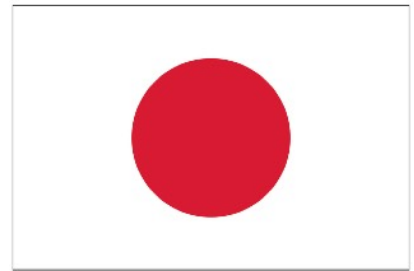




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Gender equality has been always discussed throughout the world for many years.As a result of these discussions, there has appeared so many problems and solutions about gender equality and empowerment of women in the society, culture and policies as well. To illustrate, Japan government has started to make changes and improvements about this issue in spite of their traditional society structure and patriarchal culture on women.

In the past, the place of women in Japan society was inadequate. They were just at home taking care of their babies, chores and they had no rights to talk in politics as well as business. Thanks to the new perspectives and improvements, however, the president Shinzo Abe put forward a new term called “Womenomics”in 2013. He aimed to create a powerful society in which women are always on the top in business, society and politics. Thanks to this term, the number of women in business increased to 30 million and the rate of employment has increased from %53.6 to %54.2.

To conclude, these improvements are not enough for Japan society. The place of women in education, politics, goverment and economics could be increased by doing some innovations. The opportunity for women academicians could be given more as well as men.