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Japan-Africa Science and Technology
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The 1st Japan Africa S&T Ministers' Meeting

- The 1st Japan Africa S&T Ministers' Meeting was held on 8 October 2008 in Tokyo with the participation of 32 African delegations.



African Science and Technology Research Mission

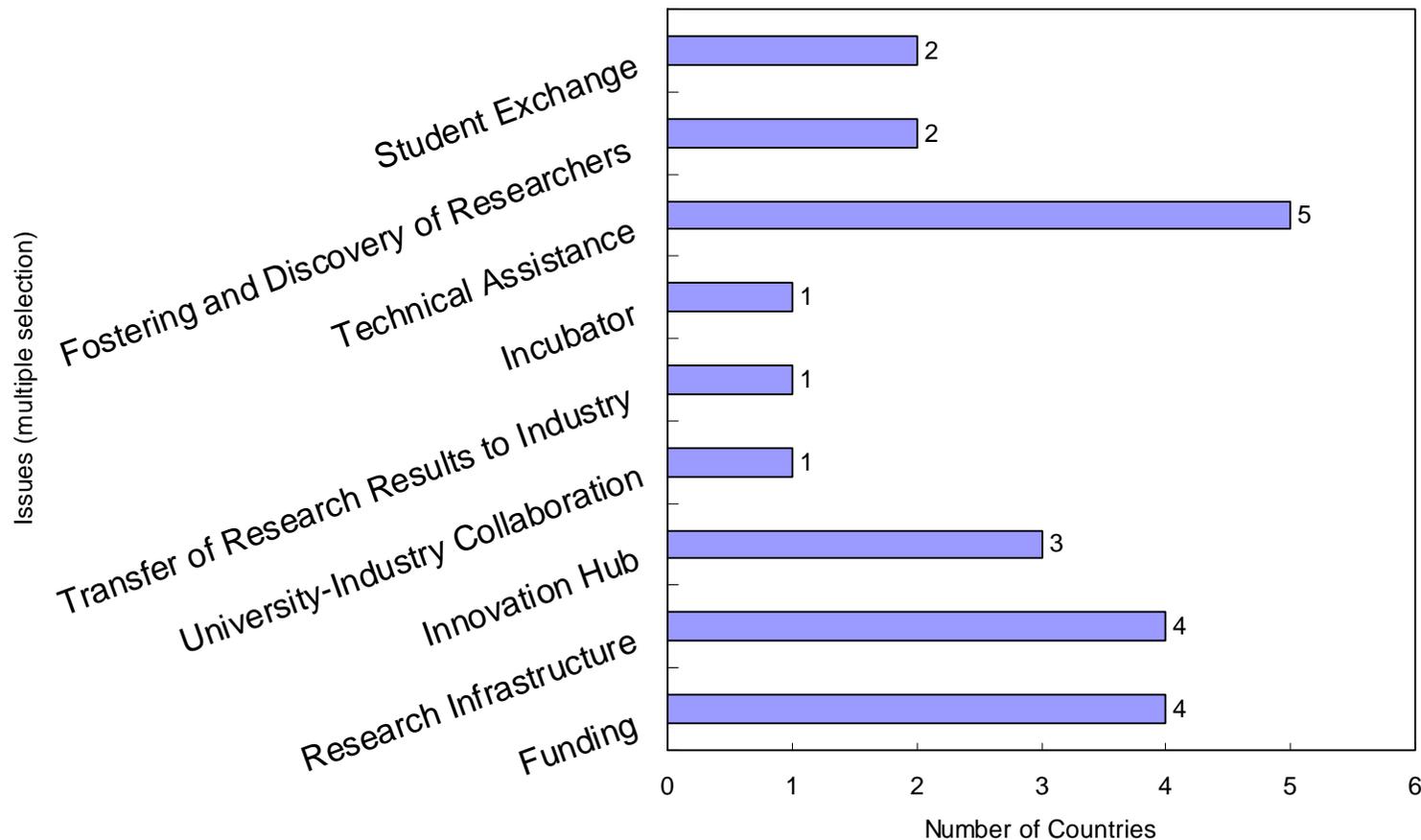
- Objective
 - to survey S&T policies and R&D activities in African countries in order for Japan to deepen understanding of African S&T
 - to find seeds for future cooperation.
- Schedule & Destinations
 - 18 February – 8 March 2009
 - Ethiopia (Africa Union Commission), South Africa, Botswana, Kenya, Uganda, Egypt, Ghana



