

# Makoto Goda

## **Position/Department/Division/Institution/Organization**

CEO, Nippon Biodiesel Fuel Co., Ltd. (NBF)

## **Country**

Japan (Kanagawa)

## **Career history**

2017 - 2018 Advisor, Chikuho Bank

2017 - 2018 CEO, co-founder of JMR Infotech Japan

2013 - 2015 Roundtable on Sustainable Biomaterials RSB Assembly of Delegates

2008 - 2009 Committee chair, Environment, Energy, Forestry and Agriculture Network, Bio-energy Committee

2008 - 2009 Vice chairman, Association of African Economy and Development, Committee of promoting bio-energy

2008 - 2009 Committee member, Ministry of Environment Committee on Biomass Energy Supply and Prevention of Global Warming

2000 - 2018 CEO, Nippon Biodiesel Fuel Co., Ltd.(NBF)

## **Awards/Publications**

\*Awards\*

WIRED Audi INNOVATION AWARD 2017 \*Business Department

\*Publications\*

Media 15/08/2018 "Japanese startup cultivates e-money platform for Asian farmers" (Nikkei Asian Review)

<https://asia.nikkei.com/Business/Business-Trends/Japanese-startup-cultivates-e-money-platform-for-Asian-farmers>

## **Areas of expertise**

\*Reserch Project\*

2015 - 2016

Preparatory survey for establishment of rural finance infrastructure using electric money, Introducing a settlement service business through the use of electronic money in rural areas in Mozambique and conducting a feasibility research for the business, Japan International

**Innovation for Cool Earth Forum (ICEF)**

**5th Annual Meeting**

October 10-11, 2018

Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo, Japan

Cooperation Agency (JICA)

2011 - 2012

A renewable energy project in northern Mozambique in FY 2011-2012 which includes a pilot project on electrification and a carbon offset plan for non-electrified villages using Jat-Diesel in Cabo Delgado with financial support of the New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO), a governmental agency under the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan.

2010 - 2015

In Mozambique, NBF has been conducting collaborative research with the University of Tokyo (Japan) and Eduardo Mondlane University (Mozambique) on production efficiency and sustainability of Jatropha biofuel as an Official Development Assistance (ODA) project financed by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)/ JST (2010-2015). NBF takes in charge of Jatropha breeding in this project.

2010 - 2011

Developing small scale Zero Emission Energy Operation model in Okinawa, Japan. This study includes the research to make Jatropha seed cake for livestock feed.

2009 - 2011

Promotion of the utilization of Jatropha Curcas of a molecular breeding of non-toxic species at Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan

2009 - 2010

A research about the transformation of agricultural technology of South America to sub-Saharan Africa areas funded by Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.

2009

Research for collection and confirmation of basic information related to new energy and renewable energy, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

2009

Feasibility study at Tanzania and Mozambique about Jatropha biodiesel business implementation, funded by Japan Consulting Institute (JCI)

2008

Feasibility study of Jatropha biodiesel business in Mozambique funded by Global Environment Centre Foundation

2007

Breeding and genetic resources collection funded by Research Institute of Innovative Technology for Earth(RITE)

2006

Research and development of second-generation Biodiesel fuel manufacturing equipment funded by the New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO)