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1. Abstract

Toward the growth of developing countries by using ICT, establishment of Capacity Building Centre (CBC) is becoming imperative. We propose “Remote Medical Care” and “ICT for Agriculture” as its programs. In addition, we propose contribution based on each country’s economical potential, promotion of sponsorship by industries in order to improve our technology and knowledge.

2. Rationale

2.1 Policy for Programs

(1) Programs

Growth rate of real GDP for Africa in 2014 is higher than global average, and assumed to become larger than Asia. In addition, population in Africa will become 35% of the world in 2100. Furthermore, population of middle class people who are the main power of production and consumption is large. Africa is a highly important area as production and market in the world.

On the other hand, healthcare problem in Africa is extremely serious and is urgent issue. Situation of Nigeria is especially hard, and rank of infant death rate is the 8th, average life span is the 183th in 194 WHO countries.

Toward the immediate resolve of healthcare problems and development as the center of global industry and market, Nigeria proposes following two programs.

• Remote Medical Care

In many cases, people cannot get enough medical care and die because of poverty, Immaturity of infrastructure and access to towns. Improvement of medical process by utilizing remote medical care is indispensable.

• ICT for Agriculture

Most African people follow the primal industry. However, growth is held up because producing and processing cycle is immature and value-chain is defective. Development of each cycle and construction of value-chain is necessary.

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These programs relate to human lives, and immediate resolve is necessary. From the viewpoint of speed, we believe CBC should be established in Africa. In addition, these programs should be adopted even if it will be built in other areas.

(2) Ways to Adopt Programs

In order to support developing countries swiftly, more than one CBC should be established in developing countries. Close cooperation with other CBCs is also necessary.

In addition, priority of all programs should be clarified from the viewpoint of severity and urgency. We propose to divide CBC activity into some phases and adopt most severe and urgent programs in the first phase. Other programs should be adopted in next phase.

(3) Other

Toward the independence of developing countries, not only technological training but also knowledge sharing is important. Therefore, lecture of the latest technological topics should be added to the theme. At first, technological training is main topic from the viewpoint of urgency, but we would like to raise the ratio of knowledge sharing in the future.

2.2 Policy for Expenses

(1) Contribution

Nigeria proposes that each country share costs other than the contribution from WTU (50% of establishment cost) based on their economic potential. Therefore we offer each country contribute basically based on their GDP ratio and modify from the viewpoint of foreign debts. The ratio should be renewed each year.

(2) Sponsorship of Industries

In order to learn the latest technology and knowledge, Nigeria proposes to promote sponsorship by industries. We would like them to support sending people who train or lecture their technology and knowledge.

3. Proposal

3.1 Proposal for Programs

(1) Programs: Nigeria proposes "Remote Medical Care" and "ICT for Agriculture".

(2) Adoption: Nigeria proposes the following items.

- CBCs should prioritize programs based on their severity and urgency
- Adoption schedule should be divided into some phases and adopt from the highest severity and urgency programs

(3) Other: Add knowledge sharing to the theme

3.2 Proposal for Contribution

(1) Contribution: Contribute based on their economic potential each year

(2) Sponsorship of Industries: promotion of sponsorship by industries to learn the latest technology and knowledge

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