Nutrition Improvement through Agriculture

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### Outline

**Objective**

Participant engaged in nutrition improvement through agriculture program at central/local government build capacity of preparing and implementing an action plan to improve nutrition through agriculture, by learning global nutrition situation, strategies for nutrition improvement through agriculture, good practices in Japan or other developing countries.

**Outcome**

1. Participants can explain global trend and international framework (strategy) on nutrition improvement such as SUN and basic knowledge on nutrition.
2. Participants can explain effective countermeasures and good practices against under nutrition through agriculture and utilize them for their action plan.
3. Participants can explain Japan’s experiences and strategies on nutrition improvement through agriculture using actual cases.
4. Participants can draw up a plan for nutrition improvement through agriculture and build capacity of implementing it.

### Contents

**Preliminary Phase in a participant’s home country**

Development of an Inception Report which includes basic information of a participating organization and challenges that the participant’s country facing.

**Core Phase in Japan**

Lectures, practicals, field visits and discussions cover contents below are provided:

- Expected Module Output
  1. International activities on nutritional improvement through agriculture, such as SUN, FAO, WFP.
  2. International Platform for Food Security and Nutrition
     Introduction to the dietetics and nutrition
  2. Case study on nutrition improvement through agriculture in developing countries, food preservning and processing, home gardening, women’s empowerment for household food security, community nutrition efforts and private sectors approaches in developing countries, Commodities developed in Japan.
  3. Japan’s experience in nutrition improvement through agriculture, nutrition improvement through livelihood improvement approach, SHOKUIKU (food and nutrition education in Japan).
  4. Discussion and development of draft action plan.

**Third country Phase**

This training aims to contribute to policy planning and human development in Africa as one of pillar activities of the international platform on food security and nutrition which may be initiated at TICAD 6.