

2022 AOTS Online Program [ORAF17] Financial Management Seminar for Africa

Organized by The Association for Overseas Technical Cooperation and Sustainable Partnerships (AOTS)
Cooperated by AOTS Alumni Societies in African Countries

BACKGROUND

The Association for Overseas Technical Cooperation and Sustainable Partnerships (AOTS) is an organization for human resources development mainly in overseas countries to promote technical cooperation through training, experts dispatch and other programs. Through those programs, we aim at contributing to the mutual economic growth of developing countries and Japan as well as enhancing friendly relations among those countries.

The AOTS Online Program “Financial Management for Africa (ORAF17)” is an online program targeting CEOs, entrepreneurs, executives, managers overlooking finance. The objective is to help participants who do not have sufficient financial knowledge to gain a deeper understanding of financial management and be able to apply it in their management of their companies.

OUTLINE

The objective of this program is for participants to understand the meaning and importance of finance in corporate management. Participants will learn how to understand the strategies of corporations through financial statements.

OBJECTIVES

To enable managers, executives, and financiers of companies and other entities to achieve the following objectives

- (1) To enable managers, executives, and financiers of African companies who do not have sufficient knowledge of finance and accounting to understand the meaning and importance of finance in corporate management.
- (2) To learn the meaning of financial statements and how to utilize them in business strategy.

DATE AND TIME

Monday, 27 February 2023, 5:00-8:00PM (Japan)

*Please check the online program start time in an applicant’s country with **[Table 1] TIME DIFFERENCE WITH JAPAN IN THE TARGET ZONE** or ask it to the AOTS Alumni Society in the leaflet.

TARGET COUNTRIES

*Please refer to **[Table 2] LIST OF TARGET COUNTRIES** for details.

NUMBER OF PATICIPANTS

100 participants

TARGET PATICIPANTS

In principle, managers, executives, financial officers, or those who are expected to be in charge of financial operations in a company in African countries listed in Table 1.

[Basic Requirements for Participants]

In order to participate in this program, the following conditions must be satisfied, in addition to the work experience and position requirements specified for each program.

- a) Participants should live and work in African countries. Japanese is NOT applicable.
- b) Participants should preferably belong to corporation or organization.
- c) Participants should be 18 years old and over.
- d) Participants should have enough English language ability so as to be able to understand the program content.
- e) Participants should not be armed forces personnel.
- f) Participants should not be students.

Notes:

- 1) In the case of applications from a company with capital from a developed country other than Japan, the priority for selection becomes lower.
- 2) This training is mainly aimed at the people working in the companies/organizations in the private sector, so those who belong to national or local government agencies have lower priority for selection.

[Table 1] LIST OF TARGET COUNTRIES

Applicants should be residing in the following countries.

Africa (54)	
Algeria	Liberia
Angola	Libya
Benin	Madagascar
Botswana	Malawi
Burkina Faso	Mali
Burundi	Mauritania
Cabo Verde	Mauritius
Cameroon	Morocco
Central African Rep.	Mozambique
Chad	Namibia
Comoros	Niger
Congo	Nigeria
Congo, Dem. Rep.	Rwanda
Côte d'Ivoire	Sao Tome and Principe
Djibouti	Senegal
Egypt	Sierra Leone
Equatorial Guinea	Somalia
Eritrea	South Africa

Eswatini	South Sudan
Ethiopia	St. Helena
Gabon	Sudan
Gambia	Tanzania
Ghana	Togo
Guinea	Tunisia
Guinea-Bissau	Uganda
Kenya	Zambia
Lesotho	Zimbabwe

THEME OF THE WEBINAR

1. Basic concepts of corporate finance and important management perspectives
2. Differences in income statements of different industries and their strategic significance
3. Examples of balance sheets of defensive and aggressive companies
4. Differences in cash flow due to different business strategies and the reasons behind it

LECTURER

Ms. Rie Shinozaki

President of Super Troupers Inc.
Small and Medium Enterprises Management Consultant

She has worked in several foreign companies, mainly in the field of management accounting, and has served as Chief Financial Officer and Financial Controller. She has also been in charge of entire back office and has experience in improving business processes. She also has been involved in human resource development projects in South Africa and Namibia.

LANGUAGE

The webinar will be conducted in **English**.
The lecture material will be prepared and distributed to participants in **English**.

PARTICIPATION FEE

Free of charge

*This program will be implemented with the subsidy from the Japanese Government and sponsored by AOTS Alumni Societies in African Countries

HOW TO APPLY

Please send a completed application form by email to the person in charge of AOTS Alumni Society by the application deadline. After the deadline of AOTS Japan, AOTS will screen the applicants and select the participants, who will be notified from the AOTS Alumni Society by email.

Please make sure to pay the participation fee to the AOTS Alumni Society by the designated deadline. If the participation fee is not paid by the webinar day, the eligibility for participation will be cancelled. If no AOTS Alumni Society exists in an applicant's country (region), please apply through the AOTS Alumni Society in the nearest area.

For the list of AOTS Alumni Societies, please visit <https://www.aots.jp/en/alumni/about/>.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Tuesday 7 February 2023 (Japan Time)

*After the deadline, the applicants will be notified as to whether accepted or not by e-mail from the Alumni Society in his/her area.

ONLINE TOOL

Zoom Webinar

- * When selected as a participant, you will receive an email with the webinar link. Just click the link to participate in the webinar.
- * Invitation emails will be sent to all the approved participants. If you do not receive an email, please contact AOTS Alumni Societies in African Countries.

NOTES

- ◇ AOTS certificate will not be awarded for this webinar.
- ◇ Attending a webinar in a group is admitted. Please ask AOTS Alumni Societies in African Countries for details.
- ◇ Personal information provided by the participants may be used to publicize other AOTS Training Programs and conduct questionnaires based on consent of the participants.
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