Participants are exposed to lectures of practical knowledges and techniques for viral diseases including HIV infection and practices which include not only laboratory diagnosis techniques, but also laboratory management system. Moreover, programs to learn the roles of the central organization and local ones and their cooperations necessary for the effective surveillance, are included.

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3. To acquire the basic knowledge of molecular biology, the theoretical background knowledge of PCR technology and its practice
4. To learn monitoring technique of viral diseases including HIV infection monitoring
5. To strengthen laboratory management for improving internal quality control and daily activities and operations
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7. To disseminate the acquired knowledge and technique in their organization

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Site Visits: Private enterprise of the clinical inspection technology, Blood Donation Center, Local institute for public sanitation

Others: County Report presentation, Discussion between fellow participants regarding the problems of his/her organization, and brief reporting.

### Target Organization / Group

**Target Organization**
This program is designed for the national reference laboratories or the corresponding organizations.

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1. be engaged in laboratory diagnosis of viral diseases including HIV infection or in a position to supervise at the National Laboratory, or corresponding organization.
2. have 4 - 10 years of experience in laboratory diagnosis.

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**Website**

Participants are expected to command English communication skills as well as personal computer skills, required in the programs.