### Objective/Outcome

**Objective**

To develop plans or strategies and initiate new actions for promoting the social participation of PWDs through livelihood improvement and other support, based on the learning from experiences of Okinawa, Japan and other countries.

**Outcome**

1. To analyze roles, functions and networking of administrative organizations, NGO and DPOs through the case studies of Okinawa and Japan, and clarify the challenges which should be addressed by participants’ countries.
2. Analyze the effective usage of community resources to achieve social inclusion of PWDs through various activities including employment support.
3. Formulate a plan or strategy for an effective and feasible program for social inclusion of PWDs.
4. Share the experiences in Okinawa with stakeholders and initiate new actions in home country.

### Target Organization / Group

**Target Organization**

Departments/Organizations responsible for social inclusion of PWDs such as livelihood support, including central/local government, NGOs and DPOs

**Target Group**

1. Personnel in charge of social inclusion of PWDs, such as CBR(*2), CBID(*3), employment & livelihood support, empowerment of PWDs.
2. Participation of both government official and NGO staff is encouraged.
3. Participation of PWDs is encouraged.

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1. Meanings of social participation, livelihood improvement of PWDs & 'Inclusive Approach'.
2. World trend of social participation and livelihood of PWDs, in Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, CBR Guidelines & 'World Report on Disability'.
3. Activities of Community-Based social participation for & of PWDs, history of social participation and disability movement in Okinawa, Japan.
5. Community-Based activities of livelihood improvement in Okinawa -collaboration of central & local governments, social welfare organizations, NPOs and DPOs-
6. Observation of employment support activities and discussion for adaptation in each country
7. Observation of activities to facilitate social participation and social enterprises in the communities especially on remote islands.

*1 PWDs (Persons with disabilities)  
*2 CBR (Community Based Rehabilitation)  
*3 CBID (Community Based Inclusive Development)