



# Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Group and Region Focus)

General information on

Promotion of Social Participation of  
Persons with Disabilities through Sports  
課題別研修「スポーツを通じた障害者の社会参加の促進」  
**JFY 2024**

NO. 202311505J001

Course Period in Japan: From August 6, 2024 to August, 29, 2024

This information pertains to one of the JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Programs (Group & Region Focus) of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) implemented as part of the Official Development Assistance of the Government of Japan based on bilateral agreement between both Governments.

JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program (KCCP)

The Japanese Cabinet released the Development Cooperation Charter in June 2023, which stated, *“In its development cooperation, Japan has maintained the spirit of jointly creating things that suit partner countries while respecting ownership, intentions and intrinsic characteristics of the country concerned based on a field-oriented approach through dialogue and collaboration. It has also maintained the approach of building reciprocal relationships with developing countries in which both sides learn from each other and grow and develop together.”* JICA believes that this ‘Knowledge Co-Creation Program’ will serve as a foundation of mutual learning process.

# I. Concept

## **Background**

The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) explicitly states that persons with disabilities have the right to participate on an equal basis with others in recreational, leisure and sporting activities.

In addition, since the adoption "Sports as a means to promote education, health, development and peace" at the UN General Assembly in November 2003, sport, previously understood within the realm of leisure activities and health promotion, has become an established approach to human development and peace building.

Based on these initiatives, JICA aims to promote social participation of persons with disabilities through sports.

For further information of JICA Sport and Development, please refer to the video below. "Connecting People Through Sport / JICA «Sport and Development»"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m2Q937kKMaY>

## **For what?**

Provide leaders, instructors of associations of sports for persons with disabilities, officers in charge of promotion of social welfare of persons with disabilities with the practical knowledge and techniques required to promote social participations of persons with disabilities through sports.

## **For whom?**

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## **How?**

Participants will have opportunities through a program in Japan to learn about the importance of sports for promotion of social participation of persons with disabilities, and practical knowledge and techniques of sports for persons with disabilities through lectures, visits, exercises and discussions. During the program in Japan, participants will also deepen practical knowledge and skills and formulate action plans describing what they will do after going back to their own countries in order to put the knowledge and ideas acquired and discussed among the participants into their on-going and future activities.

## II. Description

1. **Title (Course No.)**  
**Promotion of Social Participation of Persons with Disabilities through Sports (202311505J001)**
2. **Course Period in JAPAN**  
August 6 to August 29, 2024
3. **Target Regions or Countries**  
Chile, Laos, Mexico, Solomon Islands, South Sudan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan,
4. **Eligible / Target Organization**
  - (1) Sports organization for Persons with Disabilities
  - (2) Educational organization for Persons with Disabilities
  - (3) Disabled Peoples' Organization
  - (4) Governmental organizations for promotion of social participation of Persons with Disabilities through sports※ Participants need to be recommended by the government.
5. **Capacity (Upper Limit of Participants)**  
8 participants
6. **Language**  
English and Russian
7. **Objective(s)**  
To learn sports as a tool for their empowerment and promotion of their social participation and to acquire knowledge and skills to utilize sports for persons with disabilities and inclusive sports in the participants' country on such issues as rules, trainers' training, training material development and public relations.
8. **Overall Goal**  
The participants will acquire the capability of formulating action plans for promotion of social participation of persons with disabilities by activating sports activities for them in their organizations.

## 9. Output and Contents

This course consists of the following components. Details on each component are given below.

Expected Module Output	Subjects/Agendas	Methodology
<p>1. Understand the social model of disability and develop the ability to explain the role and importance of sports as a tool to empower persons with disabilities and to promote their social participation through the interaction between persons with and without disabilities.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Understanding of Social Model of Disability</li> <li>(2) History and Current Status of Persons with Disabilities' Social Participation in Japan</li> <li>(3) Government Policy and Current Status of Para-Sports in Japan</li> <li>(4) Role and Importance of Sports for them</li> <li>(5) Independent Living &amp; Participation of Persons with Disabilities in Local Activities</li> </ol>	<p>Lectures Practices Discussions</p>
<p>2. Acquire knowledge and skills on the rules, training method, trainers' training, training material development and public relations for sports for persons with disabilities and inclusive sports.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Policies and Efforts in Iwate prefecture on their Social Participation through Sports</li> <li>(2) Characteristic and Dissemination of Inclusive Sports</li> <li>(3) Planning, Management and Instruction of Various Sports for Persons with Disabilities</li> </ol>	<p>Lectures Practices Discussions</p>
<p>3. Study possibilities to apply sports for persons with disabilities in their own countries and formulate action plans to implement after returning their own countries.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Presentation of Inception Report</li> <li>(2) Making Action Plan</li> <li>(3) Problem/Objective Analysis on Social Participation of Persons with Disabilities in Participant's Countries</li> <li>(4) Formulation and Presentation of Action Plan</li> </ol>	<p>Lectures Discussions Practices Presentations</p>

