

OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>【Course Objective】 This course is designed to acquire "Participatory Rural Development methods", "Planning methods" and "Management methods", to be able to formulate Action Plans taking into consideration the needs of in the participants' responsible area.</p> <p>【Expected Module Outputs】 1 Extract and analyze the problems in participant's responsible area 2-1 Extract and analyze the problems in participant's responsible area 2-2 Understand the participatory rural development method 2-3 Understand the rural development method in Japanese government and farmer's organization. 2-4 Discuss the participatory rural development method in the participant's responsible area, and formulate an action plan 3 Discuss the action plan and making the final report</p>	<p>(1) Individuals in central or local government in the field of rural agricultural development with more than 5 years of experience. (2) Proficient in speaking and writing English. (3) Individuals able to submit monitoring reports regarding the progress of Action Plans, to an overseas Japanese Embassy or to JICA Tsukuba through a JICA overseas office, one year after returning home.</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Nov / 14 / 2010 ~ Dec / 18 / 2010
<p>【Preparatory Program】 1 Preparing the Inception Report (your organization, present job, situation of "farmer's participation", and individual target to solve the problem 【Program in Japan】 2-1 Presentation of Inception Report 2-2 Participatory rural development and gender, Outline of the farmer's organization, Project Cycle Management (PCM) workshop 2-3 Rural area restoration process after the World War II, Agricultural and rural-area development in Japan, Japanese farmer's organizations, Rural-area planning methods 2-4 Presentation of the good practices by participants, Introduction for the participatory project in the developing countries 【Post Program】 3 Submit the Final Report which includes the feedback comments and revised Action Plan to JICA</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Rural Development Institute Ltd
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tsukuba(Training)
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2006~2010
	REMARKS and WEBSITE	WEBSITE of Rural Development Institute Ltd http://www.jprdi.com/

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<p>【Objective】 An official rural development plan is formulated in the participant's organization through discussion based on the proposed Action Plan by the participant.</p> <p>【Expected Module Output】 (1) Analyze current issues/problems regarding rural development in the participant's respective countries (2) Understand essential factors of successful rural development (3) Understand distribution system and marketing of agricultural products in Japan (4) Propose "Action Plan" to promote rural development in the participant's respective countries</p>	<p>Central/local government in charge of rural development or agricultural organizations/farmers' associations (agricultural cooperatives, relevant NGOs etc.) including extension workers</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Aug / 8 / 2010 ~ Sep / 18 / 2010
<p>This program is designed for senior officers in charge of rural development by promoting agriculture in respective countries. 【Preliminary Phase in a participant's home country】 Formulation and submission of Inception Report 【Lecture】 Out line of agriculture in Japan/Hokkaido, Case study of rural promotion in Hokkaido, Essential factors of rural development/promotion (Roles of local leaders, Utilization of local resources, Roles of local government, Agricultural cooperatives etc), Function/roles of wholesale market etc. 【Site Visit】 Agricultural products plant, Wholesale market, Secondary market etc, 【Exercise/Presentation】 Agricultural products, Project cycle management, Country report, Action Plan etc, 【Finalization Phase in a participant's home country】 Reporting of Trainig Program in Japan, Formulation and submission of Final Report</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Hokkaido Gov., (A) Hokkaido Agricultural Development Corp., (B) Takikawa International Exchange Association
	JICA CENTER	JICA Sapporo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2009~2011
	REMARKS and WEBSITE	Two courses will be conducted in the same contents, and same period, but different implementing partner.

Strengthening Management and Business Activities of Agricultural Cooperatives 農協の組織と事業の強化		PTTD Solution 1080969 Sector : Agricultural/Rural Development Sub-Sector : Rural Development	
		20 participants /	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>【Project Objective】 Participants and their organizations prepare the documents as basic information necessary for formulation of agricultural promotion projects or policies.</p> <p>【Expected Module Output】 1. To find factors and impacts by organizing agricultural cooperatives based on Japanese agriculture, agricultural policy and history. 2. To find useful ideas for development of agricultural cooperatives' enterprise. 3. To find factors for development of agricultural cooperatives in view of economic and social activities and life in rural communities. 4. To find useful measures from the viewpoint of government and cooperatives by learning relation between agricultural cooperatives and government. 5. To make and develop a proposal for improvement of farmer's economy through promotion of agricultural cooperatives.</p>	<p>【Target Organization】 Central and local government institutions in charge of developing agricultural cooperative, extension institution and farmer's group</p> <p>【Target Group】 1. Directors of division in the division of supporting farmer's group, agricultural cooperative development and extension in the government institutions 2. Directors of division as employees of NGO including farmer's group 3. With more than 3 years of experience in the above mentioned fields</p>		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	May / 9 / 2010 ~ Jul / 17 / 2010	
<p>【Preparatory Program】 Analysis of participants' country situation and preparing draft action plan through making inception report</p> <p>【Core Program in Japan】 Discussion, Lecture and Sitevisit of following contents. In the end of the Project, participants make action plans through problem analysis of their situation. 1. Agriculture, policy and development process of agricultural cooperatives. 2. Organizations and business of agricultural cooperatives. 3. Agricultural cooperatives with local resource, agro-processing, etc. 4. Relationship between the government and agricultural cooperatives.</p> <p>【Post Program】 Further examination of prepared action plan in the recipient organization and the final action plan for implementation is to be submitted to JICA</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	The Institute for the Development of Agricultural Cooperation in Asia	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tsukuba(Training)	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2010~2012	
	REMARKS and WEBSITE	Website of implementing partner http://www.idaca.or.jp/e_p/index.html	

