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Mr. Shibata leads JICA's environmental management and climate change programs through the JICA Clean Cities Initiative (JCCI), which covers 49 waste management projects for over 170 million people. To promote waste management in Africa, he helped establish the African Clean Cities Platform (ACCP) in 2017 with UN-Habitat, UNEP, and 24 African countries, which has now expanded to 47 countries and 226 cities. He also served as JICA's Resident Representative in the Democratic Republic of the Congo from 2018 to 2022, after serving in Morocco and Senegal.