

Improvement of Maternal Health 妊産婦の健康改善		Continuing	
		47 participants	
Target Countries : Countries with Programs/Projects in the filed of MNCH are desirable.			
Course No. : (A) J1704223/ (B) J1704225/ (C) J1704416		No. : (A) 1784439/ (B) 1784864/ (C) 1784886	
Sector : Health/Maternal and Child Health/Reproductive Health			
Sub-Sector :			
Language : (A) English/ (B) English/ (C) English			
Outline			
Improving maternal health continues to be one of the targets in Sustainable Development Goals 2030 (SGD 3.1) which succeeded the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). This course provides the opportunities to share the importance of 'Continuum of Care' with the experiences of Japan, including international activities, and to develop an action plan to strengthen existing MNCH programs at the community level in the country.			
Objective/Outcome		Target Organization / Group	
【Objective】 To reinforce "Continuum of Care" at the community level so as to contribute to the improvement of maternal health. 【Outcome】 1. By identifying and analyzing the "gaps and bottlenecks" existing in the issues related to improvement of maternal health of the participant's country (inception report). 2. To acquire better understanding on the interventions necessary to ensure "continuum of care" at the community level: (1) provision of information and quality care /client friendly services (2) creation of supportive environment to link the community and health care services 3. Formulation of the action plan (interim report): "Strategy to strengthen existing MNCH programs for continuum of care at the community level" that will contribute to the improvement of maternal health of the country		【Target Organization】 1. National or local government organizations which are responsible of planning/ designing MNCH programs. 2. NGOs which work together with above 1. 【Target Group】 1. National or local government officers who are responsible of planning/ designing MNCH (maternal, newborn and child health) programs. 2. have a minimum of three (3) years of experience in this filed. 3. Good efficiency of English	
Contents		Course Period	(A) 2017/05/21~2017/06/10 (B) 2017/10/01~2017/10/21 (C) Under Planning
1. Development of Inception Report to identify present issues and strategies towards improvement of maternity health in the respective countries. Sharing among participants.		Department in Charge	Human Development Department
2. (1) Lectures and Observation on the MNCH policies, organizations and services in Japan 2. (2) Lectures and Observation on the transition of MNCH services in Japan, especially focused on the activities of MCH promoters who have worked for residents to introduce health services in a community.		JICA Center	(A) JICA Tokyo (Human Dev.) / (B) JICA Tokyo (Human Dev.) / (C) JICA Shikoku
3. Formulation of Action plan: "Strategy to strengthen the continuum of care at the community level"		Cooperation Period	2016~2018
Implementing Partner	(A) JOICFP/ (B) JOICFP/ (C) Kagawa University		
Remarks and Website	Course (C) program includes remote medical care for maternal and child		