

Official Partner Project of the 9th Tokyo International Conference on
African Development (TICAD9)

International Friendship
Bon Dance



2nd Edition

Sport for Tomorrow x Africa Action Day 2025



Fashion Show



DATES

Aug. 2 (sat) ~ Aug. 3 (sun)

VENUES

JICA Yokohama (venue ①)
YC & AC (venue ②)

ADMISSION

FREE
for everyone!

Baseball 5



Africa Dance



Deepen the bond between Japan and Africa
through various perspectives such as

Sports, Music, Business, International Cooperation, and Arts!

Walking Soccer



Co-organizers:

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<https://afri-quest.com/africaactionday2025>

Event details here
updates posted regularly!

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Venue ①

JICA Yokohama

10:00 - 15:00

Africa Challenge Market

アフリカ チャレンジマーケット



11:00 - 11:50

Feel Africa! Dance Workshop

Let's have fun dancing to music from Africa and Japan! Join a dance workshop led by Gome-san, a creator with 55,000 YouTube subscribers who connects Africa and Japan through dance.



12:00 - 13:30

Africa Music Workshop

Enjoyable for both kids and adults, the djembe workshop offers a chance to experience the joy of rhythm and connection using the traditional West African drum, the djembe.



13:30 - 14:00

Africa Fashion Show

A fashion show open to everyone — from children to adults. Dress in colorful African fabrics and take on the challenge of performing on stage!

Participants Wanted!

DAY 1

August 2
SATURDAY

Takeuchi Go

DAY 1 OVERALL MC

A Japanese-Cameroonian comedian and film director. Semifinalist in the R-1 Grand Prix 2017 and appeared on the TV show The God of Entertainment. Director of the film The Padre Project.



Africa Voices 12:00 - 13:00

Facilitator: Sato Yukio (World History Lecturer / living in Egypt)

A cross-talk session featuring speakers from various African countries. Inspired by their experiences since coming to Japan, they will share insights about their own cultures, societies, and visions for the future.

Africa Performance 14:00 - 15:00

Talented artists will showcase traditional instruments and music from across Africa. Don't miss the special collaborations you can only experience here! Enjoy the vibrant rhythms and melodies of Africa.



Yonan Bah



Irie Norio



Kinebuchi Chihiro

DAY 1 & 2

AM: 10:00-11:30 PM: 13:00-14:30

Summer Vacation Project Make an African Fabric Scrap Piggy Bank & Contribute to Society

Create your own original piggy bank using colorful scraps of African fabric! After crafting, visit various booths and choose a donation destination together with your child — a fun way to give back to society!

Participation Fee: ¥500

DAY 2

August 3
SUNDAY

Venue ①

JICA Yokohama

10:00 - 15:00

Japan x Africa Talkshow

日本 x アフリカ トークショー

For details—such as presenters and more—please visit the official event website.

1 Business

10:00 - 11:15

ビジネス

Balancing Business and Social Impact in Africa

2 International Cooperation

11:30 - 12:45

国際協力

Understanding the Realities and Career Paths in International Cooperation

3 Sports

12:50 - 13:50

スポーツ

Africa's First! Looking Ahead Dakar Youth Olympic Games!

4 Youth

14:00 - 15:00

ユース

What's the First Step for Youth to Engage with Africa?

DAY 1 & 2

AM: 10:00-11:30 PM: 13:00-14:30

Summer Vacation Project Make an African Fabric Scrap Piggy Bank & Contribute to Society

Venue ②

YC&AC gym

13:00 - 17:00

Youth Olympic Games Experience

ユースオリンピックゲームズ

The Youth Olympics Games will be held in Dakar, Senegal in 2026 for the first time in Africa! Experience the rapidly growing global sports "Baseball5" and "3x3 Basketball," both rising in popularity around the world!



Baseball 5



by Keishin Highschool (Fuku) Girl's Basketball Club

Basketball 3x3 Exchange

DAY 1 & 2

International Friendship Bon Dance 17:30 - 21:00



The annual International Friendship Bon Odori at YCAC will be even more exciting this time, with African music, performances, and booth exhibitions!

Venue ②

YC&AC gym



Yano David DAY 2 OVERALL MC

A singer-songwriter, activist, narrator, actor, and model born to a Japanese father and Ghanaian mother in Ghana. Representative Director of the general incorporated association Enije.

Inclusive Sports Festa

インクルーシブスポーツフェスタ 13:00 - 17:00

A participatory sports festival where everyone can connect through sports — regardless of nationality, age, gender, or ability. Individuals and teams are welcome to join casually. Athletes from Japan and Africa will also take part, fostering cross-border exchange and excitement. We are also looking for organizing partners and sponsors for participation prizes.



13:10 ~ Goal Ball



①14:15 ~ Walking Soccer
②15:40 ~



①15:00 ~ Africa Sports Day
②16:25 ~

DAY 1 & 2

International Friendship Bon Dance 17:30 - 21:00

"World Bon Bon" (World Bon Odori) began with the desire to bring smiles to people around the world and to embody peace through the tradition of Bon Odori.

< We're looking for **Participants!**

(You can also just come on the day itself!)

<https://tinyurl.com/3khxup7r>

