UNCRPD has been ratified by 160 countries and regional integration organizations by January 2016. In many developing countries, the development of laws and systems based on the UNCRPD is an urgent task, and persons with disabilities (PWDs) are expected to play an active role in the process. This course aims to strengthen the capacity of leaders with disabilities in contributing to the UNCRPD implementation.

### Objective/Outcome

**Leaders with disabilities learn practical methods to implement the UNCRPD, and their capacity to contribute to the implementation of the UNCRPD is strengthened.**

**Outcome**
1. To understand disability from a viewpoint of human rights and equality based on the UNCRPD.
2. To analyze the current situation of the implementation of the UNCRPD in respective countries and identify challenges to be addressed based on the perspective of “disability and development”.
3. To learn strategies and measures for promoting the participation of persons with disabilities in the society as well as the policy-making process in Japan.
4. To acquire skills for managing organizations.
5. To acquire skills for building networks at regional/national/international levels and for developing appropriate approaches for building such networks in their own countries.
6. To develop a final report on the implementation of the UNCRPD in their own countries.

### Target Organization / Group

**Target Organization**
Organizations of and for PWDs, rehabilitation center

**Target Group**
PWDs who have been active as leaders in the above mentioned organizations for more than five years and are planning to work in the field of disability for more than three years.

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1. Independent Living including peer counseling
2. Leadership training
3. Workshop on prevention of abuse and discrimination
4. Disability Equality Training
5. Disability and development
6. UNCRPD
7. Mobility rights (transportation accessibility and universal design)
8. Report presentation
9. Institutional reforms of systems for persons with disabilities
10. Education and employment
11. Anti-discrimination legislation
12. Sharing of experiences with Japanese leaders with disabilities
13. Visit to organizations of PWDs (JDF members)
14. Organizations management
15. Role of the Japan Disability Forum (JDF)
16. Community-based Inclusive Development (CBID) – theory and practice
17. Activities of organizations of PWDs and their collaboration with local community
18. Small-group training (a couple of days of training to be arranged according to the interest of the participants)
19. Group discussion

### Implementation Partner

Under Planning

The program develops for leaders of organizations of/for PWDs for CRPD implementation. They experience cross-disability to understand all disabilities.