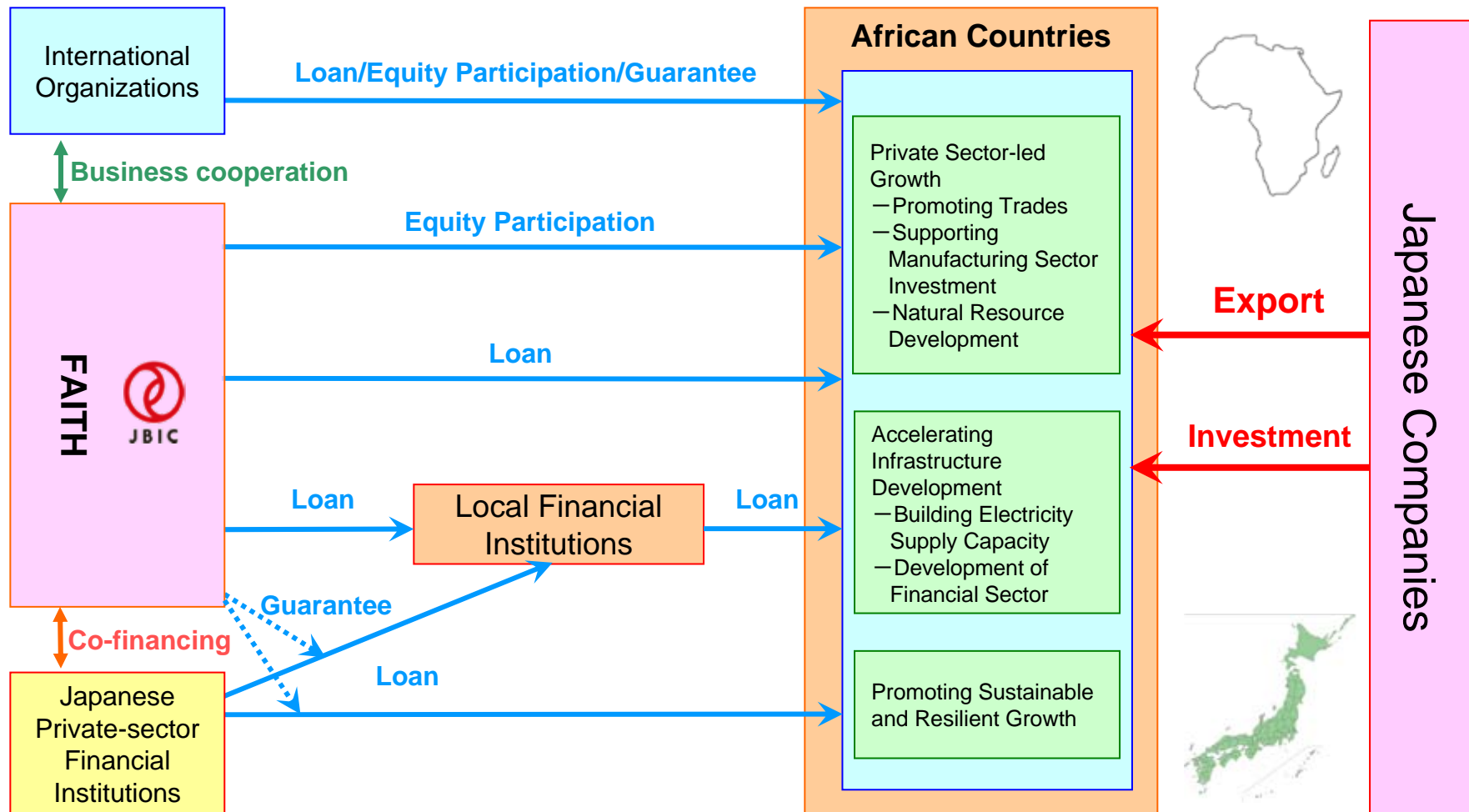


JBIC Facility for African Investment and Trade Enhancement: FAITH

○JBIC launched the new facility* “FAITH” in June 2013 to support private sector-led growth and the acceleration of infrastructure development in African countries, which were declared in the Fifth Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD V). The new facility was evolved from the JBIC Facility for African Investment “FAI” launched in April 2009.

○Under FAITH, JBIC, in cooperation with other parties including international organizations, actively provides financial supports to projects in African countries, including equity participations and local currency dominated loans and/or guarantees. It is expected that such financial support would approximately amount to USD 5.0 billion over the next 5 years.



* The facility is not a fund or account, but a program with specific procedures for managing operations.