

## 特別講演

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### 講演題目

Namibia at 25: Perspectives on achievements, challenges and the potential relationship with Japan

A quarter of a century after gaining independence on March 21 1990, Namibia has a reputation for peace, stability and being one of the best governed countries on the African continent.

Namibia's constitution has been widely hailed for enshrining democracy and human rights.

Steady economic growth has seen the country being classified as upper middle income since 2009. But more than a century of colonialism and apartheid has left this arid and sparsely populated country with huge socio-economic deficits.

An economy highly dependent on the extractive sector has struggled to create enough jobs for a predominantly youthful population. As a result, Namibia remains among the most unequal countries in the world.

To mark the 25th anniversary of Namibian independence, Graham Hopwood, director of Namibia's leading independent think tank, explores Namibia's accomplishments, the challenges that remain, and the future relationship with Japan.