

Africa-Japan Business Women Exchange Seminar 日アフリカ・ビジネスウーマン交流セミナー		Continuing	
		20 participants	
Target Countries :Africa			
Course No. : J1704336		No. : 1784760	
Sector : Gender and Development/Gender and Development			
Sub-Sector : Private Sector Development/Other Private Sector Development Issues			
Language : English			
Outline			
African Women have limited access to market and social service networks, which makes women's economic success difficult compared to men. This course aims at promoting understanding on the support for female entrepreneurs in Africa and in Japan and networking African and Japanese female entrepreneurs in the purpose of strengthening African women's leadership, entrepreneurship and management ability.			
Objective/Outcome		Target Organization / Group	
【Objective】 To mutually understand and exchange information on the approaches to support female entrepreneurs, especially strengthening managing ability and entrepreneurship, the roles and network of organizations promoting leadership, sharing experiences of female entrepreneurs. Also aiming at strengthening the network between African and Japanese female entrepreneurs.		【Target Organization】 1. Governmental organizations related to female entrepreneur promotion 2. Enterprise with female entrepreneur (in either agricultural - related industries or fashion industries)	
【Outcome】 1. To understand the history and current situation of the support for female entrepreneurs by Japanese national and local government or private sectors 2. To understand the approaches to support female entrepreneurs by governments or private sectors in African countries. 3. To share experiences of business women both in Africa and Japan and to elaborate action plans to challenge identified problems for promoting activities of female entrepreneurs in each country.		【Target Group】 1. Two participants for each country; 1 government official who support female entrepreneurs and 1 female entrepreneur (in either agricultural - related industries or fashion industries) 2. Government official should have more than 3 years-experience on supporting female entrepreneurs (in either agricultural - related industries or fashion industries) 3. Female entrepreneur must have owned a business for at least five years 4. Sufficient fluency in French (JFY 2016)	
Contents			
【Preliminary Phase in a participant's home country】 Government Official: Preparation of the Country Report Entrepreneur: Preparation of Report on Business Activity Overview		Course Period	2017/07/23~2017/08/05
【Core Phase in Japan】 1. Country Report / Business Activity Overview Presentation 2. Lectures: Female entrepreneur support in Japan(government, non-government), Female entrepreneur support in Africa(government, non-government), experience sharing between African and Japanese female entrepreneurs leadership, entrepreneurship, Activities of Local Government, etc. 3. Site visits: Organizations supporting female entrepreneurs, Enterprises with female entrepreneur, etc. 4. Group Discussion on approaches for promoting business activities of female entrepreneur 5. Exchange opinions among African and Japanese female entrepreneurs		Department in Charge	Infrastructure and Peacebuilding Department
【Finalization Phase in home country】 1. Preparation and submission of Progress Report.		JICA Center	JICA Yokohama
		Cooperation Period	2015~2017
Implementing Partner	IC Net Limited		
Remarks and Website	Seminar Language JFY 2015:English JFY 2016:French JFY 2017:English IC Net Limited http://www.icnetlimited.com/		