Objective/Outcome

**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.

**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.

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Entrepreneur: Preparation of Report on Business Activity Overview

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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

**Finalization Phase in home country**
1. Preparation and submission of Progress Report.

**Target Countries:** Africa

**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.