

## **Title: Eisai and RecoMed Collaborate to Enhance Healthcare Access through Memorandum of Understanding presented at TICAD 9**

Eisai Pharmaceuticals Africa (Pty) Ltd (“Eisai South Africa”) is pleased to announce that our parent company Eisai Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Tokyo, CEO: Haruo Naito, “Eisai”) participated in the 9th Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD 9), held in Yokohama, Japan from August 20 to August 22, 2025.

At TICAD 9, Eisai took part in the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) ceremony co-hosted by the Japan’s Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), and the Africa Business Council. During the ceremony, Eisai introduced our initiatives to improve patient access through collaboration with local companies in South Africa aiming to build a medical online platform.

Additionally, Eisai exhibited at the corporate booth to showcase its efforts in manufacturing and providing a treatment for lymphatic filariasis, a neglected tropical disease (NTD), free of charge.

Eisai’s initiatives for developing a new treatment for mycetoma, which is considered as one of the most neglected of the NTDs, and new drugs for malaria, which claims hundreds of thousands of lives annually, primarily in Africa, were also featured.

### **1. MOU Ceremony**

Mr. Shohei Kanazawa, Eisai’s Vice President and President of East Asia Global South Region at Eisai, attended the MOU ceremony.

The title for the MOU presented by Eisai and its partner RecoMed was “Collaboration between IT Tech and Pharmaceutical Company to Improve Health Care Access”. Eisai is working on building a unique online platform leveraging digital technology to expand access to health care for people in Africa and other developing markets, in collaboration with local strategic partner RecoMed. This platform aims to provide comprehensive support for people including patients and healthcare professionals, through provision of appropriate medical information, online medical appointment booking, and specialist referral systems. The platform integrates major stakeholders, such as leading health insurance providers, pharmacy chains, and hospital networks, with the aim of delivering seamless and efficient healthcare services.

Through these initiatives, Eisai aims to effectively achieve social good in the form of relieving anxiety over health and reducing health disparities in Africa.

### **2. Exhibition**

Eisai participated in the “TICAD Business Expo & Conference (Japan Fair),” an official side event of TICAD 9, hosted by JETRO.

Over the three days, more than 100 visitors, including government officials, healthcare professionals, logistics experts, and tropical disease researchers, came to Eisai’s booth.

Eisai members presented our initiatives to address healthcare disparities and improve health outcomes

in Africa. The visitors expressed high praise for our commitment to global health and investment in new technologies.

Eisai continues to strive to effectively achieve social good in the form of relieving anxiety over health and reducing health disparities in Africa.



Top: The MOU Ceremony held on Thursday, August 21, 2025

**(Courtesy of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan)**

Bottom Left: Eisai's Exhibition Booth

Bottom Right: Mr. Sheraan Amod, CEO of RecoMed, and Mr. Shohei Kanazawa, President of East Asia Global South Region, Eisai