

TICAD9 Thematic Event

“Sustainable Health Financing in Africa: from Commitments to Action”

Wednesday, August 20, 2025 | 12:40-14:10 JST

Room S-04 Exhibition Hall D, Pacifico Yokohama

PROGRAM

WELCOME REMARKS

Mr. Peter Sands, *Executive Director, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria*

KEYNOTE SPEECHES

Hon. Aden Duale, *Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Health, Republic of Kenya*

Hon. Dr. Mathume Joseph Phaahla, *Deputy Minister of Health, Republic of South Africa*

SPECIAL REMARKS

Hon. Ichiro Aisawa, *Member, House of Representative; Co-Chair, FGFJ Diet Task Force; Chair, Japan-Africa Union Parliamentary Friendship League*

Hon. Arfiya Eri, *Parliamentary Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan*

GLOBAL FUND VIDEO: “Patterns of Past, Present, Promise: A Ritual of Resilience”

PANEL DISCUSSION

“Leveraging Strong PFM Systems for Sustainable Health Finance in Africa”

Presentation - Overview of the Global Fund Public Financial Management (PFM) Approach

Ms. Adda Faye, *Chief Financial Officer, The Global Fund*

Panel Discussion

Moderator:

Mr. Eric Boa, *Senior Manager, Country Financial Management Strengthening and Innovation, The Global Fund*

Panelists:

Mr. Alexis Kamuhire, *Auditor General of Rwanda* (virtual participation)

Mr. Srinivas Gurazada, *Head of the Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability (PEFA) Secretariat*

Dr. Magda Robalo, *Co-Chair of UHC2030; President and co-founder, The Institute for Global Health and Development*

Mr. Fitsum Lakew Alemayehu, *Liaison Manager to the African Union Commission, WACI Health; Coordinator, the African Civil Society Platform For Health*

Dr. Satoshi Ezoe, *Senior Assistant Minister for Global Health, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Japan*

Q&A AND DISCUSSION

Emcee: Ms. Momoko Abe, *Program Officer, Japan Center for International Exchange (JCIE)*