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There could be no peace and prosperity of Japan and the world without stability and growth in Africa. However, there is no "silver bullet" that could put it on the path to growth in a short-term. What is now needed is for a steady effort to prod on-the-ground development. Shinichi Kitaoka (President, JICA)

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TICAD VI will be the first TICAD held in Africa. Given the drastically changing political economic situation and the international developments that affect future developments, three panelists delve into the unique role that Japan can play in international cooperation as well as its opportunities for business. Mitsugi Endo (University of Tokyo) / Junzo Fujita (Ambassador for TICAD) Keiichi Sirato (Mitsui Global Strategic Studies Institute)

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An old "mosquito net" has become the "key to stopping malaria" due to technological developments of its production process and insecticidal effects. Sumitomo Chemical, which has created regional economy and market by producing these nets locally, is contributing to the economic development of Africa by being one of the players within this market.

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Motoki Takahashi (Kyoto University)

55 Is China and Africa at its honeymoon stage? Reality as seen from trade

China and African countries are deepening its relationships due to economic assistance. Has the relationship developed so close that "when China sneezes, Africa catches the cold?" The author conducts a thorough analysis of trade in order to elucidate the truth of Africa-China trade.

Tomoo Marukawa (Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo)

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The Maternal Handbook is Japan's world-renowned tool for the health and wellbeing of a mother and a child. We have talked to the two wives of politicians working strenuously to spread the Handbook. Kiyoko Fukuda (Executive Advisor, Parent & Child Health Handbook Promotion Association) Haruko Koumura (President, The Asia-Pacific Ladies Friendship Society)