**Training course in Japan in 2024**  
 (From August 6, 2024 to August, 29 2024)  
*Participants to be dispatched by the concerned government and organizations will attend the training course implemented in Japan.*

**Schedule of “Training Program in Japan”**

<Tentative Schedule of the Course>

Date *	Day	Content	Type	Attire	Place	Stay
6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Tue	Arrival in Japan			Tokyo	Tokyo
7 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Wed	-Briefing -Program Orientation -Course Orientation	Lecture	Business Casual	Tokyo	Tokyo
8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Thu	Independent Living Movement of Persons with Disabilities and Participation in Sports	Lecture	Business Casual	Tokyo	Tokyo
		JICA's Commitment to Disability and Development	Lecture			
		Policy of Sports for Persons with Disabilities and Current Situation in Japan	Lecture			
9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Fri	Promotion of Social Participation of Persons with Disabilities through Sport	Lecture	Sports	Tokyo	Tokyo
		Teaching method for introducing exercise (balloon volleyball)	Exercise			
10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Sat	Self-study			Tokyo	Tokyo
11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Sun	Self-study			Tokyo	Tokyo
12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mon	Basic skills for daily wheelchair use	Exercise	Sports	Tokyo	Tokyo
		Advanced skills for daily wheelchair Use	Exercise			
13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Tue	Sports introduction guidance using a wheelchair for daily use	Exercise	Sports	Tokyo	Tokyo
		Advanced skills for daily wheelchair use	Exercise			
14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Wed	Self-Help Group and Development of Leaders with Disabilities	Lecture	Business Casual	Tokyo	Tokyo
		Understanding Social Models of Disability	Lecture			
15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Thu	Realizing an Inclusive Society through the Paralympics	Lecture	Sports	Tokyo	Tokyo
		Developmentally Appropriate Sports Instruction	Exercise			
16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Fri	Flying Disc Coaching Methods	Lecture	Sports	Tokyo	Tokyo
		Boccia Coaching Methods	Lecture			
17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Sat	Action Plan Guidance	Lecture	Business Casual	Tokyo	Tokyo
18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Sun	Self-study			Tokyo	Tokyo
19 <sup>st</sup>	Mon	Planning using PCM	Lecture	Business	Tokyo	Tokyo

Aug				Casual		
20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Tue	Exchange with leaders of PWDs (activities of self-help groups/situation of PWDs at the time of the disasters)	Lecture	Business Casual	Tokyo	Tokyo
		Self-help groups and leadership development for PWDs	Lecture			
21 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Wed	Special features of inclusive sports and their promotion (Sharing issues when participating in competitions)	Lecture	Business Casual	Tokyo	Morioka city
		Collaborative project design with stakeholders of multiple types	Lecture	Business Casual		
		Transfer from Tokyo to Morioka pref.				
22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	Thu	Promotion of Sports for the PWDs in Iwate Prefecture	Exercise	Sports	Morioka city	Morioka city
		Understand Rules of Takkyu-Volley				
23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Fri	Visit Iwate rehabilitation center for persons with disabilities	Lecture	Business Casual	Kuji city	Kuji city
		Transfer Morioka city to Kuji city				
24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Sat	Setting tasks for participation in Takkyu-Volley competitions	Lecture	Sports	Kuji city	Kuji city
		Interaction with regional Takkyu-Volley teams	Exercise			
25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Sun	Takkyu Volley competition	Exercise	Sports	Kuji city	Kuji city
26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mon	Transfer Kuji city to Sendai city				Sendai
27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Tue	Action Plan Creation with LEGO® Serious Play Part1	Lecture	Business casual	Sendai	Sendai
		Action Plan Creation with LEGO® Serious Play Part2	Lecture			
28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Thu	Action Plan Presentation	Presentation	Business	Sendai	Sendai
		Evaluation Meeting				
		Closing Ceremony				
		Transfer from Sendai to Tokyo				
29 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Fri	Leave from Japan				

## III. Eligibility and Procedures

### 1. Expectations to the Applying Organizations

- (1) This course is designed primarily for organizations that intend to address specific issues or problems identified in their operation. Applying organizations are expected to use the program for those specific purposes.
- (2) This course is enriched with contents and facilitation schemes specially developed in collaboration with relevant prominent organizations in Japan. These special features enable the course to meet specific requirements of applying organizations and effectively facilitate them toward solutions for the issues and problems.