Sustainable Rural Development 持続的農村開発		PTTD Solution 1080036 Sector : Agricultural/Rural Development Sub-Sector : Rural Development	
Target Countries: Countries with JICA-Net system for TV conferences		10 participants /	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>【Objective】 Effective approaches for sustainable rural development are acquired and proposed by applying thematic materials and technical reports through experience acquired in the program</p> <p>【Expected Results】 1. Enhanced capacity to conduct surveys and analyze actual conditions and problems in rural development 2. Enhanced fundamental capacity by acquiring a variety of methods and skills essential for rural development 3. Study of feasible countermeasures in respective countries and formulation of the results into job improvement plans, thematic materials and technical reports 4. Improved skills in preparing monitoring reports regarding the information and experience acquired by implementing job improvement plans</p>	<p>【Target Organizations】 Those handling rural development projects such as central/local governments and NGOs</p> <p>【Target Group】 Applicants must have been working in one of the organizations mentioned above for at least 5 years, and been recommended and approved by their organization. Must be under 45 years old, have an outstanding academic record, and have an excellent knowledge of English (e.g. TOEFL 550, TOEIC 730).</p>		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Feb / 6 / 2011 ~ Dec / 10 / 2011	
<p>1.Preparatory phase Self-learning with materials provided by JICA and report-making, Preparing inception reports, Attending Lecture through JICA-Net system</p> <p>2.Program in Japan (1) Common subjects: Outline of rural development, problem analysis, capacity development, Participatory development, gender issues, project cycle management, etc. Elective subjects: Farming system, conservation of soil resources, agricultural & forestry extension and rural education, rural development planning & execution, appropriate use of genetic resources and conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, etc. (2) Individual Research 3.Post-program Implementing some activities, utilizing training products, preparing monitoring reports for 1 year and attending follow-up seminars through JICA-Net</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences, University of Tsukuba	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tsukuba(Training)	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2006~2010	
	REMARKS and WEBSITE	(1) Countries with JICA remote communication facilities are targeted because some programs are conducted through TV conference systems. (2) Participants will be awarded a Master's Degree of Science in Agriculture from Tsukuba University by satisfying the predefined requirements.	

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<p>【Objectives】 Formulating an action plan toward participatory community development based on the acquired project management method by staffs working on Local NGO, International NGO and relevant ministry.</p> <p>【Outputs】 (1) Participants will be able to explain concept of community development (2) Participants will be able to explain role of outsider on community development and development method by the outsider through local wisdom (3) Participants will be able to explain necessary point of view like diversity, minority, inclusion and conflict resolution (4) Participants will be able to explain linkage method with a wide variety of stake-holders (5) Participants will be able to formulate an Action plan toward participatory community development</p>	<p>【Target Organizations】 Local NGO and International NGO which engage in participatory community development /[Be available only with NGO participant] Relevant Ministry which engages in coordination with NGO</p> <p>【Target Group】 1) be leaders or project managers of local/national NGO who are engaged in rural/community development projects/programs in their countries. 2) have at least three (3) years of field experience working for rural/community development projects/programs, 3) be preferably currently engaged in rural/community development with prospects of continuous involvement in the future.</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Aug / 10 / 2010 ~ Sep / 27 / 2010
<p>(1) Discussion concerning <Analyzing what is the community, why the community is valued on development><Presentation and analyzing of community development which is managed by participants> (2) Discussion concerning <Analyzing on role of outsider on community development><Facilitation method to promote the development led by the residents> Fieldwork concerning <Philosophy of local wisdom> (3) Discussion and Fieldwork concerning <Diversity, inclusion, gender on participatory community development><Diversity-based conflict resolution to achieve partnership> (4) Discussion and Fieldwork concerning <Analyzing a wide variety of stake-holders on community development><Case study of linkage method with community, government and NGO> (5) Formulation, Presentation and Discussion of Action plan which is based on output of this program</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Kansai NGO Council's
	JICA CENTER	JICA Osaka
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2008~2010
	REMARKS and WEBSITE	This seminar will be implemented twice for JFY 2008. The second one is scheduled from Nov.1.2010 to Dec.17.2010 in the same content.