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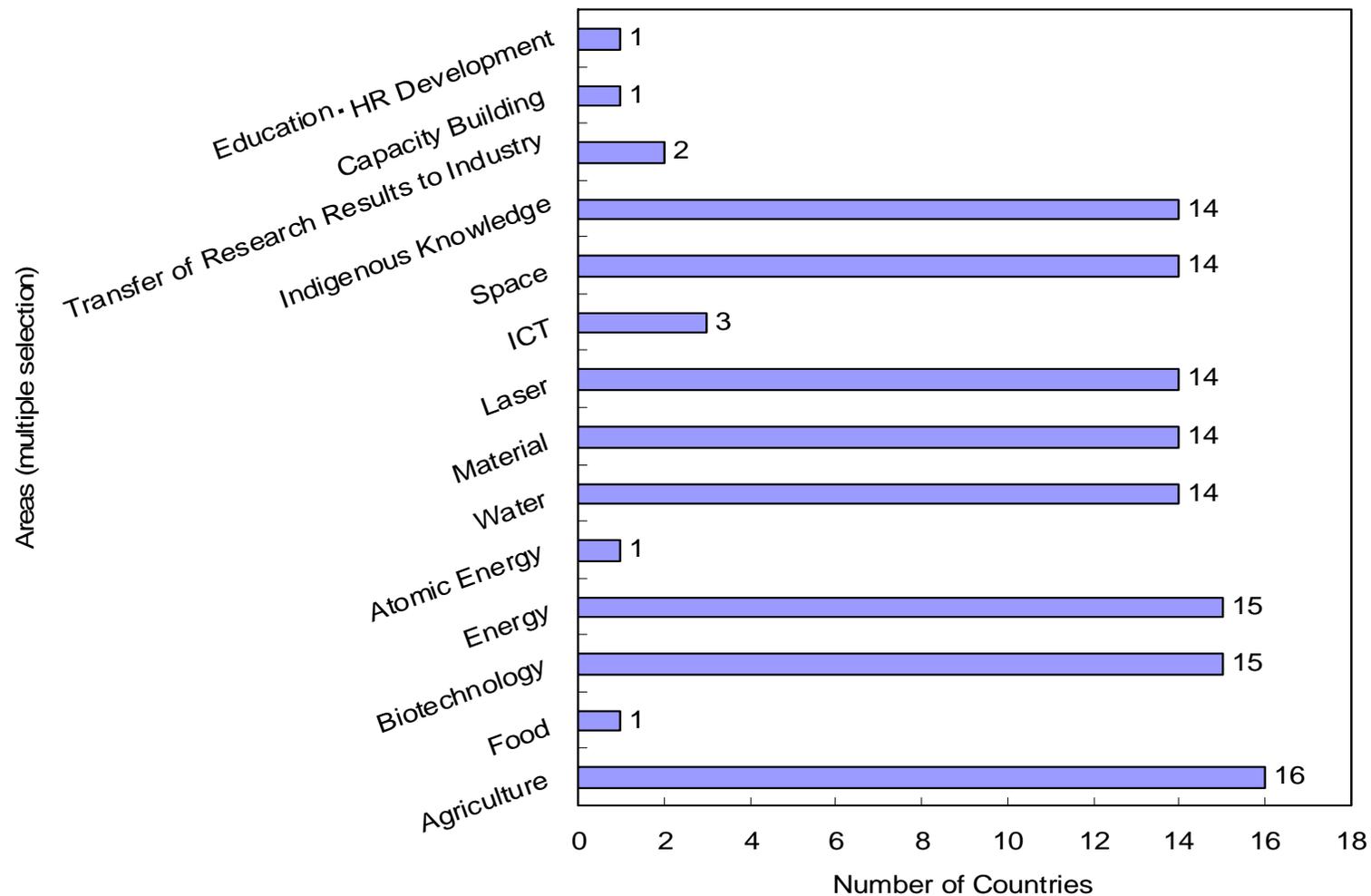
- Major findings from the Africa Mission
 1. Usefulness of S&T in the cooperation between Japan and Africa
 2. Multi level partnership: bilateral, regional and multilateral
 3. ODA and S&T: seamless support from “Assistance” to “Research”
 4. Networking with Japan Alumni
 5. Support to Japanese researchers in Africa

Africa's Expectation in the Cooperation with Japan



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Africa's Expected Area in the Cooperation with Japan

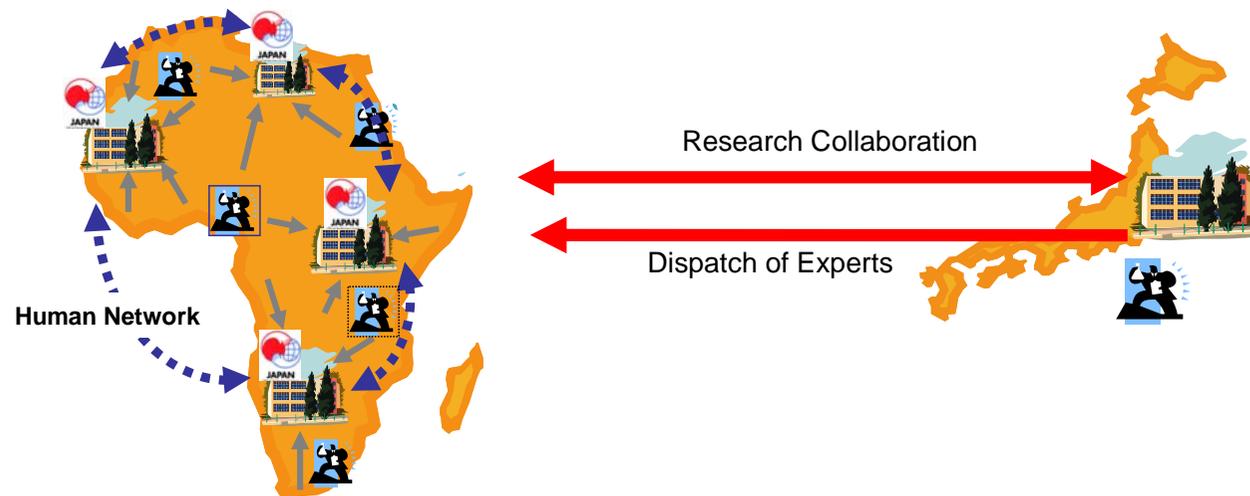


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**Joint Initiative on Science,
Technology and Innovation (STI)
Cooperation**

The Initiative for Promoting STI Cooperation between Japan and Africa

- Build a network between Japan and Africa for joint continuous research cooperation that leads to innovation and sustainable development.
- Research institution(s) in each of the five regions will be identified and utilized as “Regional Centers of STI Cooperation”, which will function as hubs of research and innovation networks between Japan and Africa.
- Possible themes of the cooperation will be jointly identified on the basis of mutual benefit such as those related to green and life innovation in line with Japan’s national strategy and Africa’s CPA.
- Strengthen human networks between science communities in Japan and Africa through promoting research, development and innovation



Structure to Promote the Initiative