### 2. Nominee Qualifications

Applying organizations are expected to select nominees who meet the following qualifications.

Please note that nominees would not necessarily be employed by the applying organizations, as long as they are selected officially by the organizations for their specific purposes. However, the nominees must be either person who is engaged in the said field or directly related to program subject.

#### (1) Essential Qualifications

- 1) Language: have a competent command of spoken and written English or Russian.  
English: which is equal to English TOEFL iBT 80 or more. (Please attach an official certificate for English ability such as TOEFL, TOEIC etc.)
- 2) Current Duties: be officials/managers who are actively involved in promotion of sports for persons with disabilities
- 3) Experience in the relevant field: have more than 3 years' experience
- 4) Health: must be in good health to participate in the program. To reduce the risk of worsening symptoms associated with respiratory tract infection, please be honest to declare in the Medical History (QUESTIONNAIRE ON MEDICAL STATUS RESTRICTION of the application form) if you have been a patient of following illnesses; Hypertension / Diabetes / Cardiovascular illness / Heart failure / Chronic respiratory illness.

#### (2) Recommended Qualifications

- 1) Age: Be under the ages of fifty (50) years
- 2) Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment: Women are encouraged to apply for the program. JICA makes a commitment to promote gender equality and women's empowerment, providing equal opportunity for all applicants regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity.
- 3) Difficulties/disabilities: JICA is welcoming applicants from disabled people's organization.

### 3. Required Documents for Application

**(1) Application Form:** The Application Form is available at **the JICA overseas office (or the Embassy of Japan)**

\* If you have any difficulties/disabilities which require assistance, please specify necessary assistances in the QUESTIONNAIRE ON MEDICAL STATUS RESTRICTION (1-(c)) of the application form. Information will be reviewed and used for reasonable accommodation.

**(2) Essay:** Candidates are required to submitting the Essay with Application Form. Please refer ANNEX I.

**(3) Photocopy of Passport:** You should submit it with the application form if you possess your passport which you will carry when entering Japan for this program. If not, you are requested to submit its photocopy as soon as you obtain it.

**(4) English Score Sheet who join the course in English:** to be submitted with the application form, if the nominees have any official English examination scores. (e.g., TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS)

**Note: The applicant must be submitted all required documents.**

**You will not be selected if there are any deficiencies in the documents submitted.**

### 4. Procedures for Application and Selection

**(1) Submission of the Application Documents**

Closing date for applications: **Please confirm the local deadline with the JICA overseas office (or the Embassy of Japan).**

(After receiving applications, the JICA Office will send them to **JICA Tohoku in JAPAN not later than June 4, 2024**)(Not extendable)

\*The closing date in your country is earlier than the date noted above.

**(2) Selection**

Primary screening is conducted at the JICA overseas office (or the embassy of Japan) after receiving official documents from your government. JICA Center will consult with concerned organizations in Japan in the process of final selection. Applying organizations with the best intentions to utilize the opportunity will be highly valued.

The Government of Japan will examine applicants who belong to the military or other military-related organizations and/or who are enlisted in the military, taking into consideration of their duties, positions in the organization and other relevant information in a comprehensive manner to be consistent with the Development Cooperation Charter of Japan.

**(3) Notice of Acceptance**



The JICA overseas office (or the Embassy of Japan) will notify the results **not later than June 25, 2024.**

**(4) Documents to be submitted by accepted candidates:**

**(1) Self-Introduction Sheet:** Accepted candidates should submit a Self-Introduction Sheet to the JICA Tohoku in JAPAN. Please Refer to ANNEX II .

