

Target Countries : African Countries

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Sector : Social Security/Support for Persons with Disabilities

Sub-Sector :

Language : English

Outline

Participants, who are leaders of DPO(Disabled People's Organization)s and government officials related to disability issues, will learn the significance and measures of Independent Living(IL). Through this course, it is expected that disability issues, such as empowerment of persons with disabilities, IL and social inclusion, will be reflected in social development plans/strategies of African countries.

Objective/Outcome	Target Organization / Group	
<p>【Objective】 Participants will acquire the knowledge and skills to realize IL and social inclusion of persons with disabilities effectively by promoting empowerment of persons with disabilities in Africa.</p> <p>【Outcome】 1. To be able to explain the significance of IL. 2. To be able to explain the measures to implement peer-counseling, IL programs, personal assistance and other services, and IL center management. 3. To be able to explain the importance of accessibility (accessible facility and transportation, communication for persons with visual and hearing impairments). 4. To be able to explain the policy and services regarding persons with disabilities in Japan. 5. To prepare the report on lessons learned /Action Plan to promote IL. 6. To refine the report that was prepared in 5) through the third country program in Thailand.</p>	<p>【Target Organization】 1. DPOs 2. Relevant ministries in charge of policy making of disability issues</p> <p>【Target Group】 1. Leaders of DPOs 2. Government officials in charge of policy making of disability issues</p>	
<p>Contents</p> <p>1. Policies related to disability issues in Japan, History of disability movement in Japan, International situation on persons with disabilities, Cross disability collaboration, Disability and Development</p> <p>2. Peer-counseling, Training for personal assistants, Structure and management of IL center, Services of IL center / meaning of independence, How to organize support group, Community living of persons with disabilities</p> <p>3. Accessibility</p> <p>4. Disability-related measures in Japan, System and services regarding persons with disabilities</p> <p>5. Inception Report, Report on lessons learned/Action Plan</p> <p>6. Disability policies in Thailand, IL center in Thailand</p>	<p>Course Period</p>	<p>2017/06/07~2017/07/08</p>
	<p>Department in Charge</p>	<p>Human Development Department</p>
	<p>JICA Center</p>	<p>JICA Tokyo(Human Dev.)</p>
	<p>Cooperation Period</p>	<p>2017~2019</p>
<p>Implementing Partner</p>	<p>Japan National Assembly of Disabled People's International (DPI Japan)</p>	
<p>Remarks and Website</p>		