

【H.E. President Muhammadu Buhari visited Japan for TICAD7】

H.E. President Muhammadu Buhari visited Japan to participate in the Seventh Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD7) held in the City of Yokohama, Japan, from 28 to 30 August.

The President described Japan as “a strategic partner for Nigeria’s socio-economic development”, reviewing Nigeria- Japan relations in his Statement during Plenary Session Three on Public – Private Business Dialogue, in the morning of 29 August.



In his remarks, Japanese investors were invited to invest in the following priority sector in Nigeria; power and renewable energy, petrochemicals and gas, maritime (shipping and ports), automobiles, mining, agribusiness, healthcare and pharmaceuticals, ICT and railway.

The President also expressed his anticipation for “Japan - Nigeria Business Facilitation Council”, an initiative of the Japanese Government, expecting that this initiative would bring positive reports of increased trade and investment between Nigeria and Japan.

In the afternoon of 29, H.E. President Buhari held a summit meeting with Mr. Abe Shinzo, Prime Minister of Japan, to exchange views regarding further cooperation between the two countries.

For more details: https://www.mofa.go.jp/af/af1/ng/page3e_001083.html.

On 30 August, Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress invited African leaders attending TICAD7, including President Buhari, to a Tea Reception at the Imperial Palace in Tokyo.

	
<p>Japan-Nigeria Summit Meeting (Photo: Cabinet Public Relations Office)</p>	<p>Plenary Session 3</p>