



## The Program on Production Management (*Monozukuri*) for Africa 【AFPM】

### 【 Key Benefits】

1. To deepen their understanding of the idea of Japanese manufacturing (*Monozukuri*).
2. To deepen their understanding of the practical techniques which enable to maintain stability of production and to improve the productivity and quality.
3. To improve their ability enough to formulate viable plans to disseminate the Japanese manufacturing mind-set and practical techniques in their respective companies.

- **Date** : 19 February – 3 March 2020 (2 weeks)
- **Venue** : AOTS Tokyo Kenshu Center
- **Countries** : African Countries \* Please refer to the DAC list of ODA recipients.
- **Target Participants (residents of above countries)** :  
owners, directors or managers, engineer of a company  
who are engaged in production management and/or manufacturing or  
who are expected to promote 5S and *Kaizen* (improvement) activities.

- **Application Deadline** : **29 November 2019**

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## Schedule (tentative)

※All lectures/visits will be conducted in English

Date	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
18 Feb. (Tue.)	(Arrival in Japan)	
19 (Wed.)	Orientation / Opening Ceremony	[Lecture] <b>The idea of Japanese manufacturing (Monozukuri) (1)</b> -Monozukuri and changes in the environment- -Historical development of Japanese manufacturing companies -Mind-set of “Monozukuri”
20 (Thu.)	[Lecture] <b>The idea of Japanese manufacturing (Monozukuri) (2)</b> -Competitiveness and quality for monozukuri-	[Lecture] <b>The idea of Japanese manufacturing (Monozukuri) (3)</b> -Monozukuri improvement and enhancement of organizational capability-
21 (Fri.)	[Lecture] <b>5S activity</b>	[Visit] <b>Case study of 5S Activity</b>
22 (Sat.)	Day off	
23 (Sun.)	Day off	
24 (Mon.)	[Lecture and Exercise] <b>Productivity improvement through Kaizen (Improvement) Activity</b> -Concept of Muda (waste) * Muda is any non-value-adding activity, meaning “waste” in English. -Kaizen(Improvement) technique (e.g. Industrial Engineering) -Promotion of Kaizen (Improvement) Activity	
25 (Tue.)	[Lecture and Exercise] <b>Quality Assurance and QC Problem-Solving Approach</b> -Concept of Quality Assurance System -QC Problem-Solving Approach	
26 (Wed.)	Study Tour	[Visit] <b>Case study of Productivity Improvement Activities</b>
27 (Thu.)		[Visit] <b>Case study of Japanese Production System</b>
28 (Fri.)		[Visit] <b>Case study of TQM/QC Activities</b>
29 (Sat.)	Day off	
1 Mar. (Sun.)	Day off	
2 (Mon.)	[Lecture] <b>Introduction and Promotion of TQM</b> -How to promote TQM -Policy Management and Daily Management -Human Resources of Development through TQM	
3 (Tue.)	<b>Final Report Presentation</b>	<b>Final Report Presentation</b> <b>Closing Ceremony</b>
4 (Wed.)	(Departure from Japan)	

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