

Target Countries :

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No. : 1884684

Sector : Agricultural/Rural Development/Agricultural Policy and System

Sub-Sector :

Language : English

Outline

In developing countries, agricultural extension plays an important role in agricultural development. However, agricultural extension system is not well organized due to shortage of extension workers and lack of knowledge to implement effective extension services. This program is designed for participants to acquire skills for planing and management of their extension system.

| Objective/Outcome | Target Organization / Group | |
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| <p>【Objective】 The capacity of the participant to propose effective agricultural extension plans based on planning, management and evaluation suitable for the situation of farmers will be developed.</p> <p>【Outcome】 1. To understand the outline and principles of extension service 2. To learn the methods of agricultural extension service planning, management and evaluation 3. To learn the methods of agricultural extension activity planning and its ideas 4. To learn the methods of capacity building for extension staff</p> | <p>【Target Organization】 National/local government or NGO working in the field of agricultural extension services</p> | <p>【Target Group】 Current duties: Involved in one or more of the following: Planning, management and administration of agricultural extension services; providing guidance and consultation for operation and management for an agricultural extension center; or operation and management of capacity development of extension workers and officers at a training agency/institute Experience: more than five (5) years of experience in above field Age: up to 45 years old</p> |
| <p>Contents</p> <p>Preparatory Phase: Participants and their organizations analyze the current situations and issues regarding agricultural extension services in the working areas and formulate Inception Report.</p> <p>Core Phase in Japan: The contents of lecture, practice, and discussion are as follows: 1. Outline and principles of agricultural extension services in Japan 2. Background and change of agricultural extension system 3. Components, planning and management of extension services 4. Management, monitoring and evaluation of extension services 5. Planning and methods of extension activities 6. Life improvement activities 7. Collaborative approach of agricultural extension with research institutes 8. Training and evaluation of extension workers 9. Establishing system and making training curriculum for extension workers 10. Case studies of prefectural government in Japan 11. Problem analysis and consideration for solution 12. Formulation of Job Improvement Plan (JIP)</p> | <p>Course Period</p> | <p>2018/9/2~2018/10/27</p> |
| | <p>Department in Charge</p> | <p>Rural Development Department</p> |
| | <p>JICA Center</p> | <p>JICA Tsukuba (Training)</p> |
| | <p>Cooperation Period</p> | <p>2016~2018</p> |
| <p>Implementing Partner</p> | <p>NPO Chiba Agricultural Management and Technical Support Network</p> | |
| <p>Remarks and Website</p> | | |