### Objective/Outcome

**Objective**
Participants' organizations start to consider workable regional development method in an efficient manner toward formulation of comprehensive regional development plan or implementation of some specific projects, based on Action Plans formulated by the participants.

**Outcome**
1. Identify current situation and issues in regional development
2. Through understanding of Hokkaido comprehensive development plan, consider issues and countermeasures in applying to respective country regarding the subject below. Objective, system, methods of implementation and management of Hokkaido comprehensive development plan/ Role of central and local government/ Relationship and collaboration between local government, private sector and community
3. Understand practical process of regional development (participatory planning and implementation process, infrastructure improvement, industrial development, environmental and social considerations ) in Hokkaido.
4. Consider management method which is applicable to respective country by analyzing regional development and understanding monitoring/evaluation process of policies/project operation.
5. Formulate concrete and feasible "Action Plan"

### Target Organization / Group

**Target Organization**
Organization working for regional development in developing countries

**Target Group**
Senior administrative officer engaged in regional development

### Contents

**Pre-Training**
Prepares pre-training report to identify the issues

**Training in Japan**
(1) Clarify the issues and share the information with relevant participants by Pre-training report presentation
(2) Basic objectives and administrative framework/Management process of Hokkaido comprehensive development plan, Roles of the central and local government, Administration and Public finance in Japan, Budget for Hokkaido Development, Planning and Operation in local government (Focus on Finance/Administration/System)
(3) Improving social structure, Participatory community development, Local Industry/agriculture/tourism promotion, Urban planning, Community development, Project assessment system, Environmental policy
(4) Theoretical and practical aspect of regional development, Case study of regional developments in other areas, Project management (Policy/Project evaluation)
(5) Module discussion, Consultation/Formulation/Presentation of "Action Plan"

**Post-Training**
Submission of Progress Report by deadline

### Course Period
2017/10/09～2017/11/25

### Department in Charge
Infrastructure and Peacebuilding Department

### JICA Hokkaido (Sapporo)

### JICA Center

### Cooperation Period
2017～2019

### Implementing Partner
Hokkaido Regional Development Bureau

### Remarks and Website

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Hokkaido succeeded in creating the society and economy being equal to country size though it had been left far behind from other regions 140 years ago. This program inspires the participants to consider the regional development by the introduction of comprehensive development plan, implementation and monitoring methods recognizing importance of the regional development for long term in an integrated way.