TWO WORLDS OF AFRICA

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OVERVIEW

• Friends Africa
• Sub-Saharan African Health Crisis
• Two Worlds in Africa
• What is Nagasaki’s role?
FRIENDS AFRICA

- Launched May 3, 2006 at the African Heads of State Summit on AIDS, TB and Malaria

- Independent, Innovative, Multisectoral, Pan-African organization with credible and committed leaders in Africa

- Promotes understanding within Africa for additional funding and awareness for AIDS, TB and malaria by mobilizing strategic political and civil support
SUB-SAHARAN HEALTH CRISIS
AIDS, TB and Malaria are a Global Health Crisis approximately 6 million deaths a year and 16,000 a day and Africa is the hardest hit:

- 1.6 million deaths in Sub-Saharan Africa in 2007.
- 540,000 Tuberculosis deaths annually in Africa.
- 1 million deaths a year due to malaria, with 90% of these deaths occurring in Africa, mostly in children under 5 years of age.
- Life expectancy for men is 47 years.
SUB-SAHARAN HEALTH CRISIS CONT'D
VOICE FROM NIGERIA

Nneka Nambra

- Widow, HIV positive
- “I was subjected to stigma and discrimination from my husband’s family”
- Access to a Non-governmental organization for people living with HIV/AIDS
OWERRI, NIGERIA
THE EMERGING WORLD
RURAL AREA IN LAGOS STATE
TRAFFIC AND HEALTH
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND HEALTH
Partner with Africa

- Knowledge and lessons learned
- Joint Projects between Japan and Africa
- Research and Development for new drugs and products
- Support advocacy for increased health spending from African Governments
CONCLUSION
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