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Japanese Style of Industrial Human Resources Development in Africa



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- As UNIDO field advisor (full-time) in Tanzania (also Malawi, Uganda, and Seychelles for UNDP/UNIDO excavation project).
- As project leader for JICA funded long-term projects in Tunisia (quality/productivity improvement); in Argentina (production management/administration management); Ethiopia (quality/productivity improvement); Mexico (automobile industry foundation enhancement).
- As expert in short-term JICA projects in the Philippines, Cameroon, Tanzania, and South Africa, among others.