

Empowerment of Rural Women 農村女性能力向上		Updated
<b>Target Countries :</b>		
<b>Course No. :</b> J1804072		<b>No. :</b> 1884717
<b>Sector :</b> Agricultural/Rural Development/Rural Development		
<b>Sub-Sector :</b> Gender and Development/Gender and Development		
<b>Language :</b> English		
<b>Outline</b>		
Rural women in developing countries play a vital role in reproductive work, agricultural and other income generating work, and social/ community work. With limited access to employment opportunities, decision making and education, they are not equipped with capacity and skills to improve their own lives. Applying Life Improvement Approach, this course is designed to provide practical skills for empowerment of rural women. Participants are expected to formulate solutions for current problems through autonomous group activities, gender equality and entrepreneurship using locally available resources, to help rural women help themselves.		
<b>Objective/Outcome</b>		<b>Target Organization / Group</b>
<p><b>【Objective】</b> Participants acquire theories and knowledge on Life Improvement Approach (LIA) and empowerment of rural women from good practices of Japan, and attain skills to practically apply them for problem solving.</p> <p><b>【Outcome】</b> Preparatory Program: 1. Participants and their organizations formulate Inception Reports and understand the current situations of rural women in the target areas Technical Program in Japan: 2. Participants understand and explain the process of rural development in Japan and the Life Improvement Approach 3. Participants acquire and apply practical methods for problem-solving that meet rural women's needs 4. Participants understand and explain rural women's economic, social and environmental activities arising from disciplined Life Improvement practices 5. Participants formulate draft Life Improvement Action Plans (LIAPs)</p>		<p><b>【Target Organization】</b> Central Government, branch offices of Central Government, Local Government, or NGOs</p> <p><b>【Target Group】</b> 1. Extension officer and Subject Matter Specialist who works for rural women in life improvement, agriculture, or community development, or officer in charge of gender issues and women empowerment 2. Over 3 years' experience in the relevant field 3. University graduate or equivalent (not for PhD holder) 4. English skills 5. Computer skills 6. Health 7. Up to 45 years old</p>
<b>Contents</b>		
<p>Preparatory Program: Participants analyze the current situation and issues of rural women in their working areas and formulate Inception Plan</p> <p>Technical Program in Japan: Lectures, workshops, site visits and discussions are conducted for the following topics: 1. Gender and Development (concept of gender, gender mainstreaming, empowerment of women, gender analysis tools) 2. Life Improvement Approach (LIA) (autonomous and sustainable group activities, life techniques, nutrition improvement, utilization of locally available resources, and advantages of group networks) 3. Gender equality, family management agreement and women leaders 4. Practical methods for problem-solving based on women's needs 5. Entrepreneurship of rural women (processing and marketing of agricultural products, green tourism and women's roles in regional development) 6. Environmentally friendly activities 7. Formulation and presentation of draft Life Improvement Plan (LIAP)</p>		<p><b>Course Period</b> 2018/9/30~2018/12/1</p> <p><b>Department in Charge</b> Rural Development Department</p> <p><b>JICA Center</b> JICA Tsukuba (Training)</p> <p><b>Cooperation Period</b> 2018~2020</p>
<b>Implementing Partner</b>	Under Planning	
<b>Remarks and Website</b>		