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Technical Assistance through Japan's Fund-in-Trust

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Cooperation between the CIPC and the JPO

- MOC
 - Signed on September 2018
- Human Resource Development
 - 27 Trainees from South Africa (- FY2018)
 - 5 Experts to South Africa (- FY2018)
- TICAD7
 - Held in August 2019
 - Panel Discussion
 - Policy Dialogue



(Sign MOC)



(Panel Discussion)



(Attendees of the Policy Dialogue)

- **Japan Funds-In-Trust/IP for Africa & LDCs (2008 - 2018)**
 - Established in 2008, in cooperation with WIPO, following the adoption of recommendation under the WIPO Development Agenda
 - Started at 1.1 million Swiss Francs annual contribution
 - Increased in 2015 to 1.6 million Swiss Francs

- **Japan FIT/IP Global (2019 -)**
 - Merged with FIT/IP for Asia and Pacific
 - 5.78 million Swiss Francs in 2019

- **Japan FIT/IP supports technical assistance and capacity building in the field of industrial property in Africa**

- Scholarships for up to 10 students per program (2010 - 2018)
 - Cameroon – jointly offered by University of Yaoundé II, OAPI, WIPO Academy
 - Zimbabwe – jointly offered by Africa University, ARIPO, WIPO Academy
- Up to 12 students (2019 -)

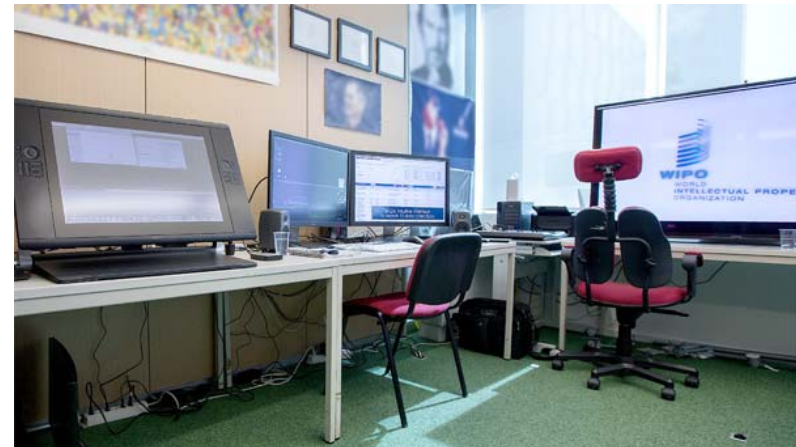


(Photo: WIPO/Shingo Tsuda)



(Photo: Africa University)

- Data Capture, Validation and Verification
- Digitization
- Deployment of Industrial Property Administration System (IPAS)
- Training on IPAS



(Photo: WIPO)

■ Taita Basket

- Handmade by women in Taita Taveta County, Kenya
- Laboriously crafted in a traditional way from hand-twisted thin sisal fibers
- The knowledge of basket-making has been passed down through the generations, from mother to daughter

■ Branding Project using IP

- Quality standards
- Collective mark



(Photo: WIPO/Shingo Tsuda)

■ Japan FIT/IP Website

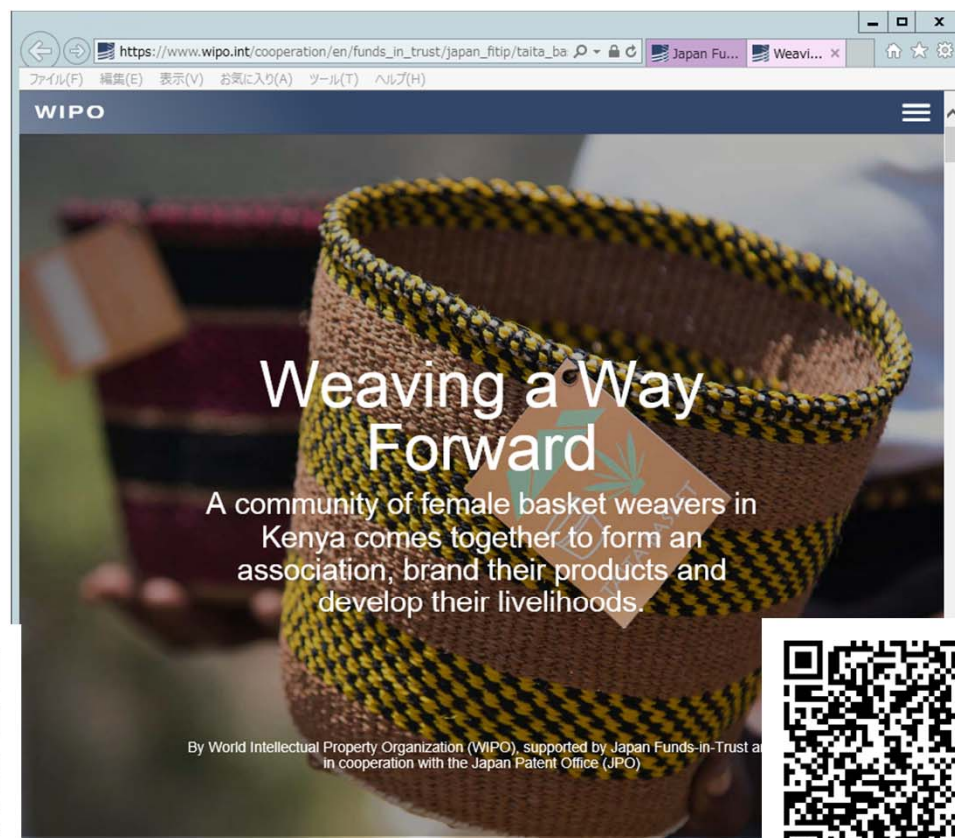
■ https://www.wipo.int/cooperation/en/funds_in_trust/japan_fitip/

■ Digital story of Taita Basket

■ https://www.wipo.int/cooperation/en/funds_in_trust/japan_fitip/taita_basket_branding.html



The screenshot shows the WIPO website page for Japan FIT/IP. The header includes the WIPO logo and navigation links. The main content area features the title "Japan Funds-In-Trust for Industrial Property – Africa & LDCs" and a brief description of the fund's purpose. A featured section titled "Weaving a way forward" includes a photo of a woman and a QR code. The page also lists objectives and useful documents/links.



The screenshot shows a digital story titled "Weaving a Way Forward". The main image is a close-up of a woven basket. The text reads: "Weaving a Way Forward. A community of female basket weavers in Kenya comes together to form an association, brand their products and develop their livelihoods." At the bottom, it states: "By World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), supported by Japan Funds-in-Trust at WIPO, in cooperation with the Japan Patent Office (JPO)". A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.