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Female economic empowerment key to Africa’s future - Machel

Graca Machel on Wednesday said the next most important revolution for women after political freedom is economic control.

Machel, who is the president of the Foundation for Community Development, was speaking at a women-led business programme in Pretoria.

Ten women from South Africa, Liberia, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Mozambique, Senegal and Rwanda started a mentor programme three years ago.

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Speaking in Pretoria, Machel was encouraging 10 women who made it to the final phase of training and mentoring project for businesswomen, funded by the Spanish government
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As mulheres africanas precisam de assumir o controlo das economias do continente, disse hoje na capital sul-africana a activista e mulher do ex-presidente Nelson Mandela, Graça Machel.

Machel discursava num encontro de empresárias em Pretória, promovido pela Fundação para o Desenvolvimento Comunitário da África do Sul, da qual é presidente, e durante o qual foram agraciadas dez mulheres de países africanos que sofreram conflitos de longa duração.

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