### Objective
Administrative officials of local and central government deepen their understanding on local development with community participation facilitated by the local government, elaborate action plans and implement these plans within the organization which they belongs to.

#### Outcome
1. Participants learn the system and practice of local government in Japan.
2. Participants learn about community oriented monitoring and feedback process for planning and implementation of local development plan.
3. Participants learn about local development activities with taking advantage of community resources.
4. Participants clarify the role of various stakeholders and learn their coordination in community development.
5. Participants clarify the issues related to participatory community development facing their organization, and they formulate and propose action plans within the organization.

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#### Preliminary Phase
Preparation of Inception Report.

#### Core Phase
Lectures, observation and discussion will be implemented including the following topics.
1. Administration and finance of local government in Japan.
2. Process of participatory formulation of bylaws and information sharing, improving the transparency, process of decision making, process of planning and implementation of community development plan.
3. Practice of community participation and provision of public services.
4. Coordination of government, citizen and NPOs in community development with taking advantage of community resources.
5. Formulation and presentation of Action Plan.

#### [Complementary training in Third country] (Only for (A) course)
Observation of JICA project and discussion for improvement of Action Plan.

#### Post-training
Submission of Final Report.

### Target Organization / Group
- **Target Organization**: Central government which is engaged in community development, local government
- **Target Group**:
  1. Officers in central government who is engaged in community development and take the leadership
  2. Mayors and manager in planning section
  3. Persons who have more than 3 years’ experience in local development, community development

### Course Period
- (A) 2017/05/07～2017/05/20
- (B) 2017/05/30～2017/06/14

### Department in Charge
Industrial Development and Public Policy Department

### Implementing Partner
- (A) Hamanasu Foundation
- (B) Hokkaido International Foundation

### Cooperation Period
2015～2017

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JICA has been supporting the strengthening of local governments in developing countries in order to cope with the demand of decentralization and community participation promoted in the region. The course will target officials in charge of local development, especially the counterparts of JICA projects, to assist local government in actively promoting local development with community participation in the developing countries.