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<p>【Objectives】An action plan on rural development through small sized poultry will be elaborated by farming administrative/technical extension staff in central and local government/institute in each country</p> <p>【Outputs】 (1) To understand Feeding Management in poultry, and to be able to conduct and disseminate poultry management suitable for the area condition and poultry performance. (2) To understand poultry health control measures, especially basic disease control concerning avian flu, in local government and community level. Besides, to be able to conduct and disseminate proper prevention of disease for the environmental condition through the organization/person concerned. (3) To understand comprehensive knowledge and skills on poultry farming. (4) To be able to plan poultry industry development policy suitable for the area condition.</p>	<p>【Target Organizations】 Administrative organ, Technical extension organ, Research and educational Institute</p> <p>【Target Group】 (1) Farming administrative/technical extension staff in central and local government/institute (2) Individuals who have more than 3 years experiences in poultry (3) University graduates or equivalent (4) Individuals with a good command of English (5) Age: under 45 years old (6) Individuals in good health, both physically and mentally, to undergo the course of training (7) Must not be serving any form of military service</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Sep / 7 / 2010 ~ Nov / 13 / 2010
<p><Preliminary Phase in a participant's home country> • Country Report on poultry sector <Core Phase in Japan> (1) • Lecture on metabolism and feeding management for improving growth and egg productivity. • Lecture on manure fermentation and utilization. Visit to related institute. • Lecture on transition, current situation and future prospect of facilities for poultry production. (2) • Lecture and practice on epidemic prevention (disinfecting method of poultry houses and equipment, the type of vaccines and their applying methods, diagnostic method of major infectious disease, quarantine of imported animal). (3) • Lecture and practical training on basic knowledge of rural development. (4) • Making, presentation and discussion about Action Plan by every participant. • Lecture and practice on PCM (Project Cycle Management) method. <Finalization Phase in a participant's home country> • Implementation on action plan</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	NLBC(National Livestock Breeding Center)
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tohoku
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2008~2010
	REMARKS and WEBSITE	http://www.nlbc.go.jp/english/index.html

Rural Community Development by Livelihood Improvement Approach for Africa アフリカ地域「生活改善アプローチによる農村コミュニティ開発」		PRTD Solution 1084180 Sector : Agricultural/Rural Development Sub-Sector : Rural Development
		12 participants / English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>[Project Objective] Rural community development plan, which compiled with the knowledge and method of Livelihood Improvement Approach, is adopted by participants' belonging organization</p> <p>[Expected Module Outputs] (1) To be able to explain the outline of Livelihood Improvement Movement in Japan, facilitation methodology in Livelihood Improvement Approach and necessary government support system (2) To be able to explain success factors of good practices of Japan, of SONGA-MBELE in Kenya, and of participants' countries, through comparative discussions (3) To formulate an action plan to apply the Livelihood Improvement Approach (4) Rural community development is implemented by compiling and implementing action plan through discussions in participants' belonging organization</p>	<p>[Target Organizations] Central government, Local government or NGO which is responsible for rural development</p> <p>[Target Group] (1) Field Worker: Extension worker of governmental institution / NGO who is engaged in field work related to rural community development more than three years (2) Management Officer: Local government officer who is in charge of management of the activities' implementation (3) Planning Officer: Central government officer who is in charge of planning and evaluation of rural community development projects</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Jan / 10 / 2011 ~ Feb / 26 / 2011
<p>[Preparatory Program] Inception Report making, Self study by "Technical Cooperation Contents - Livelihood Improvement Approach for Rural Community Development -"</p> <p>[Program in Japan] 1. Facilitation methodology, Government support system : Lecture, discussion and study tour 2. Good practice presentation, Discuss the various experiences such as Japanese, Kenya and participants' good practice 3. Discuss the application method and making an action plan 4. Action Plan presentation with related people in participants' countries and Japan</p> <p>[Post Program] Submission of Final Report and JICA-Net seminar</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	NTC international Co., Ltd
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tsukuba(Training)
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2009~2011
	REMARKS and WEBSITE	<p>It is desirable that participants from each target group above are hoped to be able to implement activities together in their country.</p> <p>Website of implementing partner http://www.ntc-i.co.jp/e/index-e.html</p>

Participatory Rural Development Network in Central America and Caribbean Region 中米・カリブ地域 住民参加型農村開発ネットワーク運営・管理		PRTD Solution 1084125 Sector : Agricultural/Rural Development Sub-Sector : Rural Development
		17 participants / Spanish
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>[Objectives] Participants develop necessary capabilities to plan, implement and evaluate rural community development projects, and carry out action plans utilizing results gained by the training. Also participants practice as main actors activities both of National and Regional levels of the Participatory Rural Development Network in the Central America and Caribbean Region.</p> <p>[Expected Results] 1. Participants understand Japanese experience in rural development "Livelihood Improvement Approach" and practice the Approach utilizing the training materials in order to improve lives of rural farmers. 2. Participants understand the concept and approach of Participatory Development and Gender, and practice the utilizing the training materials. 3. Participants understand the concept and more effective methods of planning and evaluation of community development projects, and practice it utilizing the training materials.</p>	<p>[Target Organizations] Central or local governmental organization, NGO in charge of rural development programs</p> <p>[Target Group] 1. Duty position: 1) Officers and extensionists of the Central or Local governmental organizations 2) Staff and extensionists of NGO 2. Job experiences: Personnel with work experiences in rural development more than 3 years 3. Other requirements 1) Be nominated by the government of the respective country under close coordination with JICA Officer Embassy of Japan 2) Be engaged or planning to be engaged in JICA's Cooperation Programs</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Oct / 3 / 2010 ~ Dec / 3 / 2010
<p>1. Pre-Program: Self-study using the material for the Pre-Program including the JICA Technical Cooperation Contents "Livelihood Improvement Approach for Rural Community Development", Preparation of Inception Reports 2. Program in Japan (1) :Rehabilitation Process of rural area after the W.W.II, Livelihood Improvement Approach, Facilitation Method, Mechanism of capacity development, System of extension works, visits to livelihood improvement groups, practice of livelihood improvement techniques 3. Program in Japan (2): Participatory development, Gender in rural development, Workshop in Kora-town, Farm stay/ Interview survey, Sharing of good practices among the participants, Preparation and presentation of Progress Reports I 4. Program in Panama: Visit of existing projects, Workshops in rural community, Case-study presentation by ex-participants, Discussion on the Network activities with ex-participants and national staff of JICA offices, Preparation and presentation of Progress Report II, Preparation and presentation of the Panama Pronouncement 2010 (tentative name) on annual activities plan</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	IC Net
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tsukuba(Training)
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2008~2010
	REMARKS and WEBSITE	<p>The RECAM was initiated by the ex-participants of the course in 2005. Execution of the pilot projects, study tours and seminars, and sharing the results through TV Conferences and Web site have been carried out in this Regional Network.</p>

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<p>After analyzing problems on the systems and politics of the rural development sector, the participants of the seminar will understand the politics and organizational system for the execution of projects on the Livelihood Improvement Approach in Japan. Later on, they will elaborate "the Tsukuba Declaration" that includes the learning in Japan and use strategy. Also, after returning to their countries, they will share the information and they will put into practice in their organizations.</p> <p>Analyze the ability of each relevant organization and extract problems on implementation system and policy.</p> <p>Understand the implementation system and policy of the rural development project through the Livelihood Improvement and be able to explain about the sharing the lesson from the field and policy making.</p> <p>Be able to explain the support system of the government to the livelihood improvement group activity and lesson sharing process.</p> <p>"Tsukuba Declaration" is elaborated in the participants' joint names.</p>	<p>【Target organizations】</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Central and local governmental organizations in charge of policy planning in rural development 2. Central and local governmental organizations in charge of implementation of rural development projects <p>【Target group】</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personnel at management posts. 2. Personnel with work experiences in rural development or rural women empowerment. 3. Be engaged or planning to be engaged in JICA's Cooperation Programs
CONTENTS	<p>PROGRAM PERIOD</p> <p>Jan / 16 / 2011 ~ Jan / 29 / 2011</p>
<p>1. Pre-Program before coming to Japan (Product: Inception Report) Participants should study the JICA technical cooperation contents "Livelihood Improvement Approach for Rural Community Development" and prepare Inception Report.</p> <p>2. Program in Japan (Product: Interim Report "Tsukuba Pronouncement") Activities 0) to 4) for solving problems identified through Inception Report will be carried out; 0) Inception Report presentation, sharing information and opinions, 1) Lecture and discussion on Livelihood Improvement Approach, 2) Lecture and discussion on Participatory Development, Monitoring and Evaluation, 3) Case-Study through field trips, and 4) Sharing of learning in Japan and discussion on its application in the future. In the end of the Program in Japan, "Tsukuba Pronouncement" is prepared and presented jointly by the participants.</p>	<p>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</p> <p>Not Fixed</p>
	<p>JICA CENTER</p> <p>JICA Tsukuba(Training)</p>
	<p>COOPERATION PERIOD</p> <p>2010~2012</p>
	<p>REMARKS and WEBSITE</p> <p>This seminar is conducted for executive participants, so that participants should be authorized to make decisions in their institutions for carrying out activities after returning to the respective countries.</p>