**(3) Closing date for Self-Introduction Sheet:** should be submitted **not later than July 9, 2024** to JICA Tohoku in JAPAN by email([thictad@jica.go.jp](mailto:thictad@jica.go.jp))

**5. Conditions for Participation**

The participants of KCCP are required

- (1)** to strictly observe the course schedule,
- (2)** not to change the air ticket (and flight class and flight schedule arranged by JICA) and lodging by the participants themselves,
- (3)** to understand that leaving Japan during the course period (to return to home country, etc.) is not allowed (except for programs longer than one year),
- (4)** not to bring or invite any family members (except for programs longer than one year),
- (5)** to carry out such instructions and abide by such conditions as may be stipulated by both the nominating Government and the Japanese Government in respect of the course,
- (6)** to observe the rules and regulations of the program implementing partners to provide the program or establishments,
- (7)** not to engage in political activities, or any form of employment for profit,
- (8)** to discontinue the program, should the participants violate the Japanese laws or JICA's regulations, or the participants commit illegal or immoral conduct, or get critical illness or serious injury and be considered unable to continue the course. The participants shall be responsible for paying any cost for treatment of the said health conditions except for the medical care stipulated in (3) of "5. Expenses", "IV. Administrative Arrangements",
- (9)** to return the total amount or a part of the expenditure for the KCCP depending on the severity of such violation, should the participants violate the laws and ordinances,
- (10)** not to drive a car or motorbike, regardless of an international driving license possessed,
- (11)** to observe the rules and regulations at the place of the participants' accommodation, and
- (12)** to refund allowances or other benefits paid by JICA in the case of a change in schedule.

## IV. Administrative Arrangements

### 1. Organizer (JICA Center in Japan)

(1) **Center:** JICA Tohoku Center (JICA TOHOKU)

(2) **Program Officer:** Ms. YAMATO Teruko (thictad@jica.go.jp)

### 2. Implementing Partner

(1) **Name:** COIL (co-innovation laboratory)

(2) **URL:** <http://www.coil.or.jp/>

### 3. Travel to Japan

(1) **Air Ticket:** In principle, JICA will arrange an economy-class round-trip ticket between an international airport designated by JICA and Japan.

(2) **Travel Insurance:** Coverage is from time of arrival up to departure in Japan. Thus traveling time outside Japan (include damaged baggage during the arrival flight to Japan) will not be covered.

### 4. Accommodation in Japan

Basically, JICA will arrange the following accommodation(s) for the participants in Japan:

JICA Tokyo Center (JICA TOKYO)  
Address: 2-49-5 Nishihara, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151-0066, Japan  
TEL: +81-3-3485-7051 FAX: +81-3-3485-7904  
(where "81" is the country code for Japan, and "3" is the local area code)  
Please refer to facility guide of JICA TOKYO at its URL,  
<https://www.jica.go.jp/tokyo/english/office/index.html>

If there is no vacancy at JICA TOKYO, JICA will arrange alternative accommodation(s) for the participants.

### 5. Expenses

The following expenses in Japan will be provided by JICA

(1) Allowances for meals, living expenses and stopover.

(2) Expenses for study tours (basically in the form of train tickets).

(3) Medical care for participants who become ill after arriving in Japan (the costs related to pre-existing illness, pregnancy, or dental treatment are not included).

(4) Expenses for program implementation, including materials.

(5) For more details, please see "III. ALLOWANCES" of the brochure for participants titled "KENSU-IN GUIDE BOOK," which will be given before departure for Japan.

\*Link to JICA HP (English/French/Spanish/Russian):

[https://www.jica.go.jp/english/our\\_work/types\\_of\\_assistance/tech/acceptance/training/index.html](https://www.jica.go.jp/english/our_work/types_of_assistance/tech/acceptance/training/index.html)

### 6. Pre-departure Orientation\*

A pre-departure orientation will be held at respective country's JICA office (or the Japanese Embassy), to provide Participants with details on travel to Japan, conditions of the course, and other matters.

\*YouTube of "Knowledge Co-Creation Program and Life in Japan" and "Introduction of JICA Center" are viewable from the link below.

