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**Target Organization / Group**

- **Objective**
  To improve the comprehension of the participants with reference to the governance in order to enhance the policy formation and implementation capacity for more stable state building process.

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- **Preliminary Phase**
  Formulation and submission of Job and Country report

- **Training in Japan**
  1. To clarify the current situations of the governance structure of each country and issues of the governance in conflict affected countries and share the examples by presentation of the country report.
  2. Introduction to peace building, Introduction to governance, Governance structure of the world and the actuals. (Lecture/Observation)
  3. Japanese governance structure, Japanese administrative system and the actuals, Japanese legislative system and the actuals, Relations between administrative and legislative authorities, Finance, Relations of the state and mass media in democratic countries, Public servant system and human resource system. (Lecture/Observation)
  4. Comprehension of the relations between the central and local government, finance system and human resources of local government, Postwar reconstruction in Hiroshima (Lecture/Observation)
  5. Formulation and presentation of draft of Policy Recommendation Plan

**Remarks and Website**

- **Implementing Partner**
  Hiroshima International Center

- **Cooperation Period**
  2015～2017

- **Course Period**
  2017/07/23～2017/08/05

- **Department in Charge**
  Infrastructure and Peacebuilding Department

- **JICA Chugoku**

- **JICA Center**

- **Target Countries**
  Preferably Post-Conflict Countries

- **Sector**
  Peace-building/Governance

- **Sub-Sector**

- **Language**
  English

- **Objective**
  It is crucial for government officials in conflict-affected countries to have clear and distinctive images of improvement of the governing system (such as legal system, media and public relations). The target countries are conflict-affected ones which JICA supports in the governance field. The course aims to build network with relevant institutions related to JICA’s on-going cooperation in those countries.