## JIRCAS

## **About JIRCAS**

The Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences (JIRCAS), an Incorporated Administrative Agency under the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, plays a core role in international collaborations in the field of agriculture, forestry and fisheries research in Japan.

## **Message from JIRCAS President**

On the occasion of the 5th Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD V), I introduce research activities in Africa conducted by JIRCAS. I hope JIRCAS realizes new ways of agricultural technology development which can contribute to the TICAD.

## JIRCAS Research Projects in Africa

Development of agricultural technologies in developing countries to respond to climate change (Ethiopia, Niger)

Development of rice production technologies in Africa (Ghana, AfricaRice)

Evaluation and Utilization of Diverse Genetic Materials in Tropical Field Crops (Nigeria, IITA)

Development of technologies for sustainable agricultural production in the African savanna (Ghana, Burkina Faso, Mozambique)

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