**Objective/Outcome**

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The participants will acquire the ability which enable them to make suggestions for the refinement of their organizations’ task to contribute to the reduction of MMR of their countries based on the concept of 'continuum care.'

**Outcome**

1. To analyze the gaps and bottlenecks in maternal health in participants’ countries
2. To discuss suitable approach of “continuum of care” to improve maternal health in participants’ countries
3. To prepare discussion notes on the findings including recommendations on the improvement of maternal health through “continuum of care” in participants’ country.

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3-1 Discussion on findings and practical recommendations at their workplace concerning improvement of maternal health

**Target Organization / Group**

**Target Organization**
National or Regional Governmental Health Administration

**Target Group**
- Governmental officials who are in charge of planning / implementing maternal health program at national or regional level
- To have a minimum of 5 years of experience as an official mentioned above.
- Medical professional (MD,Ns,MW etc.)

**Outline**

Succeeding the Millenium Development Goals (MDGs), Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) continues to weigh emphasis on the reduction of maternal mortality rate (MMR). This program is designed to learn Japanese maternal newborn and child health system/policies and the concept of "continuum care," targeting the African Region where reduction rate is slow.

**Course Period**

(A) 2017/07/12 ~ 2017/08/05
(B) 2017/10/04 ~ 2017/10/28

**Department in Charge**

Human Development Department

**JICA Center**

(A) JICA Tokyo (Human Dev.) / (B) JICA Tokyo (Human Dev.)

**Cooperation Period**

2017 ~ 2019

**Implementing Partner**

(A) National Center for Global Health and Medicine / (B) National Center for Global Health and Medicine

**Remarks and Website**

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