

Improvement of accessibility for social inclusion – Barrier-free environment for all – 共生社会実現のためのアクセシビリティの改善 –バリアフリー化の推進–		Continuing	
		13 participants	
<b>Target Countries :</b>			
<b>Course No. :</b> J1704391		<b>No. :</b> 1784827	
<b>Sector :</b> Social Security/Support for Persons with Disabilities			
<b>Sub-Sector :</b> Urban/Regional Development/Regional Development			
<b>Language :</b> English			
<b>Outline</b>			
The training aims to strengthen the capacity of government officers in formulating policies on accessibility and in ensuring community participation. The participants will gain knowledge on Japanese policies and regulations; the role of government officers, those of organizations of persons with disabilities and of private sector.			
<b>Objective/Outcome</b>		<b>Target Organization / Group</b>	
<b>【Objective】</b> To strengthen the capacity of government officials to formulate policies on accessibility <b>【Outcome】</b> 1. To develop the ability to explain the policies for older persons, those for persons with disabilities and the policies, systems and challenges that participants' country have regarding accessibility; 2. To understand the historical development of Japan's concept of accessibility, Japan's accessibility laws and subsidy system for promoting barrier-free environment, local governments' ideas on accessibility and their efforts and challenges of regional infrastructure development; 3. To comprehend the role of government, private sector and community, especially the importance of community participation; 4. To make an action plan for community development based on the idea of accessibility for realising cohesive society; and 5. To share and discuss the action plan with stakeholders/organisations in the participants' own country		<b>【Target Organization】</b> 1. National or local governmental agency 2. Organizations of persons with disabilities, NGOs  <b>【Target Group】</b> 1. Rich experiences and knowledge in designing/formulating policies and measures (director level) 2. Good command of English	
<b>Contents</b>		<b>Course Period</b>	2017/07/02~2017/07/29
1. Preparation: Make a country report on the policies for older persons, the policies for persons with disabilities.		<b>Department in Charge</b>	Human Development Department
2. Lecture: Learn the historical development of Japan's concept of accessibility, Japan's accessibility laws and subsidy system for promoting barrier-free environment.		<b>JICA Center</b>	JICA Chubu
3. Lecture and site-visit: Observe local governments' projects and challenges.			
4. Case study: Understand the role of government, private sector and community, especially the importance of community participation, through examining various cases.			
5. Action plan: Make an action plan to improve accessibility in the participants' own country.			
6. Follow-up: Submit a progress report on the action plan after 6 months.		<b>Cooperation Period</b>	2016~2018
<b>Implementing Partner</b>	Under Planning		
<b>Remarks and Website</b>	We recommend group participation combining government officers and members of organizations of persons with disabilities and/or NGOs. Please note that participation of government officers is required.		