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## ESSENTIAL FACTS

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### **COURSE TITLE** etc .

Seminar: Educating Leaders of Communities for the Improvement of Women's Status and Quality of Life

### **DURATION**

November 22 ~ December 10, 2007

**TRAINING INSTITUTION:** Kochi Women's University

**LANGUAGE:** English

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:** 8

(Afghanistan, Mexico, Nepal, Vietnam, Congo, Sierra Leone, Nicaragua)

**RECEIPT ORGANIZATION:** Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

**EXECUTION ORGANIZATION:** Kochi Women's University

### **OVERALL GOAL**

Based upon what we have accomplished through 50 years history of education for women, the goal of this program is to educate leaders who participate in women's rights, health and quality of life issues .

Through the courses participants are expected to attain the following objectives .

- (1) To acquire basic knowledge of gender and problems caused by gender inequality .
- (2) To understand the endeavor for improvement in women's status and quality of life through examples in Kochi and in Japan .
- (3) To understand deeply women's problems in the countries of other participants .
- (4) To become fully conscious of the need to analyze and resolve women's problems in the respective countries of participants through all that they learn in the courses .