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Katsuji has 25 years of nonprofit/NGO senior management experience in the U.S., Japan and South Africa with a focus on civil society strengthening. Back in Tokyo since 2013, his central work has been promoting the role of evaluation and impact management in social and corporate sectors. Currently, he serves as a member of the Social Impact Measurement Working Group of the GSG for Impact Investment Japan National Advisory Board, as well as an evaluation advisor to JANPIA (Japan Network for Public Interest Activities), a government-assigned body to manage and fund the dormant account assets for social purposes.

Beyond these primary roles, he also serves on the board of Japan Civil Society Network on SDGs (SDGs Japan), Japan NPO Center, and Japan Evaluation Society.

Katsuji was in Johannesburg in 2008-2013 working for CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation as Deputy Secretary General, and led the effort to involve civil society globally in the UN-led post-2015 development/sustainability agenda that culminated in the adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in 2015.