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<p>【Course Objective】 By acquiring a series of processing and preservation techniques, and understanding the traceability of animal products for food safety, to develop human resources capable of increasing the added value of foods through maintaining the quality of animal products and improving food safety.</p> <p>【Expected Module Outputs】</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) To be able to explain livestock fattening, slaughtering techniques, processing and preservation techniques thorough advanced theories about meat science and food hygiene to related technicians and researchers. (2) To be able to identify the problems by comparing the Japanese sanitary control system and the participant's country's system. (3) To prepare the Improvement and Extension Plan on utilization of animal products and preservation techniques, and the Improvement Plan on sanitary control system which are realistic in the participant's country. 	<p>【Target Organizations】</p> <p>Institutions relating to the animal product processing industry or food science</p> <p>【Target Group】</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Technical experts or researchers who have more than 3 years of experience in the relevant fields. (2) Those who are able to handle and eat pork meat (as the practice includes making and tasting pork products). (3) Those who are from 25 to 40 years old, and not pregnant.
CONTENTS	<p>PROGRAM PERIOD</p> <p>Feb / 13 / 2011 ~ May / 21 / 2011</p>
<p>【Preliminary Phase in home country】 To submit the Inception report including an introduction of work, problems facing in the country.</p> <p>【Core Phase in Japan】 Following lectures, practical exercises, observations and discussions are provided.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Fattening techniques, Slaughtering and carcass dressing, Meat science (meat quality inspection and analysis of meat substance), Food hygiene (2) Processing techniques: Basics of meat processing, Production and processing of animal products, Utilization of animal by-products. Preservation techniques: Analysis of special ingredients, Food additives, Food packaging materials (3) Outline and system of traceability of beef in Japan, Safety of meat and processed meat products, Food hygiene and HACCP (4) Analyzing the problems and making the practical Interim Report on activity objective after returning home, expected outputs and major contents of activities. <p>【Finalization Phase in home country】 To report in home country, authorize the Action plan and submit the Final report within 3 months.</p>	<p>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</p> <p>Obihiro Univ. of Agricult. & Veterinary Medicine, Regional Food Processing Technology Center</p>
	<p>JICA CENTER</p> <p>JICA Obihiro</p>
	<p>COOPERATION PERIOD</p> <p>2006~2010</p>
	<p>REMARKS and WEBSITE</p> <p>Participants should be able to handle and eat pork meat (as practice includes making and tasting pork products). http://www.obihoro.ac.jp/english/ind ex.html</p>

Food Processing and Preservation Technology 食品加工・保全技術		PITD Leaders 1080227 Sector : Agricultural/Rural Development Sub-Sector : Other Agricultural/Rural Development Issues	
		4 participants / English	
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>[Course Objective] Participants will improve the knowledge and techniques on food processing, preservation, and quality control.</p> <p>[Expected Outputs] 1) To acquire general knowledge of food processing technique/technology 2) To acquire practical knowledge and techniques on microorganism and enzyme in food processing 3) To acquire knowledge and techniques on componential analysis 4) To acquire the knowledge and techniques on Food Quality Control</p>	<p>[Target Organization] Research institutions in charge of food processing and preservation</p> <p>[Target Group] (1) Researchers or technical staff in research institutions in charge of food processing and preservation (2) Capable of conducting basic chemical experiments (e.g. operation of a balance/pH meter, preparation of acid/alkaline reagents, etc.) (3) University degree or equivalent in Science</p>		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Jan / 11 / 2011 ~ Mar / 13 / 2011	
<p>1) Food processing and preservation technology •Laws and administrative frameworks of food processing and preservation •Observation visits to food companies</p> <p>2) Microorganism and enzyme technology •Cultivation and breeding of mushrooms (Theme 1) •Saccharification of rice and manufacturing test of a sweet alcoholic Japanese drink (Amazake) using enzyme (Theme 2)</p> <p>3) Functionality of food components (Theme 3) •Practice on analysis and evaluation on functionality of food components</p> <p>4) Food Quality Control (Theme 4) •Overview of food sanitation and quality control •Practice on food hygiene control (based on HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point) system)</p> <p>5) Preparation and presentation of theme-based reports (to be utilized as dissemination materials in respective countries)</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Hiroshima International Center, Prefectural University of Hiroshima, National Research Institute of Brewing	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Chugoku	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2006~2010	
	REMARKS and WEBSITE		

