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Outline on Japan's initiatives concerning harnessing rapid technological change for inclusive and sustainable development

In order to contribute to the achievement of the SDGs in developing countries through utilizing its advanced science and technologies, the Government of Japan has been promoting STI for SDGs based on the three main activities as follows;

- (1) Japan has been facilitating each stakeholder's/country's initiative towards the formulation of STI for SDGs roadmaps through its activities mentioned below:
 - Japan, together with G20 countries, formulated the "Guiding Principles for the Development of Science, Technology, and Innovation for SDGs Roadmaps", which was endorsed at the G20 Osaka Summit.
 - Japan is willing to support the formulation of developing countries' STI for SDGs roadmaps through sharing its know-how and experiences.
- (2) Japan is preparing STI for SDGs Platform.
 - Japan is developing prototypes towards the establishment of STI for SDGs Platform, the matching framework between Japan's STI seeds and domestic/international SDGs needs.
- (3) Japan is promoting STI for SDGs through international joint researches associated with Official Development Assistance (ODA).
 - Japan is promoting the social implementation of its outstanding research results obtained through various schemes such as Cross-Ministerial Strategic Innovation Promotion Program (SIP) as well as Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development (SATREPS). Through these activities, Japan is making contributions to the achievements of the SDGs by developing countries including African countries.