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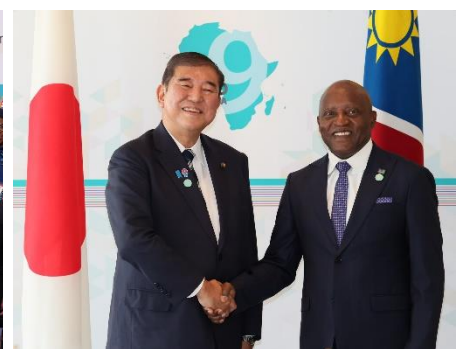
## Co-create innovative solutions with Africa

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### Key Points

- **49** African countries participated, including **33** heads of state
- Discussions took place in the fields of **economy, society, and peace and stability**, with the theme of "**co-create innovative solutions with Africa**." Focused on cross-cutting priorities such as **private sector-led sustainable growth, youth and women, and regional integration and connectivity within and beyond the region**.
- Prime Minister Ishiba announced that Japan will accelerate its efforts in the following **seven areas**:
  - 1) **Promoting investment** in Africa
  - 2) Promoting the **mobilization of private capital**
  - 3) **Strengthening industrial cooperation**, including the use of **AI and DX** and strengthening the resilience of mineral resource supply chain
  - 4) **Enhancing connectivity within and beyond** Africa
  - 5) Strengthening **health** policies
  - 6) Human resource development and exchanges focusing on **youth and women**
  - 7) Progressing efforts toward **peace and security** in Africa



- 3.2.3 **We also support strengthening access to quality education for all.** We highly appreciate Japan's valuable contribution in promoting educational opportunities and human resources development in Africa and welcomes its continuation. **We also underline the need for increased capacity through collaborating with key partners, including UN agencies and other leading organizations to broaden access to inclusive and equitable quality education, training and skills development in Africa.** We further underscore the importance of promoting international knowledge exchange, science and technology diplomacy, science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education, Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET), and academic collaboration in research and innovation, especially targeting support towards socially vulnerable groups.
- 3.2.5 African countries are increasingly experiencing natural disasters due to droughts, floods, tropical cyclones, and seismic risks. We welcome **Japan's contribution and leadership in the areas of disaster risk reduction and reaffirm the critical role of risk-informed development to reduce disaster risk and the importance to "Build Back Better" in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction** according to the 4th Priority of the Program of Action for the Implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015 - 2030 in Africa, and Japan-led DRR solutions that utilize satellite data that allow us to use data collected and analyzed in order to enhance the water-related disaster resilience in Africa. We emphasize the urgency of reducing marine pollution, promoting biodiversity conservation, and implementing effective waste management,... in order to protect Africa's natural ecosystems and advance the continent's sustainable development and environmental security.
- 3.2.6 Africa is the custodian of a cultural inheritance that has contributed enormously to human development, and its cultural identity, values and ethics are critical factors in Africa's global re-emergence. We welcome the deepening of **Japan's tangible cooperation in the area of culture to preserve and protect World Heritage sites in African countries by extending capacity building, helping with inscription, and reaffirming the importance of continuing to strengthen the cooperation.**



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