**Objective/Outcome**

Capacity of governmental organization on implementing NRDS and technical areas of rice promotion is strengthened.

**Outcome**

1. Challenges and good practices on implementing NRDS and technical areas of rice promotion are identified, analyzed and presented.
2. Solutions for challenges stated in 1. are discussed through learning other countries' cases.
3. Japanese experiences on technical areas of rice promotion are understood.
4. Solutions on implementing NRDS and technical areas of rice promotion are clarified.

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3. Formulation of action plan for rice promotion for respective countries

**Target Countries:** Targeted countries of the CARD initiative

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

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

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Challenges, solutions, and good practices on implementing NRDS are discussed and shared among participants. For each year, training theme regarding technical issues related to rice promotion will be designated, and participants discuss these issues and also learn from Japanese experience. At the end of the training, participants formulate an action plan for rice promotion for respective countries.

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**Course Period**

(A) 2018/5/13—2018/5/26  
(B) 2018/5/27—2018/6/9

**Department in Charge**

Rural Development Department

**JICA Center**

(A) JICA Tsukuba (Training)  
(B) JICA Tsukuba (Training)

**Cooperation Period**

2016—2018

**Implementing Partner**

(A) NTC International Co., Ltd/(B) NTC International Co., Ltd

**Remarks and Website**

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