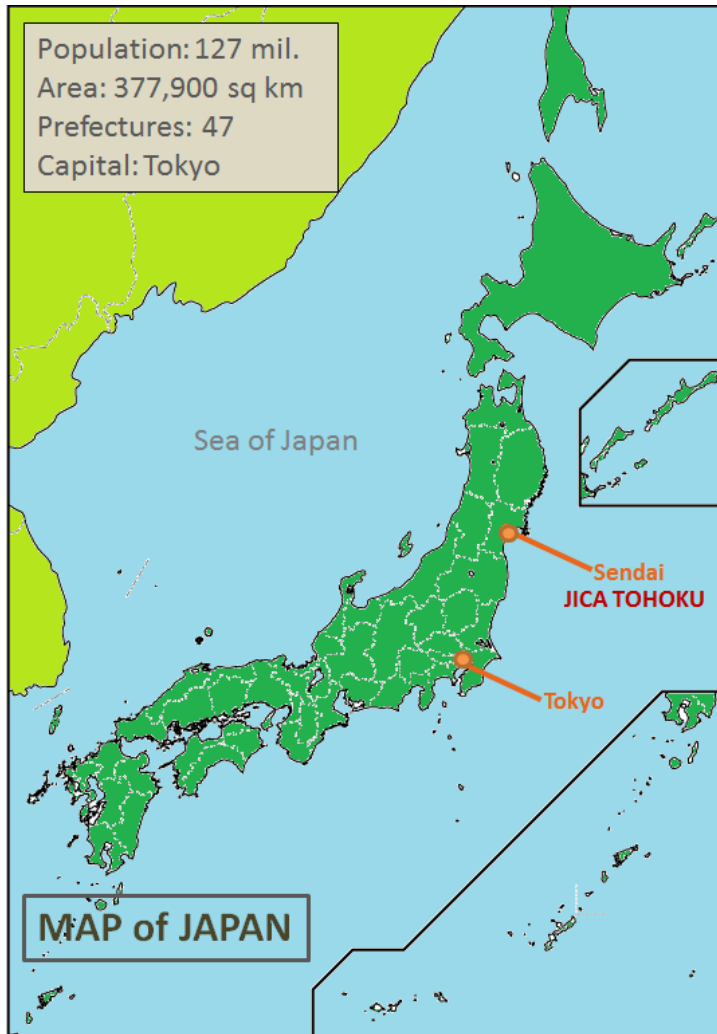
Image videos of 'Introduction of JICA Center (YouTube)' show the following information of JICA Centers: Location, Building, Entrance, Office, Accommodation (Room), Amenities (Hand dryer), Bathroom(Shower and Toilet), Toiletries etc.

<b>Part I: Knowledge Co-Creation Program and Life in Japan</b>	
English ver.	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SLurfKugrEw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SLurfKugrEw</a>
Russia ver.	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P7_ujz37AQc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P7_ujz37AQc</a>
<b>Part II: Introduction of JICA Centers in Japan</b>	
JICA Tohoku	<a href="https://www.jica.go.jp/tohoku/english/office/index.html">https://www.jica.go.jp/tohoku/english/office/index.html</a>

## V. Other Information

### 1. Location of the training site

City of Sendai, Miyagi Prefecture, Japan



### 2. Climate

Average temperatures and precipitation in Sendai

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Average High (° C)	5.3	5.9	9.2	15	19.4	22.3	25.7	27.9	24.4	19.4	13.7	8.4
Average Low (° C)	-1.7	-1.5	0.9	6.1	11.1	15.5	19.5	21.4	17.6	11.2	5.2	0.9
Average Precipitation (mm)	37	38.4	68.2	97.6	109.9	145.6	179.4	166.9	187.5	122	65.1	36.6

### 3. Computers(Program in Japan)

The participants are recommended to bring their own laptop/notebook computers (\*1) to prepare for Action Plans and presentation slides, and to check personal e-mail.

(\*2) Laptop/notebook computers should have antivirus software installed, and must not have file sharing software, such as Winny, WinMX, BitTorrent and Gnutella.

#### 4. International Exchange Programs with Local Communities.

JICA encourages international exchanges between JICA participants and the local communities. Participants are kindly requested to bring their national costumes, small gifts and visual aids, such as videos and photographs, to introduce their countries.



Instruction of Sports Introduction through Daily Wheelchair



Takkyu Volley Tournament



Program Orientation



Closing Ceremony



Traveling by train



Workshop

## 5. About JICA Tohoku Center

Website: <https://www.jica.go.jp/tohoku/index.htm>

The screenshot shows the JICA Tohoku Center website. At the top, there are language options (日本語, English, Français, Español), a search bar, and social media links. The main navigation menu includes Home, About JICA, News & Features, Countries & Regions, Our Work, Publications, and Investor Relations. The 'About JICA' section is expanded, showing a sidebar with links to JICA's Vision, President's Desk, Organization, Domestic Offices, Library, ODA and JICA, and History. The 'Tohoku Center' section features a group photo of staff, office information (20th floor, Sendai Daiichi Seimei Tower Bldg., 0-1 Ichiban-cho 4-chome, Aoba-ku, Sendai City, Miyagi Prefecture 980-0811), and a paragraph describing the center's location in Sendai and its history of providing assistance in the Tohoku region since 2011.

