

**Target Countries :** Central and South America

**Course No. :** J1704008

**No. :** 1784703

**Sector :** Agricultural/Rural Development/Agricultural Development

**Sub-Sector :**

**Language :** Spanish

**Outline**

Conservation Oriented Agriculture is drawing attention in South and Central America. However, agricultural productivity of the rural is low even in middle-income countries, and it's obstructed to improvement of livelihood and increase income at rural areas.

This training course aimed to increase farmer's income through to produce high added value products such as organic farming products.

Objective/Outcome	Target Organization / Group
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**【Objective】**  
 Extension plans for small scale farmers, considering to local resources, are composed by organizations which are engaged in farming extension plans.

**【Outcome】**

1. To acquire knowledge and skills of conservation oriented agriculture principle and organic farming.
2. To acquire knowledge and skills of farming management and agricultural policy.
3. To acquire knowledge and skills of effective diffusion method, management practice and monitoring evaluation.
4. Participants modify the methods and skills that learned training in japan for suitable style to own country and create an Action Plan for guiding after returning to each country activity.
5. To grasps good practice of diffusion method through ex-participants and make a plan of sustainable network between ex-participants. (Third-country training)
6. At the home country, share the knowledge and skills of Conservation oriented agriculture to belongings organization and create final diffusion plan.

**【Target Organization】**  
 The organization to diffusion agricultural techniques such as

1. Central/local government organization
2. Institute/training center
3. NGO

**【Target Group】**  
 Specialists dedicated to agricultural extension as the main activity, such as instructors training centers, agricultural extension, agricultural or agro-technical engineers etc.

Contents	Course Period	2017/06/04~2017/09/09
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**【Preliminary Phase in a participant's home country】**  
 Prepare Inception reports that described extracting and analyzing issues of belongings organization and subject areas.

**【Core Phase in Japan】**  
 To acquire conservation oriented agriculture widely, such as organic farming, soil and aquatic environment protection, utilized bio-gas, vegetable farming, non-tilled farming, bokashi, natural pesticide, processing of agricultural products, marketing etc.  
 To create Action Plan through learned things from training in Japan.

**【Third-country training】**  
 At the third-country training, learn good activity case of ex-participants and modify action plan to more proper style to own country. In addition, make a plan of sustainable network between ex-participants due to exchange information periodically and sustainable activity support.

**【Finalization Phase in a participant's home country】**  
 In belongings organization, to create final diffusion plan of sustainable conservation oriented agriculture and pursue the plan. Then, report that result to JICA as Final Report.

**Department in Charge**

**JICA Center**

**Cooperation Period**

Rural Development Department

JICA Tsukuba (Training)

2015~2017

<b>Implementing Partner</b>	Under Planning
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<b>Remarks and Website</b>	
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