

**Osuke Komazawa**, Special Advisor to the President for Healthcare and Long-Term Care Policy, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia