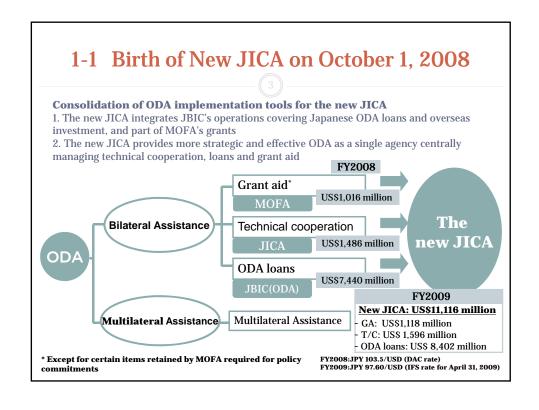
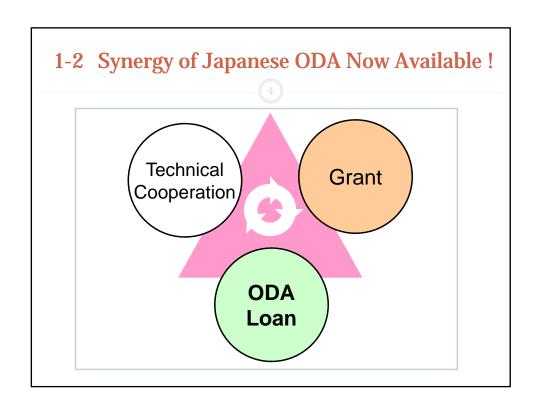
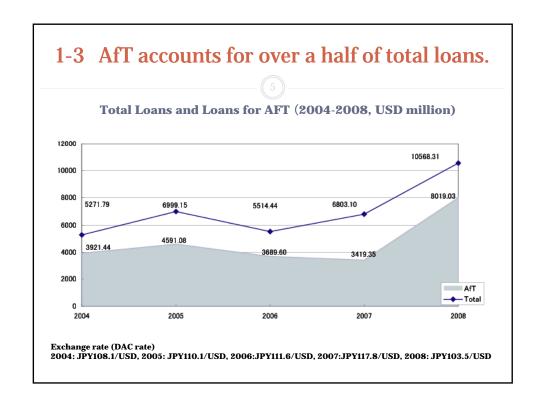


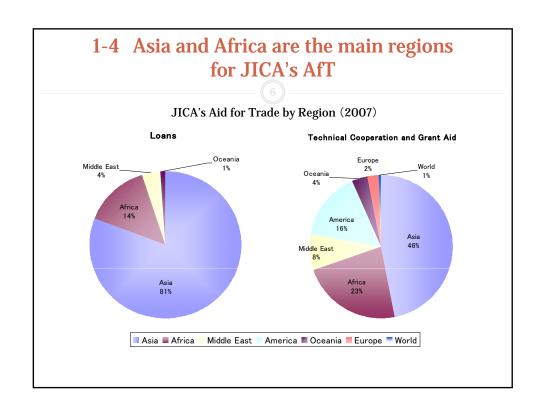
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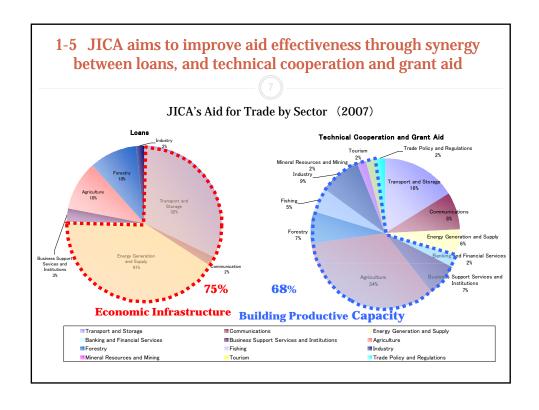
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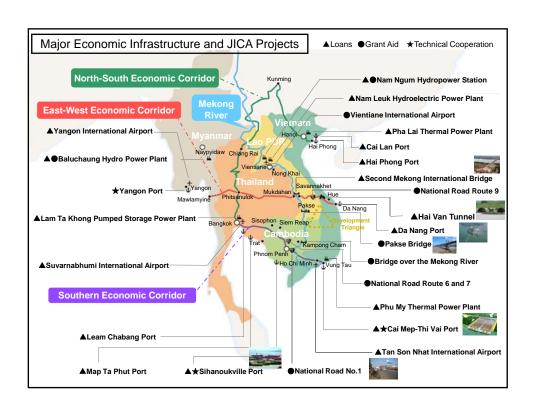


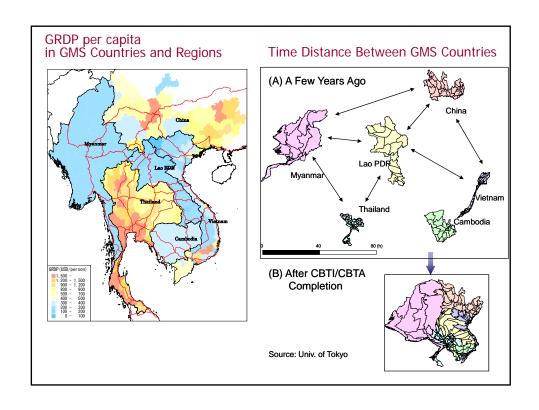


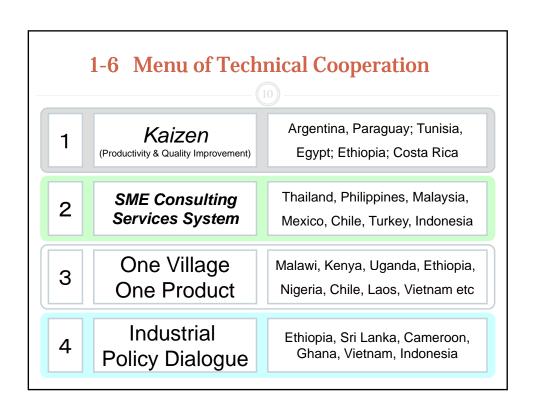


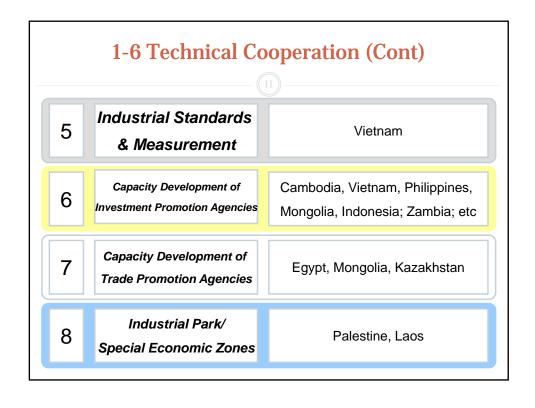


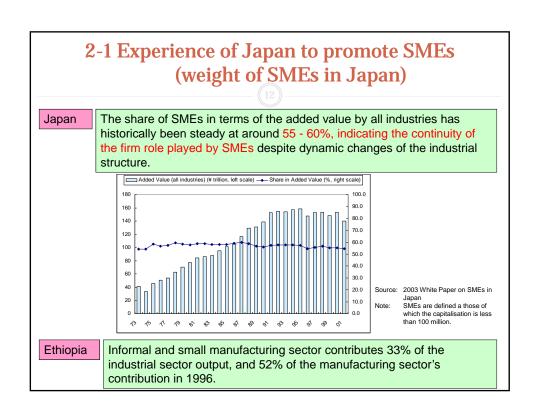




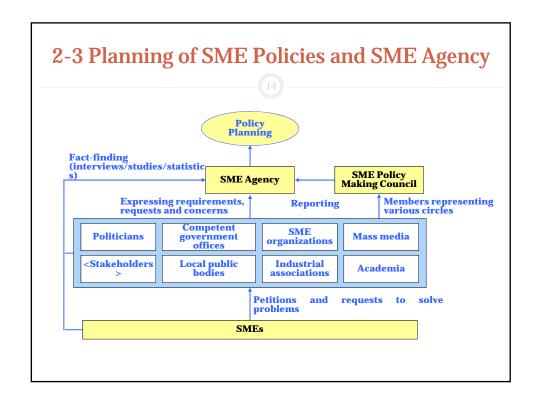


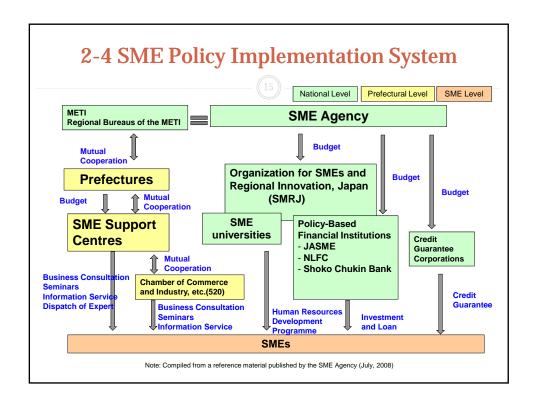


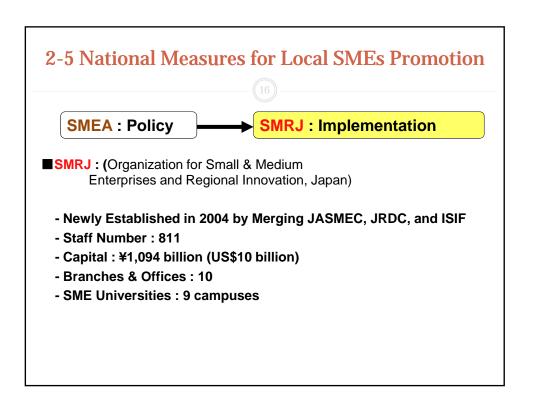


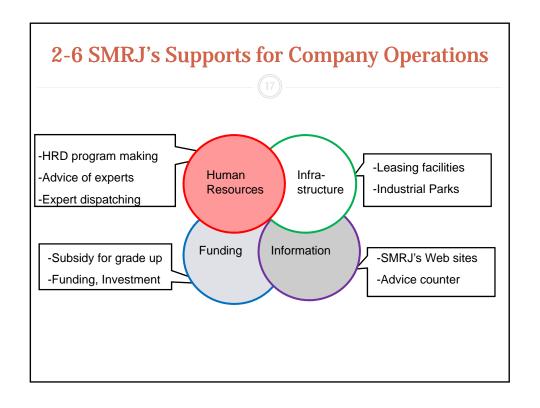


2-2 Changing Goals of SME Policies in Post-War Japan < Comparison Between Old and New Policies > Old Basic Law (1963) New Basic Law (1999) **Policy** Rectification of the gaps between ● Fostering and support of a wide Concept large enterprises and SMEs range of independent and vibrant SMEs **Policy** Improved productivity (upgrading Prompting of business **Objectives** of the business structure of SMEs) management innovation and Improved trading conditions start-ups (correction of the disadvantages in . business activities) ● SMEs at the bottom of the Viewpoints Difficulty of access to the structural gap between enterprises management resources **Determine** of different sizes necessary for business growth **Policy** Ability to rectify the gap and development The scale of the gap and ability to rectify it depend on the size of **Targets** This difficulty of access to management resources changes enterprise with the business size) Source: SME Agency, "New SME Basic Law: Outline of Revisions and Detailed Explanation of Each Article", Doyukan, 2000









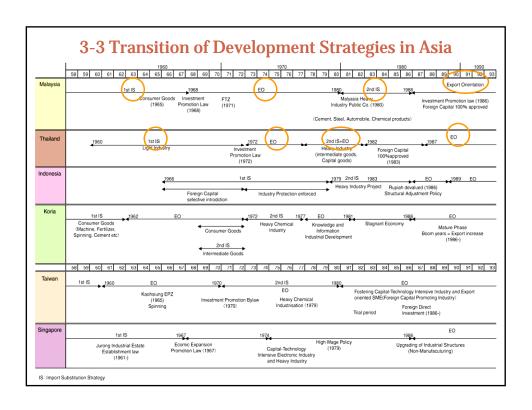
3-1 Key Messages of the JICA Report on the Economic Development in Africa and the Asian Growth Experience

- "Industrialization Strategy" as a process NOT a piece of document
- A trial and error process: be aware, some may end up in flops, but it has be embraced as part of the game
- Support measures adopted in accordance with institutional capacity – one may as well begin with neutral – cross sectoral – measures
- Most support measures are permissible for LDCs, even under today's international rules

3-2 Diversified Paths of Development in Asia

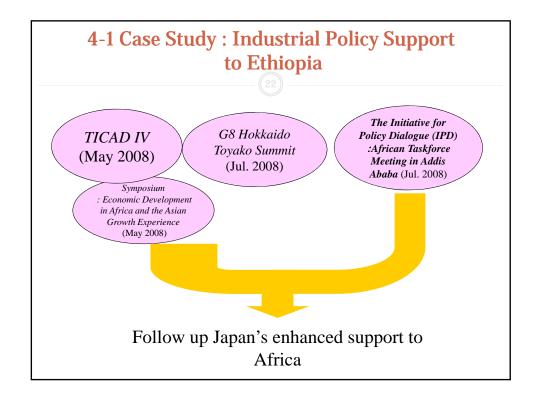


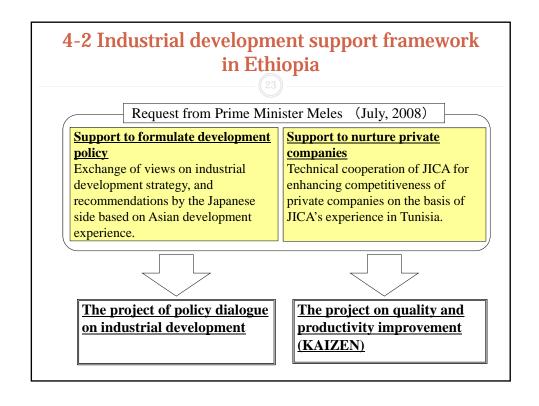
- Diversity across Countries
 - Domestic Capital-Dependent vs. Foreign Capital-Dependent
 - Natural Resource-Rich vs. Natural Resource-Poor
 - Interventionism vs. Liberalism
- Diversity over Time
 - IS → EO → (IS \Leftrightarrow EO) → Globalization
- Diversity in growth-leading Industries
 - Heavy industry, consumer electronics, textiles, agro-processing, human resources, ICT ...
- → A self-owned process of **strategic responses** to the changing environment and challenges/opportunities

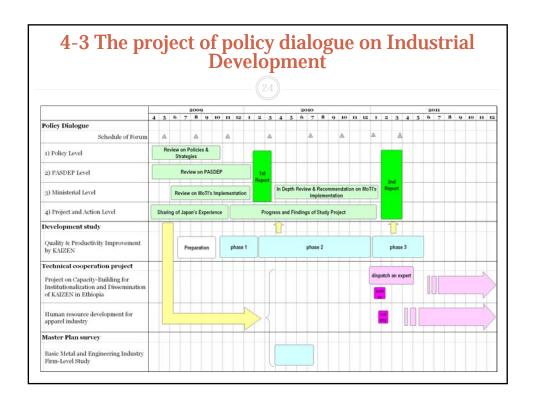


3-4 Role of the international community

- Embrace diversity of development strategies in Africa and support countries with strong commitment to advance own strategy
- Sustain efforts to maintain/enhance market access of African products
- Invest in large-scale infrastructure with regional impact
- Support technological capacity building in Africa







4-4 The project on quality and productivity improvement (KAIZEN) (1)

What is KAIZEN?

KAIZEN, in Japanese management, means <u>"continuous</u> <u>improvement"</u> of productivity and quality <u>without</u> <u>additional cost</u>, in <u>a participatory process</u> and a <u>bottom-up</u> <u>approach</u>.

This management practice method has spread among Japanese companies in Japan and abroad. JICA has also offered assistance for KAIZEN to many developing countries in Asia and Latin America in particular.

4-5 The project on quality and productivity improvement (KAIZEN) (2)

Profile of the project

- 1. Objective:
 - > To formulate a national plan for enhancing activities on quality and productivity improvement for Ethiopian enterprises in industrial sector
 - To formulate a manual for explaining and guiding the quality and productivity improvement activities
 - > To transfer relevant skills and techniques to the staff members of the Kaizen Unit, Ministry of Trade and Industry
- 2. Period:
 - 2 years (August 2009~April 2011)
- 3. Implementing Institutions:
 - Ministry of Trade and Industry (MoTI)
 - Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

4-6 The project on quality and productivity improvement (KAIZEN) (3)

Major activities -1

Situation analysis on quality and productivity improvement activities of Ethiopian industry Visit to the factories in industrial sector for preliminary diagnosis Phase

- · Preparation for the pilot project
- a. selection of methodology for quality and productivity
- b. set the criteria and selection process for the pilot companies
- c. selection of 30 pilot companies

4-7 The project on quality and productivity improvement (KAIZEN) (4)

Major activities - 2

Phase 2	Implementation of the pilot project
	a. to visit the pilot companies to diagnose the situation, and to give guidance on the quality and productivity improvement activity (KAIZEN) with the staff members of the Kaizen Unit, MoTI
	b. to repeat factory visit periodically and give KAIZEN advice and to monitor the KAIZEN process
	c. to evaluate the pilot project and compile recommendations to the factories
Phase 3	Formulation of a National Plan including an Action Plan of KAIZEN
	Formulation of a Manual

