

Project Outline

- Duration: 2014 ~
- 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) is a program that offers opportunities for African youths to study at master's courses at Japanese universities as international students and to experience internships at Japanese companies.



Development Issues / Background

- In 2019 at the 7th Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD VII), "ABE Initiative 3.0" targeting 3,000 youths 6 years to study and intern in Japan.
- 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 25 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.