This program is aimed for administrative officials in Ministry of Education(or related organization) of developing countries to formulate an action plan for improvement of quality, internal efficiency, and gender/regional equity in basic education by strengthening education finance and administration.

**Objective**
A plan to improve education finance and administration focusing on quality improvement and gender/regional equity in basic education will be formulated, along with the national education strategy of each participant's country.

**Outcome**
1. To understand the current situation and challenges of education finance and administration in each participant's country through reviewing and sharing of problems, strategies, and good practices related to quality improvement and gender/regional equity with other participants.
2. To have in-depth understanding of Japan's experiences on education finance and administration, focusing on quality and gender equity in education.
3. To learn lessons applicable to each country's social context through lectures and visits as well as case studies and discussions at different levels such as Ministry of Education, communities, Board of Education, and local schools.
4. To make an action plan to improve quality and gender/regional equity in basic education in each participant's country.

**Contents**
1. Presentation and discussion of country report
2. Lectures on education finance and administration education in Japan (such as educational history, changes of educational policies, efforts on quality improvement, school health program, and school feeding program)
3. Visiting primary and junior high schools in urban and rural area
4. Visiting Board of Education in local government
5. Formulation and Presentation of an action plan for improvement of education finance and administration focusing on quality improvement and gender/regional equity in basic education, along with the national education strategy of each participant's country.