

# New Direction of Japan's Development Cooperation

**Time:** 16:30-18:00, 30th October, 2023

**Venue:** GSID Auditorium, 8F

**Speaker:** Dr. Takao TODA

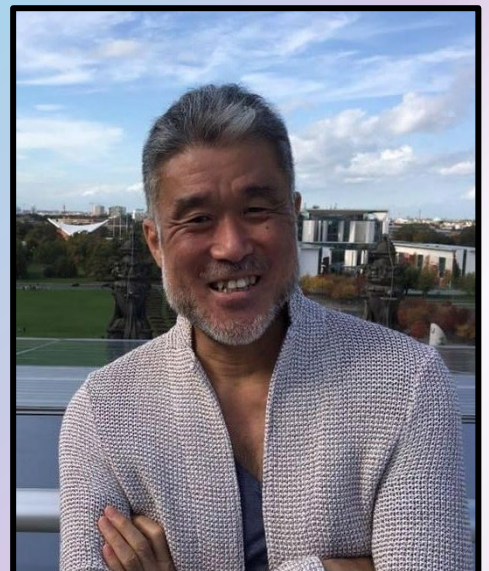
## Outline

In June 2023, the Japanese Government announced the revised Development Cooperation Charter. In this new era marked by the VUCA (Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity, and Ambiguity), what should future development cooperation look like?

Japan has been contributing to international development through its ODA (Official Development Assistance) since the mid-1950's, but is now seemingly stepping forward in some new direction. Join Dr. Toda who has been at the forefront of Japan's foreign aid efforts for four decades, as we decipher the new direction and ideal form of its commitment to global development.

**Dr. Takao TODA** has held several senior positions at the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), including Director of the Peace Building Office, DG of the Human Development Dept. and Vice President for Global Health and Human Security.

Dr. TODA earned his Ph.D. at the GSID and has taught at numerous universities in Japan and abroad. He is the founder of "Forum2050", a Non-Profit Organization, committed to creating a global public good to nurture the imagination of two billion children worldwide for the future world.



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