Capacity Development of Extension Workers for Environmental Consideration Agriculture 環境配慮型農業普及員育成		PITD Trainers 1080724 Sector : Agricultural/Rural Development Sub-Sector : Other Agricultural/Rural Development Issues	
		14 participants / English	
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>[Objective] The techniques and knowledge on Agriculture for Environmental Consideration will be shared and introduced in the targeted organizations.</p> <p>[Expected Outputs] 1. The issue on simultaneous pursuit of environmental conservation and agricultural / rural development is clarified in the respective organizations. 2. The history, the vision, and the policies of agricultural development in Japan are understood. 3. The abilities which are necessary for extension workers. (ex. Techniques and knowledge on environmental consideration agriculture, skills for extension, ...etc.) are acquired. 4. The Action Plan is made and the cooperation in the respective organizations for its implementation is confirmed. 5. The implementation and advance of the Action Plan are confirmed.</p>	<p>[Target Organization] Governmental organizations, NGOs, cooperatives, non-profitable organizations which provide agricultural technology services.</p> <p>[Target Group] Extension Officers in the Grass-roots Level who provides consultations and advises of agricultural technology to the farmers. (in Governmental Organization, NGOs, Associations... etc.) Those who have more than 2 years of experience in the field of agricultural technology extension. Those who can adapt to the daily life in the dormitory. Age: less than 35</p>		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Feb / 17 / 2011 ~ Nov / 20 / 2011	
<p>[Preliminary Phase] Formulation of Country & Job Report [Core Phase] Lecture, Practice, Observation, and Discussion on the following subjects. 1. Experience in rice growing and organic or natural farming in Japan / Diffusion of chemical fertilizer and its negative effect / Food supply in various countries / Experiences of rural development in various countries 2. Techniques and knowledges on environmental consideration agriculture / Skills of technical extension (case study) / Regional development in rural society (research in rural area) 3. Issue extraction of agricultural policies in the respective countries / Making the Action Plan and its presentation / TV conference with the respective organizations during the core phase [Finalization Phase] Inspection of the Action Plan / Implementation of seminars and technical advisory visit for local farmers / Actual practice of techniques obtained in Japan / Submission of the Progress Report</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	OISCA (Organization for Industrial, Spiritual and Cultural Advancement) Japan	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Chubu	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2010~2012	
	REMARKS and WEBSITE		

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<p>[Objective] A draft plan to diffuse or improve techniques and knowledge for mycotoxin inspection will be formulated and authorized by food inspection organizations.</p> <p>[Outputs] (1) To be able to explain regulation/standards of mycotoxins (2) To acquire and apply the methodology and technology for mycotoxin analysis (3) To be able to explain about control and management of fungi and mycotoxins (4) To formulate an action plan for disseminating the most feasible knowledge and technology for each country (5) Action plan (Interim Report) will be studied by each participating organization for feasibility.</p>	<p>[Target Organizations] Governmental and non-governmental organizations in the field of food inspection</p> <p>[Target Group] (1) Current Duties: be a technical officer or inspector who engaged in food inspection (2) Experience: to have more than 3 years in food inspection and to stay in the same field after the completion of this program</p>	
<p>CONTENTS</p>	<p>PROGRAM PERIOD</p>	<p>Feb / 7 / 2011 ~ Apr / 29 / 2011</p>
<p>[Preliminary Phase] To formulate and submit a job report</p>	<p>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</p>	<p>Kobe Institute of Health</p>
<p>[Core Phase]</p>	<p>JICA CENTER</p>	<p>JICA Hyogo</p>
<p>Lectures, Lab Practice, Observation and Workshop: General overview of mycotoxins and International trend, Import food inspection/surveillance system, and Food Safety Assurance Aflatoxin contamination, Ochratoxin contamination, Toxigenic Fusarium species and their mycotoxins, Mycotoxin analysis - chemical analysis, ELISA etc. Prevention and control, and Risk assessment of mycotoxins Isolation and identification of mycotoxin producing fungi Workshop for Action Plan making, guidance, and presentation</p>	<p>COOPERATION PERIOD</p>	<p>2010~2012</p>
<p>[Finalization Phase] Submission of final report compiled by each participating organization to JICA within 3 months after return.</p>	<p>REMARKS and WEBSITE</p>	

