

**Target Countries :** Asian countries, African countries (CARD countries)

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**Sector :** Agricultural/Rural Development/Agricultural Policy and System

**Sub-Sector :**

**Language :** English

**Outline**

Reliable agricultural statistics are essential to strengthen the capacity on agricultural policy making for sustainable food security in each country.

However, various developing countries are facing difficulties on development of the necessary agricultural statistical data.

This course aims at improvement the system of agricultural statistics and enhancement of the statistical skills of the human resources in development countries

Objective/Outcome	Target Organization / Group
<p><b>【Objective】</b> The ability of participants for collecting and analyzing agricultural statistical data to make agricultural policy in response area are improved.</p> <p><b>【Outcome】</b> (1) To understand the important role of agricultural statistics for policy making (2) To learn efficient methods of planning, designing and implementing agricultural statistics (3) To learn the statistical data analysis and utilisation based on the present situation and problems of respective countries (4) To propose an improvement plan for agricultural statistics in accordance with countries' development</p>	<p><b>【Target Organization】</b> The department responsible for agricultural others statistics in the central government (Ministry of Agriculture, Central Statistic Agency etc.)</p> <p><b>【Target Group】</b> 1) Government officials (deputy head/assistant to head) engaged in the planning and administration of agricultural statistics 2) More than 5 years job experience in the relevant field 3) Basic knowledge of statistical theory and/or survey methodology.</p>

Contents	Course Period	2018/8/5~2018/9/22
<p>The contents of lecture, practice, and discussion are provided as below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Status of Japanese agriculture, agricultural policy, agricultural statistics, agricultural statistics information organization</li> <li>• Economic Development in Japan and transition in agricultural statistics</li> <li>• Sampling method (basis, application)</li> <li>• Planning and Designing of statistical survey on crops (mainly paddy)</li> <li>• Planning and Designing of agricultural census</li> <li>• Analysis and application of statistical data</li> <li>• Formulation of food supply and demand plan</li> <li>• Improvement of agricultural statistics in accordance with countries' development</li> <li>• Report making and presentation</li> <li>• others</li> </ul>	<p><b>Department in Charge</b></p>	<p>Rural Development Department</p>
	<p><b>JICA Center</b></p>	<p>JICA Tsukuba (Training)</p>
	<p><b>Cooperation Period</b></p>	<p>2016~2018</p>

**Implementing Partner** Association of Agriculture and Forestry Statistics (AAFS)

**Remarks and Website**