

# 国際協力の新分野：カイゼン

## A New Frontier of International Cooperation : KAIZEN to Enhance Industrial Competitiveness



Among many types of international cooperation works, there is work called “Development Consulting.” This work actually engages in international funds’ projects (e.g., World Bank, Asian Development Bank) and JICA projects for developing countries by using expertise and technological skills. Mr Kikuchi, in “A New Frontier of International Cooperation: KAIZEN, introduces his works in the frontline of ODA projects as development consultant.

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- As project leader for JICAfunded long-term projects in Tunisia (quality/productivity improvement); in Argentina (production management/administration management); Ethiopia (quality/productivity improvement); Mexico (automobile industry foundation enhancement). These four projects were related to KAIZEN.
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