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Democratic Crisis in Sudan

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【KEYNOTE SPEAKER】

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【SEMINAR OUTLINE】

Military turnover took place last October. Right after the event, Prime Minister and other senior political leaders were detained and State of Emergency was announced. Prime Minister Hamdok was released and made an agreement with Mr. Burhan, Chairman of Sovereign Council and Head of Sudan National Army on November 21. However, civilian protests continue, and Mr. Hamdok announced his resignation from the post of Prime Minister on January 2. Sudan was under the process of democratic transition since the revolution 2019. What is going on in Sudan? In this seminar, through Mr. Sakane's hands-on experience, current political process will be briefed and discussion will be conducted on how to support democratic process in Sudan.

Mr. Koji SAKANE, Chief Representative of JICA Sudan Office, GPAJ Director



Mr. Koji SAKANE became Chief Representative of JICA Sudan office in February, 2021. Before taking this post, he worked as Senior Director of JICA Peacebuilding Office around 4 years. He has 30-years of professional experiences on peace and development. His recent career includes Deputy Chief Secretary at President Office (2014-2017), Director for Planning and ASEAN Coordination (2011-2014) and Director for Cambodia (2010-2011). He has field experiences at Indonesia (2006-2010) and Cambodia (1994-1996). He also served at Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations (2001-2003). He obtained Master degree on Conflict Resolution at Bradford University, and Bachelor degree on Political Science at Waseda University. He is a member of Japan Society of International Development.