This programme is offered to high-ranking officials at central or major local governments (Ministry/Agency) to gain a new perspective and develop the capacity of policy making by sharing Japan’s experience and current status in agricultural policy development through lectures and site-visits.

### Objective
Central or major local government executive officials will understand Japan’s historical experiences and the current status, as well as deepen the capacity for policy making though lectures, site-visits and mutual learning among participants, and will make a proposal on the existing policy.

### Outcome
1. Current status and issues of agricultural policy in participants' countries are clarified and shared with other participants.
2. History and current status of agricultural policy in Japan is understood.
3. Drawing upon the knowledge and techniques obtained in the training, a proposal on the existing agricultural policy is prepared.

### Contents
1. **Preliminary phase**
   1. Prepare Inception Report on challenges in the agricultural sector and the current status of agricultural policy in participant’s country
2. **Program in Japan**
   1. Presentation and discussion on Inception Report
   2. Lectures and Site Visit
      - History of challenges in agricultural sector and agricultural policy in Japan after the Second World War
      - The roles of each stakeholder (national, prefectural and municipal level governments and other related organizations) in agricultural policy making and implementation
      - Discussions in the lectures are to be held for exchanging ideas and deepening understanding of new knowledge among participants.
   3. Preparation of proposal on agricultural policy review
      - Discussion among the participants
      - Preparation, presentation and discussion of proposal of agricultural policy review

### Target Organization / Group
- **Administrative bodies responsible for agricultural policy planning at central or major local governments**
- 1. Executive officers (Director General, Directors etc) assigned to planning agricultural policy at central or major local government
- 2. More than 10 year experience in the relevant field

### Course Period
- **Rural Development Department**
- **JICA Center**
- **2017～2019**

### Implementing Partner
- **(A) The Institute for the Development of Agricultural Cooperation in Asia (IDACA) / (B) Under planning**

### Remarks and Website
- We plan 10 days for the program period.

**Language**: (A) English / (B) Russian