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<p>[Objective] Participants and their institution will finalize the Life Improvement Action Plan (LIAP) which integrated Japanese life improvement approach, and the outcomes will be shared by all the ex-participants through the website of JICA-WELI training.</p> <p>[Expected Results] 1.To understand the outline of Life Improvement Activities, to conduct a baseline survey to understand the actual situation of the target rural women. 2.To understand the process of Japanese rural development, specifically the life improvement approach. 3.To acquire practical methods for problem-solving that meet rural women's needs 4.To understand rural women's economic, social and environmental activities arising from disciplined life improvement practices. 5.To formulate draft LIAP which they use as a tool to solve the problems of rural women and to adjust the LIAP and finalize it.</p>	<p>[Target Organization] Branch offices of Central Government, Local Government or Non-Governmental Organization in charge of rural life improvement and rural women empowerment</p> <p>[Target Group] <Position> Extension officer or Subject Matter Specialist who is engaged in extension activities for rural women/Officer who is practically involved in a project related to empowerment of rural women <Experience> have over three year's experience in the above-mentioned activity</p>	
<p>CONTENTS</p>	<p>PROGRAM PERIOD</p>	<p>May / 23 / 2010 ~ Aug / 7 / 2010</p>
<p>[Preparatory Program] 1.Preparatory Study using Multimedia Material and implementation of Baseline Survey</p>	<p>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</p>	<p>Rural Women Empowerment and Life Improvement Association</p>
<p>2.Preparation of Inception Report describing the country profile, outline of the organization, present situation of rural women [Program in Japan]</p>	<p>JICA CENTER</p>	<p>JICA Tsukuba(Training)</p>
<p>To understand the following items through lectures, practices, and field trips.</p>	<p>COOPERATION PERIOD</p>	<p>2009~2011</p>
<p>3.Life improvement approach 4.Practical methods for problem-solving that meet rural women's needs 5.Rural women's economic, social and environmental activities 6.Formulation of draft LIAP [Post Program] 7.Finalization and implementation of LIAP (Submission of Progress Report within 3 months)</p>	<p>REMARKS and WEBSITE</p>	<p>*Ex-participants activities are supported through course's website (http://www.rwe-jicatraining.org/). *This course is implemented twice this year. (The second course starts from September 26 and end on December 11.)</p>

Agricultural Mechanization for Central Asia and Caucasus 中央アジア・コーカサス地域 農業機械化システム		PRTD Trainers 1084057 Sector : Agricultural/Rural Development Sub-Sector : Other Agricultural/Rural Development Issues	
		10 participants /	Russian
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>【Objectives】 Participants gain the knowledge and skills on management of farm machinery, association for farm machinery, planning/evaluation for mechanization and make Action Plan to adapt the idea into respective countries.</p> <p>【Expected Results】 1.To understand the construction of farm machinery 2.To understand the method of management for farm machinery 3.To understand the method of planning of mechanization 4.To obtain the technique of management for machinery 5.To formulate Action Plan in order to utilize farm machinery effectively.</p>	<p>【Target Organizations】 Institution or Association in charge of mechanization planning and maintenance for farm machineries for food crops.</p> <p>【Target Group】 1. Who is in charge of 1) management of farm machinery or 2) planning the policy of farm mechanization at target organizations. 2. Who has work experience of 5 years or more 3. Who is under forty five years old, and is a university graduate or with an equivalent educational background</p>		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Dec / 5 / 2010 ~ Mar / 5 / 2011	
<p>【Preparation Program】 Analyzation of the present situation and extraction of issues [Preparation of Inception Report]</p> <p>【Program in Japan】 Understanding and acquisition of the following techniques, knowledge and methods [Lectures, Practice, Site visits] 1.Theory of agricultural machinery 2.Basic techniques of agricultural machinery 3.Election and cost analysis of agricultural machinery 4.Relationship between agricultural society and techniques 5.PCM(Participatory Cycle Management) method, compiling Action Plan</p> <p>【Post Program】 Discussion and execution of Action Plan</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Rural Development Institute Ltd. (RDI)	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tsukuba(Training)	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2008~2010	
	REMARKS and WEBSITE		

