

Target Countries : Latin American and Caribbean countries

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Outline

In Latin American countries, income level is relatively high, but the rich-poor gap is still large and the needs for life improvement remain high especially in poor rural area. Based on these needs, JICA Tsukuba has conducted life improvement training courses for Latin American countries, and, in Central America & Caribbean countries, ex-participants' of the past training courses formed their network and they are realizing active life improvement activities in their countries, some of which are reflected to the rural development political and planning level.

By learning Japanese and ex-participants' experiences & application cases of life improvement, this course is designed to further disseminate life improvement approach, which contains self-problem-solution methods and creation of individual initiative, to be applied to sustainable rural development.

Objective/Outcome	Target Organization / Group	
<p>【Objective】 Actions planned in the action plan are realized, and the application of life improvement approach to rural development policy, strategy, and/or plans are taken into consideration.</p> <p>【Outcome】 Participants are expected to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> analyze and identify problems of the related institutions and target areas. (Formation of Inception Report) understand the policy, operation and implementation system of life improvement extension program of Japan. learn and identify important factors about life improvement practices of Japan as well as of ex-participants, and make their draft action plans (Life Improvement Application Plan -draft-) observe ex-participants' life improvement activities, and through discussion and exchange of opinions, finalize their action plans (Life Improvement Application Plan -final-). (Program in the third country) implement activities planned in their action plans, submit their final reports, share them and discuss in TV Seminar. 	<p>【Target Organization】 Central/local government organization, NGO, universities, etc. in charge of rural development in the respective country</p> <p>【Target】 -those who in charge of rural development policy, planning and implementation -5 years or more experiences -those who are able to collaborate with ex-participants</p> <p>*2 participants/country (1 political & 1 extension level) recommended</p> <p>*A few high-ranking officials acceptable based on the country's strategy</p>	
<p>Contents</p> <p><Preparatory Program> Formulation of Inception Report by extracting and analyzing challenges of belongings organization and target areas.</p> <p><Program in Japan> Lectures, workshops, study trips, discussions, presentations, etc. of the following topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Policy, institutional and operational system of life improvement extension program in Japan Characteristics of Life Improvement Approach Concrete life improvement cases and monitoring system of Japan and of ex-participants Formulation of Life Improvement Application Plan (draft) <p><Third-country Program> Through observation of life improvement cases of ex-participants and discussion, finalize Life Improvement Application Plan (final).</p> <p><Post Program></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of planned activities and submission of Final Report Presentation & discussion on Final Report in TV Seminar, and further improvement of their plan <p>*Third-country program is carried out to share ex-participants' activities</p>	<p>Course Period</p>	<p>(A) 2017/05/15~2017/06/17 (B) 2017/10/16~2017/11/18</p>
	<p>Department in Charge</p>	<p>Rural Development Department</p>
	<p>JICA Center</p>	<p>(A) JICA Tsukuba (Training) / (B) JICA Tsukuba (Training)</p>
	<p>Cooperation Period</p>	<p>2016~2018</p>
<p>Implementing Partner</p>	<p>(A) International Farmers Participation Technical Net-work/ (B) International Farmers Participation Technical Net-work</p>	
<p>Remarks and Website</p>	<p>• A Course for political level / B Course for extension level • 1 week Third-country Program is carried out to share ex-participants' activities</p>	