Find us on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Jicatohoku>

The screenshot shows the JICA Tohoku Center Facebook page. The page features the JICA logo, a group photo of staff, and a recruitment notice for the JICA Overseas Cooperation Team. The notice is in Japanese and includes the text '秋募集' (Autumn Recruitment), '応募受付中' (Applications Accepted), '8/20▶9/29' (August 20 to September 29), and 'JICA海外協力隊' (JICA Overseas Cooperation Team).



JICA Tohoku



JICA Plaza Tohoku



Conference Room

## VI. Annex I

### Essay Questions

(to be submitted with the Application Form)

Note: Essay should be submitted not later than **June 4, 2024** to JICA Office in your country.

#### The Training Course: Promotion of Social Participation of Persons with Disabilities through Sports (202311505J001)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Country:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(1) Describe how you promote social participation of persons with disabilities through sports.**

**(2) Describe the specific problems in the activities you mentioned above. Write in concrete and detail.**

## VI. Annex II

### Self-Introduction Sheet

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#### MS Power Point (format)

JICA KCCP Program "Promotion of Social Participation of Persons with Disabilities through Sports (A)"

Name :  
Country :  
Organization :  
Position :

▶ Mission and activities of the organization

▶ Your duty in the organization

Picture of National flag

My photo

Logo of my Organization

JICA KCCP Program "Promotion of Social Participation of Persons with Disabilities through Sports (A)"

▶ My organizations' issue or challenge on the promotion of social participation of persons with disabilities through sports

▶ My expectations from this course



## **For Your Reference**

### **JICA and Capacity Development**

Technical cooperation is people-to-people cooperation that supports partner countries in enhancing their comprehensive capacities to address development challenges by their own efforts. Instead of applying Japanese technology per se to partner countries, JICA's technical cooperation provides solutions that best fit their needs by working with people living there. In the process, consideration is given to factors such as their regional characteristics, historical background, and languages. JICA does not limit its technical cooperation to human resources development; it offers multi-tiered assistance that also involves organizational strengthening, policy formulation, and institution building.

Implementation methods of JICA's technical cooperation can be divided into two approaches. One is overseas cooperation by dispatching experts and volunteers in various development sectors to partner countries; the other is domestic cooperation by inviting participants from developing countries to Japan. The latter method is the Knowledge Co-Creation Program, formerly called Training Program, and it is one of the core programs carried out in Japan. By inviting officials from partner countries and with cooperation from domestic partners, the Knowledge Co-Creation Program provides technical knowledge and practical solutions for development issues in participating countries.

The Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Group & Region Focus) has long occupied an important place in JICA operations. About 400 pre-organized courses cover a wide range of professional fields, ranging from education, health, infrastructure, energy, trade and finance, to agriculture, rural development, gender mainstreaming, and environmental protection. A variety of programs is being customized by the different target organizations to address the specific needs, such as policy-making organizations, service provision organizations, as well as research and academic institutions. Some programs are organized to target a certain group of countries with similar developmental challenges.

### **Japanese Development Experience**

Japan, as the first non-Western nation to become a developed country, built itself into a country that is free, peaceful, prosperous and democratic while preserving its tradition. Japan will serve as one of the best examples for our partner countries to follow in their own development.

From engineering technology to production management methods, most of the know-how that has enabled Japan to become what it is today has emanated from a process of adoption and adaptation, of course, has been accompanied by countless failures and errors behind the success stories.

Through Japan's progressive adaptation and application of systems, methods and technologies from the West in a way that is suited to its own circumstances, Japan has

developed a storehouse of knowledge not found elsewhere from unique systems of organization, administration and personnel management to such social systems as the livelihood improvement approach and governmental organization. It is not easy to apply such experiences to other countries where the circumstances differ, but the experiences can provide ideas and clues useful when devising measures to solve problems.

JICA, therefore, would like to invite as many leaders of partner countries as possible to come and visit us, to mingle with the Japanese people, and witness the advantages as well as the disadvantages of Japanese systems, so that integration of their findings might help them reach their developmental objectives.



**Contact Information for Inquiries**

For inquiries and further information, please contact the JICA overseas office or the Embassy of Japan. Further, address correspondence to:

**JICA Tohoku Center (JICA TOHOKU)**

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4-6-1 Ichiban-cho, Aoba-ku, Sendai-shi, Miyagi-ken, 980-0811 Japan**

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