

## Project Outline

- **Duration:** 2014 ~ Ongoing
- **Sector:** Education
- **Name of Counterpart Institution:** Mozambique Institute of Scholarship
- **Type of ODA:** Technical Cooperation
- **Project Overview:** ABE Initiative (African Business Education Initiative for Youth) offers opportunities for African youths to study at master's courses at Japanese universities as well as internships at Japanese companies. SDGs Global Leaders Program offers Ph.D. courses at Japanese universities to study political and development issues.



## Development Issues / Background

- In 2022 at the 8<sup>th</sup> Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD 8), was presented the second pillar Realizing a Resilient and Sustainable society underlines the capacity development to broaden access to inclusive, quality and relevant education, training and skills in Africa.
- Since 2014, more than 1,200 participants from all the 54 countries (133 from Mozambique) have joined the program, and over 1,100 participants have completed.
- Mozambique has 29 students studying in Japan.

## Expected Impact on the Industrial and Private Sector

- To support young generation willing to contribute to the development of industries in Africa.
- To foster persons that bridge between Africa and Japan through deep understanding of Japanese society and Japanese business culture.
- The ability to contribute for policy formulation or implementation for tackling political and developmental issues