

Goal

Africa KAIZEN Initiative can accelerate Africa’s Industrialization through improving productivity and Quality improvement, creating decent work and expand job creation

Objectives

1. To accelerate industrialization and economic transformation in Africa
2. To create employment and decent work
3. To develop innovative human resources with competitive skills

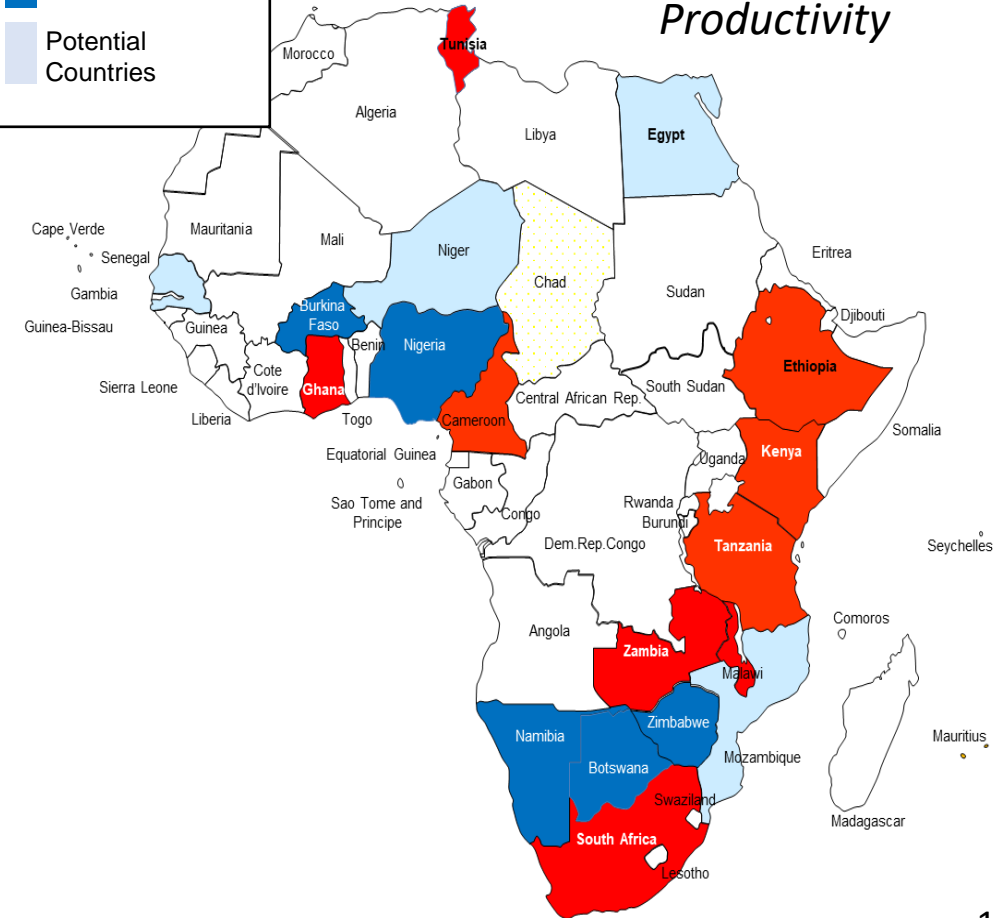
Key Strategies

1. Advocating at Policy Level
2. Standardizing KAIZEN activities in Africa
3. Establishing and Strengthening the functions of Center of Excellence in Africa
4. Networking KAIZEN institutes/CP organizations with global KAIZEN/QPI institutions
5. Enhanced capacity of the public and private sector towards Africa’s Industrialization and AfCFTA goals

KAIZEN: An approach to continuous improvement of quality and Productivity

Note:

- Project Implementing Counties
- PAPA member countries
- Potential Countries



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



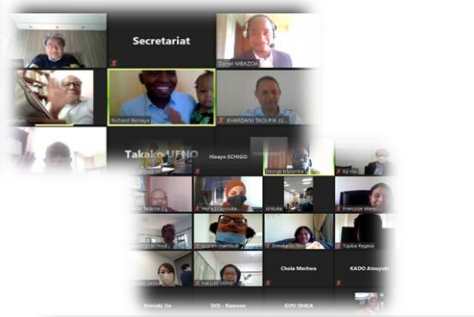
Africa KAIZEN Annual Conference (since 2016)
incl. Africa KAIZEN Award (since 2019)

- Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2016)
- Nairobi, Kenya (2017)
- Durban, South Africa (2018)
- Tunis, Tunisia (2019)
- On-line (2020)
- Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (2021)
- Yaoundé, Cameroon (2022)
- Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2023)



Achievements ...

Beneficiaries of **Kaizen**
25 countries
1,367 Kaizen trainers
18,096 enterprises
282,000 managers and workers

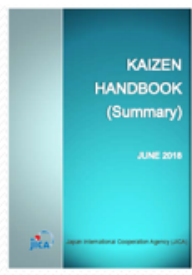


5 Working Groups (16 countries: 60 members)

E-learning Platform

Publications: Research

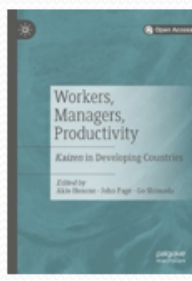
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