

Oxford Workshop on Youth Employment in Africa: Challenges and the Way Forward

Date: Thursday and Friday, April 18 and 19, 2013
Venue: Randolph Hotel, Oxford
Objective: To discuss a draft TICAD V report and project proposals
Moderators: Hiroyuki Hino and Mark Henstridge

PROGRAMME

Thursday, April 18

Opening Session

09:00– 09:15 **Welcome**

Mr. Hirotaka Nakamura, JICA

09:15– 09:30 **Introductory Statement: Outline of the TICAD report**

Dr. Mark Henstridge, Oxford Policy Management

Session 1: Appraisal of the Current Situation

09:30 – 11:00 Youth Policy and the Future of African Development (**Chapter 12**)

Presentation: **Dr. Mwangi Kimenyi**, The Brookings Institution (15minutes)

Perspectives from Asia and Latin America (**Chapter 2**)

Presentation: **Dr. Wilfred Mbowe**, Bank of Tanzania and

Prof. Nobuaki Hamaguchi, Kobe University (15minutes)

Unemployment, Underemployment and Disguised Unemployment in Africa:
How Serious Is It? (**Chapter3**)

Presentation: **Dr. William Baah-Boateng**, University of Ghana (15minutes)

Open Discussion (45 minutes)

11:00 – 11:15 **Coffee Break**

Session 3: Human Capital

11:15 – 12:45 Early Childhood Investments for the Development of Human Capital (**Chapter 4**)

Presentation: **Dr. Emla Fitzsimons**, Institute for Fiscal Studies (15 minutes)

Education for Job Creation (**Chapter 5**)

Presentation: **Dr. Kim Lehrer** and **Dr. Francis Teal**, University of Oxford (15 minutes)

Motivation and Leadership (**Chapter 6**)

Presentation: **Prof. Motoki Takahashi**, Kobe University (15 minutes)

Open Discussion (45 minutes)

12:45 – 14:00 **Lunch**

Session 3: Agriculture, Pastoralism, and Informal Sector

14:00 – 15:30 Raising Productivity of Small Holder Agriculture (**Chapter 7**)

Presentation: **Prof. Nobuaki Hamaguchi**, Kobe University (15 minutes)

Comment: **Dr. Douglas Gollin**, University of Oxford (10 minutes)

The Future of Pastoralism – Catalyzing Employment in the Arid Lands (**Chapter 8**)

Presentation: **Dr. Andrew Mude**, International Livestock Research Institute (15 minutes)

Promoting Informal Sectors, Apprenticeship, and Entrepreneurship (**Chapter 9**)

Presentation: **Dr. Samuel Wangwe**, Research on Poverty Alleviation (15 minutes)

Open Discussion (45 minutes)

15:30 – 15:45 **Coffee Break**

Session 4: Development Strategies for Employment Creation

15:45 – 17:45 Political Consensus and Government Institutions for Coordinated and Comprehensive Programmes (**Chapter 10**)

Presentation **Dr. Raufu Mustapha**, University of Oxford, and **Dr. Kate Meagher**, London School of Economics (15 minutes)

Growth and Employment (**Chapter 11**)

Presentation: **Dr. Wilfred Mbowe** (Bank of Tanzania) (15 minutes)

Open Discussion (30 minutes)

18:30 – 20:30 **Dinner**

Friday, April 19

Session 5: Overview and Policy Recommendations

- 09:00 – 10:45** Labour Markets and Youth Employment in Africa (**Chapter 1**)
 Presentation: **Dr. David Lam** and **Dr. Murray Leibbrandt**,
 University of Cape Town (15 minutes)
- Conclusions and Recommendations (**Chapter 13**)
 Presentation: **Prof. Gustav Ranis**, Yale University (15 minutes)
- Comments** (15 minutes each)
 Dr. Zuzana Brixiova, African Development Bank
 Dr. Deon Filmer, World Bank
- Open Discussion** (30minutes)
- 10:45 – 11:00** **Coffee Break**

Session 6: Project Proposals for Funding by Bilateral and Multilateral Agencies

- 11:00 – 13:00** **Presentations** (10 minutes each)
 Macro: **Prof. Douglas Gollin**, University of Oxford
 Micro: **Dr. Shawn Powers** , J-PAL
 Ethiopia: **Dr. John Page**, The Brookings Institution
 Ghana: **Dr. William Baah-Boateng**, University of Ghana
 Kenya: **Dr. Germano Mwabu**, University of Nairobi
 South Africa: **Dr. Murray Leibbrandt**, University of Cape Town
- Open discussion** (45 minutes)
- Recommended Projects** (15 minutes each)
 Dr. Rachel Glennerster, J-PAL/MIT
- 13:00 – 13:15** **Discussion of Policy Brief**
 Prof. Hiroyuki Hino, Kobe University