**Objective/Outcome**

The measure for responsible and sustainable agricultural land utilization in respective countries is suggested.

**Output**

1. Issues of agricultural land system in participants’ countries are clarified through their presentation and discussion.
2. Based on the understanding on international movements and issues concerning agricultural land, comparative analysis between the other countries’ agricultural land systems and one of their own countries are made and its current issues of respective countries are clarified.
3. Based on the understanding on agricultural land policies of Japan and the management in practice, comparative analysis between the Japanese policies/systems and ones of their own countries are made, and the applicability in respective countries are verified.
4. Countermeasures for improving issues clarified in output 1 is formulated through outputs 1 to 3.

**Contents**

**Preliminary Phase**
Documenting for current situation and issues of agricultural land system in their own countries.

**Core Phase in Japan**
1. Presentation and discussion of the report mentioned above.
2. Japanese agricultural land systems
   (1) Current Japanese policies and management systems for agricultural land and their transition
   (2) Role of Agricultural Commission
   (3) Land register system
   (4) GIS
   (5) Local government and agricultural commission (including site visit)
3. International movement
   (1) PRAI: Principles for Responsible Agricultural Investment
   (2) FAO - CFS: Committee on World Food Security
   (3) VGGT: Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security
   (4) G8 New Alliance
   (5) G8 Partnership for transparency of land transactions and tenure
   (6) Support for agricultural land issues by WB Development Policy and PHRD(Policy & Human Resources Development)
4. Examples of agricultural land policies and management systems of other developing countries
5. Presentation and discussion of action plan.

**Target Organization / Group**
Administrative agencies of central or local government that engage in planning and supervising agricultural land system.

**Target Group**
1. Executive officer assigned to planning and supervising agricultural land management. (Director general level is highly recommended)
2. More than 3 year experience in relevant field is desirable.

This program’s aims are to encourage participant’s comprehension of international movement and issues concerning agricultural land as well as Japanese agricultural land management system and related policies, and to enhance the participants’ capacity for improving responsible and sustainable agricultural land utilization in their countries.