



TICAD 8 Side Event
Promoting export diversification: The catalytic role of services

Wednesday, 21 September 2022
11 am Geneva time (UTC+2) / 6 pm Tokyo time (UTC+9)

18:00 – 18:10	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Paul Akiwumi, Director, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes (ALDC), UNCTAD
18:10 – 18:15	Economic Development in Africa Report 2022 – Video Presentation
18:15 – 19:15	Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Chiza Charles Chiumya, Acting Director - Industry, Minerals, Entrepreneurship and Tourism, African Union Commission• Mr. Olugbenga Agboola, Co-Founder and CEO, Flutterwave• Ms. Esther Wanjau, Director of information, Ministry of ICT, Innovation and Youth Affairs of the Republic of Kenya• Mr. Taffere Tesfachew, Acting Managing Director, United Nations Technology Bank for the Least Developed Countries Moderated by Ms. Habiba Ben Barka , Chief of Africa Section, ALDC, UNCTAD
19:15 – 19:30	Discussion – Q&A