Farmers Organization Water Management through Small Water Impounding Reservoir(Small Dam) for Asia and Africa アジア・アフリカ地域 農家組織によるため池を利用した地域の水管理		PRTD Trainers 1084036 Sector : Agricultural/Rural Development Sub-Sector : Other Agricultural/Rural Development Issues	
Target Countries : Asia and Africa		10 participants /	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>Objective:The dissemination plan is made in the participant's organization to improve skills and methods on water management and reservoir operation and maintenance of small water impounding (small dam) reservoir in order to secure water resource scarcity and increase water resource application efficiency.</p> <p>Expected Results 1:To define current situation and challenges on water management and reservoir maintenance in small water impounding (small dam) reservoir.</p> <p>Expected Results 2:To explain the theoretical, technical and practical knowledge on water resource management, O&M and water allocation of reservoirs</p> <p>Expected Results 3:To explain the institutional framework of improvement projects for water resource management and reservoir maintenance</p> <p>Expected Results 4:To explain ways of applying the learned techniques/methods on reservoir operation and water management for the participants' mother countries.</p> <p>Expected Results 5:To make an action plan to disseminate knowledge & skills for water management and reservoir maintenance and share at participant's organization.</p>	<p>Target Organization:Government agencies in charge of planning,designing,construction,operation and maintenance of small water impounding reservoir (small dam)</p> <p>Target Group: -Young technician working at government agencies in charge of planning,designing,construction,operation and maintenance of small water impounding (small dam) reservoirs -Have more than 3 years' experience in the field of planning,designing and construction of small water impounding reservoirs and/or management of operation and maintenance of such reservoirs</p>		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Jul / 19 / 2010 ~ Aug / 22 / 2010	
<p>1. Presentation of the Country and Job Reports, The analysis of water management and reservoir maintenance to make issue analysis sheet</p> <p>2. Lecture on function of reservoir, water supply and resident's participation, management of water resource, maintenance of facilities, Site-visit to traditional reservoir facilities for water resource management, modern-style reservoir, water-supply facilities, and reservoir management institutions in each district</p> <p>3. Lecture on legal and administrative structure for reservoir maintenance, various reservoir operation, Kagawa irrigation canal and it's social, economical and technical impact, Site visit to reservoir maintenance operations, various reservoirs and Kagawa irrigation system, Case study for management, maintenance and upkeep of reservoir</p> <p>4. Practice of maintenance and operation of small water impounding (small dam) reservoir, Lecture on selection standard and alternative method for small water impounding (small dam) reservoir.</p> <p>5. Lecture and Practice(workshop) for making action plan in order to make disseminate knowledge and skills</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Kagawa Prefectural Federation of Land Improvement Associations	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Shikoku	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2010~2012	
	REMARKS and WEBSITE		

Target Countries : Asia and Pacific Countries

12 participants / English

OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>[Objective] The Plan to strengthen/improve the administration system of animal food safety management is officially discussed and formulated by the participant's organization, based on the Action Plan proposed through the program in Japan.</p> <p>[Outputs] 1. Understand food safety administration 2. Understand food inspection methods of international standard 3. Understand inspection of livestock food products at the stage of production, processing and distribution stages 4. Propose "Action Plan" making the best use of knowledge acquired in Japan.</p>	<p>[Target Organization] Central/local government organization in charge of production, processing and distribution of animal food (livestock food products) or universities studying in epidemiology</p> <p>[Target Group] 1. Examiner or inspector concerned with production, processing and distribution of food, especially of animal food (livestock food products), at the central or local government organization or be engaged in epidemiology at a university 2. Have more than 5 years' experience in this field 3. Have a good command of spoken and written English</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Jul / 27 / 2010 ~ Sep / 16 / 2010
<p>[Preliminary Phase] Preparation and submission of Country Report [Phase in Japan] 1. Food safety administration Introduction of food safety administration in Japan, Public health center, food sanitation control, Quarantine center, quarantine station 2. Food inspection methods of international standard Introduction of HACCP, Food plant implementing HACCP system 3. Inspection of livestock food products at the stage of production, processing and distribution stages Dairy processing, Meat processing method, Quality control of meat processing, Food poisoning and countermeasures, Visiting meat processing plant and livestock farm 4. Action Plan Discussion, Preparation of Action Plan [Finalization Phase] Submission of the "Final Report" describing the progress of implementing the Action Plan within 3 months</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Rakuno Gakuen University
	JICA CENTER	JICA Sapporo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2010~2012
	REMARKS and WEBSITE	

5 participants / English

OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>[Objective] To upgrade and expand the human resources in governmental and academic organizations in developing regions toward the improvement of technology on the food safety, quality evaluation and value adding and also toward the enhancement of regional cooperation.</p> <p>[Output] 1. To acquire the knowledge of advanced specialized field in food sciences 2. To acquire the latest technique on food sciences and research planning 3. To grasp the agricultural and food industry by case study, practical work and internship 4. To complete thesis on research work and obtain doctor's degree</p>	<p>[Target Organization] Governmental organization, Research and educational organization for the sustainable development of agriculture, food and their related industries</p> <p>[Target Group] 1) Regular staff of governmental research organization and regular staff of university in the field of food sciences or persons who apply to them 2) Master's degree holder 3) Sufficient command of spoken and written English to be able to conduct the research</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Mar / 14 / 2011 ~ Mar / 31 / 2014
<p>[Lecture group 1] History of the development in science and technology, Ethics of science technology Way of being recycling society and symbiosis with nature, Advanced course of bioresources and environmental sciences [Lecture group 2] Regional business of bioresources and environment, Special lecture on food science [Lecture and workshop] Advanced courses of biomolecular function analysis, food processing, food function and food safety [Seminar on food sciences] Working experience in the selected Japanese governmental research organizations and other research organizations skilled at "one village one product" movement The accomplishment of research with an eye to the issues of homeland and dissertation of doctoral thesis</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Graduate School of Bioresources and Environmental Sciences, Ishikawa Prefectural University
	JICA CENTER	JICA Hokuriku
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2010~2012
	REMARKS and WEBSITE	