In 2013, the administration of Shinzō Abe, Prime Minister of Japan, positioned advancement of women’s participation in the labor force as central to Japan’s economic growth. Although a number of policies and legal frameworks have been put in place, and the number of women in the workforce increased by 2.0 million from 2012 to 2017, progress has been limited. This talk outlines additional hurdles and steps to be taken to create a ‘society where women shine’.

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