

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		Updated	
Target Countries :Africa (including North Africa)			
Course No. :J1804433		No. :1884760	
Sector :Gender and Development/Gender and Development			
Sub-Sector :Private Sector Development/Other Private Sector Development Issues			
Language :French			
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】 This course aims to build the leadership and capacities of African women to start up and manage businesses, promote understanding of African women on efforts to support business women in Africa and Japan, and promote communication and networks among African and Japanese business women.		【Target Organization】 ・Governmental organizations related to female entrepreneur promotion ・Enterprise with female entrepreneur (in either agricultural related industries or fashion industries)	
【Outcome】 1. Understand current situation of support for business women initiated by government agencies and the private sector in Japan and African countries. 2. Share the experiences of business women between African countries and Japan. 3. Extract and analyze the challenges that each business women faces in their countries and address the strategy in Action Plan to solve the problems.		【Target Group】 1. Two(2) participants for each country. One(1) gov'nt official who supports female entrepreneurs and one(1) female entrepreneur. 2. Gov'nt official:with more than 3 yrs.of experience supporting female entrepreneurs or promotion of women participation in private sector. 3. Business Woman: must have owned a business for at least 5 years. Also, it is preferable if her business contributes to solve the social challenges. 4. Sufficient fluency in French (IEY 2018)	
Contents			
【Preliminary Phase in a participant's home country】 Government Official: Preparation of the Country Report Entrepreneur: Preparation of Report on Business Activity Overview 【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 【Finalization Phase in home country】 1. Preparation and submission of Progress Report.		Course Period	2018/7/22～2018/8/4
		Department in Charge	Infrastructure and Peacebuilding Department
		JICA Center	JICA Yokohama
		Cooperation Period	2018～2020
Implementing Partner	Under Planning		
Remarks and Website	Seminar Language JFY 2018:French JFY 2019:English JFY 2020:French		