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Dr. Kazuyo Hanai holds a Ph.D. in International Cooperation Studies from Graduate School for Frontier Sciences of the University of Tokyo. Prior to joining IFI, she served as Project Research Associate at Graduate School of Public Policy of the University of Tokyo. She joined IFI in April, 2018. Her research focuses on the relations between the conflict minerals issue in the DR Congo and responsibility of Japanese consumers. Her main book is 'Justice of Resource Issue: Responsibility of Consumers on Conflict Minerals Issue in DR Congo' (Toshindo, 2016). In 2019, she has established NPO RITA-Congo. She is leading a research project to study the impact of COVID-19 on people in seven African countries since 2021.



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Dr. Christian S. Otchia holds a Ph.D. in International Development from Nagoya University. He was a national consultant for the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and a full-time lecturer at the School of International Studies, Kwame Ninsin University, before assuming his current position in 2018. Dr. Otchia specializes in industrial policy and econometrics. His latest publications include *Designing Integrated Industrial Policies Volume I & II* (Editor, Routledge, 2020), among others.



**Wakiko Ohira**

**Postdoctoral Fellow:  
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Dr. Wakiko Ohira holds a Ph.D. in Human Security from the University of Tokyo. Her research broadly explores African politics with a regional focus on Uganda, and she particularly looks at the relationship between traditional authorities and central/local government. As a postdoctoral fellow at Harvard, she continues her research on the state-traditional authorities relationship in semi-authoritarian states. Also, her new research project

sheds light on the interaction between traditional authorities and private Chinese companies to examine how the China-Africa relationship forms at the subnational level.



**Tomohiro HOSOI**

**PhD Candidate:**  
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He is interested in broad topics of contemporary African politics, especially Contemporary South African politics, and International Relations in Africa. He has studied the capacity of public organs and public service provision in Africa. He analyses the process of South African public sector reform and laws which aim to provide effective public service, in his PhD research project.



**Masaki INABA**

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After working on poverty issues and LGBT human rights in the 1990s, Masaki INABA has been working on AIDS and health issues of Africa as the Director of the Global Health Program of Africa-Japan Forum since 2002. After leading the NGO Network for the Achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), he led in the establishment of the Japan Civil Society Network on SDGs in 2017. He served a member of the SDGs Promotion Round Table, as well as the Expert Task Force on the Global Health Strategy, that are the official advisory mechanisms on SDGs and global health for the Government of Japan. He is co-author of "SDGs: A Compass for an Age of Crisis" (Iwanami Shinsho, 2020).