This program is designed to formulate plans for reducing domestic disparities in basic education through analysis on the experience of Japan such as measures on education for all, its administration system, and the case of Okinawa Prefecture including post-war reconstruction and measures for its remote area and education for the challenged.

### Objective/Outcome

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Participants will learn measures on reducing educational disparities in the quality and quantity of basic education in their respective countries, by learning the experiences of Okinawa, Japan and the participants’ countries and implement new actions by utilizing the acquired knowledge for the improvement of basic education disparities in each participant’s country.

**Outcome**

1. Clarify the issues and constraints on basic education in terms of disparity of respective countries by comparing with those of Japan.
2. Analyze the measure for improvement of disparity on basic education between central and remote area by reference of the case and experience of Okinawa Prefecture.
3. Formulate a feasible action plan to reduce disparity on basic education in respective countries.

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