

Target Countries : None

Course No. : J1804399

No. : 1884827

Sector : Social Security/Support for Persons with Disabilities

Sub-Sector : Urban/Regional Development/Regional Development

Language : English

Outline

The training aims to strengthen the capacity of government officers in formulating policies on accessibility and in ensuring community participation. The participants will gain knowledge on Japanese policies and regulations; the role of government officers, those of organizations of persons with disabilities and of private sector.

Objective/Outcome	Target Organization / Group	
<p>【Objective】 To strengthen the capacity of government officials to formulate policies on accessibility</p> <p>【Outcome】 1. To develop the ability to explain the policies for older persons, those for persons with disabilities and the policies, systems and challenges that participants' country have regarding accessibility; 2. To understand the historical development of Japan's concept of accessibility, Japan's accessibility laws and subsidy system for promoting barrier-free environment, local governments' ideas on accessibility and their efforts and challenges of regional infrastructure development; 3. To comprehend the role of government, private sector and community, especially the importance of community participation; 4. To make an action plan for community development based on the idea of accessibility for realising cohesive society; and 5. To share and discuss the action plan with stakeholders/organisations in the participants' own country.</p>	<p>【Target Organization】 1. National or local governmental agency 2. Organizations of persons with disabilities, NGOs</p> <p>【Target Group】 1. Rich experiences and knowledge in designing/formulating policies and measures (director level) 2. Good command of English</p>	
<p>Contents</p> <p>1. Preparation: Make a country report on the policies for older persons, the policies for persons with disabilities.</p> <p>2. Lecture: Learn the historical development of Japan's concept of accessibility, Japan's accessibility laws and subsidy system for promoting barrier-free environment.</p> <p>3. Lecture and site-visit: Observe local governments' projects and challenges.</p> <p>4. Case study: Understand the role of government, private sector and community, especially the importance of community participation, through examining various cases.</p> <p>5. Action plan: Make an action plan to improve accessibility in the participants' own country.</p>	<p>Course Period</p>	<p>2018/6/10~2018/6/30</p>
	<p>Department in Charge</p>	<p>Human Development Department</p>
	<p>JICA Center</p>	<p>JICA Chubu</p>
	<p>Cooperation Period</p>	<p>2016~2018</p>
<p>Implementing Partner</p>	<p>Social Welfare Organization A.J.U Center for Independent Living</p>	
<p>Remarks and Website</p>	<p>We recommend group participation combining government officers and members of organizations of persons with disabilities and/or NGOs. Please note that participation of government officers is required.</p>	