### Objective/Outcome

**Objective**
Based on the recognition and analysis of challenges on education in remote areas of each country through the comparative studies, participants are able to draft a proposal to improve the current situation using the knowledge and skills acquired through the program in Japan.

**Outcome**
1. To make a comparative review of the current situation of education in remote areas of Japan and those of participating countries.
2. To reflect how to apply the method and management of the educational development in remote areas in Japan to improve the situation of education in remote areas of each participating country.
3. To propose practical countermeasures against the challenges of education in remote areas of each participating country.

### Contents

1. Country report presentation, Overview of remote areas education improvement policies of Japan, Comparative analysis of education in remote areas of each country
2. Lectures and site visits including: History of education in remote areas of Japan, current situation of education in remote areas of Japan (regulations, systems, institution, policies, plans, budget, personnel management, etc.), relation between schools of remote and isolated areas and its surrounding communities, teaching methods for multi-grade classes, school and class management based on the characteristics of education in remote areas, etc.
3. Preparation and presentation of action plans

### Target Organization / Group

**Target Organization**
Ministry of Education and other related ministries, local governments, and national research institution for education, teacher training institution

**Target Group**
- Administrative officials or specialists in charge of remote areas education improvement
- More than 3 years of job experience in the field of remote and isolated areas education
- Bachelor degree or more

### Course Period

- (A) 2017/06/07 ～ 2017/06/24
- (B) 2017/06/14 ～ 2017/07/08

### Department
- Human Development Department

### JICA Center
- (A) JICA Shikoku (B) JICA Hokkaido (Obihiro)

### Cooperation Period
- 2017 ～ 2019

**Implementing Partner**
- (A) Kochi University
- (B) Hokkaido University of Education

**Remarks and Website**
- http://www.hokkyodai.ac.jp/eng/