

Policy Planning Skill for Implementation of REDD+



■ For what?

In order to promote “**Reduced Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD+)**” in developing countries, this program aims at enhancing the capacity of government executives or mid-level officials to plan and implement policies based on their own countries’ situations by taking the international framework and requirements into consideration.

■ For whom?

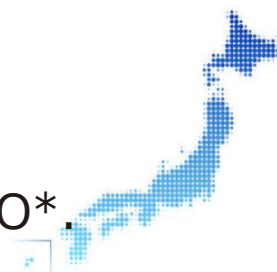
This program is designed for **executive officers or mid-level officials of national / local governments** who are engaged in policymaking, institutional arrangement and implementation of REDD+.

<Targeted Countries>:

Brazil, Cambodia, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Lao PDR, Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands

■ How?

The program is carried out by JICA Tokyo in cooperation with a partner organization, JIFPRO*.



* **Japan International Forestry Promotion and Cooperation Center (JIFPRO):** Established to contribute government-level research/assistance (ODA) and facilitate private-level cooperative efforts to promote Re-Afforestation and Forest Conservation in developing countries by providing human resources, technology, and information.

■ Program Schedule

Core Phase (September 27 to October 8, 2021)

1st week; September 27, 28, 29, 30 and October 1 (from Monday to Friday)

2nd week; October 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 (from Monday to Friday)

*Participants attend the program **online**.

Program Contents	Related Output of Modules*
1st Day • Introduction • Outline of REDD+	1
2nd Day • Self-introduction and presentation by participants • Group discussion	1
3rd Day • International Trends of REDD+ • REDD+ Funding • Recent Trends of Climate Change Policies	1
4th Day • REDD+ and JICA's Approach • Trend of Private Sector related to REDD+ • National Strategies of REDD+	2
5th Day • Individual Consultations (Brazil, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Lao PDR, Cambodia)	2
6th Day • Individual Consultations (Ethiopia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Cameroon)	2
7th Day • REDD+ Requirements (MRV, NFMS, FREL, Forest Inventory) • REDD+ Requirements (safeguards)	2
8th Day • Workshop: REDD+ Case Study (Lecture, Group discussion, Presentation by groups, Wrap-up)	3
9th Day • Japanese Forestry Policy against Climate Change • Video viewing and lecture: On-site activities by Shimokawa City	3
10th Day • Presentation by participants on country specific measures to address climate change. • Closing ceremony	3

■ *Modules

Expected Module Output

【Module1: Understanding the international frameworks, trends and requirements regarding REDD+】

To be able to understand political, institutional and technical requirements of REDD+ and what should be done in each country.

【Module2: Understanding mechanisms of international funds】

To be able to understand characteristics and procedures of mechanisms of international funds (Green Climate Fund, and The Forest Carbon Partnership Facility, Joint Offset Crediting Mechanism, Voluntary market etc.) for result based payment.

【Module3: Analyzing the current situation of participants' countries】

To be able to propose effective approaches for implementation of REDD+ considering the situation of forest and society in their countries.

■ Program Leader

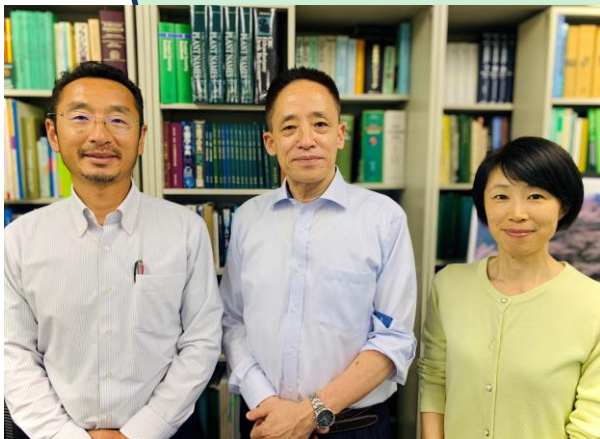
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■ Message from partner organization, JIFPRO



We usually say, “Welcome to Japan!”, but unfortunately, the entire program is held online for this year. However, all of us are looking forward to getting to know each one of you online. Let’s learn and think together what we can do to reduce greenhouse gas emission, caused by deforestation and forest degradation in developing countries (REDD+), for people of the world and for the future generations. Now, we, human being are warned a yellow card. Before RED card is given, let’s prepare countermeasures and put them into practice together.

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