

**Target Countries :** IFNA's target countries and other African Countries

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**Sector :** Agricultural/Rural Development/Other Agricultural/Rural Development Issues

**Sub-Sector :** Health/Other Health Issues

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

**Outline**

This program aims to encourage IFNA's activities in Africa to contribute to the nutrition improvement through agriculture and rural development. This course is designed for tackling nutrition improvement through agriculture to strengthen participants' capacity for conducting nutrition improvement through agriculture program. Participants shall have opportunities to identify approaches and strategies to enhance effectiveness of nutrition programs. Through lecture, site visits, discussion and formulation of action plans. Participants are expected to promote agricultural intervention for nutrition improvement in their organization after returning to respective country by using the knowledge and ideas gained from this program.

Objective/Outcome	Target Organization / Group	
<p><b>【Objective】</b> Participants acquire knowledge and capacity for planning, implementation and management of nutrition improvement programs through agricultural and rural development.</p> <p><b>【Outcome】</b> Participants are expected to be able to attain each module output as bellow. 1) To identify the issues of nutrient improvement in participant's country 2) To provide the basic explanation about malnutrition 3) To explain the global trends and framework for nutrition improvement 4) To propose effective methods and activities for nutrition improvement through agriculture 5) To draw up an action plan for nutrition improvement through agriculture</p>	<p><b>【Target Organization】</b> Central government agencies in the agricultural sector, health sector, or education sector which are involved in nutrition improvement through agriculture and rural development</p> <p><b>【Target Group】</b> 1) Current Duties: officials of a national government agencies involved in policy making concerning nutrition improvement through agriculture or rural development 2) Experience in the relevant field: have more than 3 years' experience 3) Have a competent command of spoken and written English/French 4) Age: 30-45 years old</p>	
<p><b>Contents</b></p> <p>IFNA is a new framework established to accelerate the international efforts to alleviate hunger and malnutrition on the African continent. One of the features of this initiative is to encourage the substantial synergistic outcomes among multi-sectorial activities such as agriculture, health, education and other sectors. It is necessary to eradicate malnutrition resulted from poverty and hunger through not only nutrient education but also in terms of intervention of agricultural and rural development, such diverse food production which provides essential nutrition. In addition to increasing agricultural productivity, it is important to provide support for livelihood improvement in the entire farming community because of the malnutrition ratio is high particularly in rural area.</p> <p><b>【Preliminary Phase in a participant's home country】</b> 1) Preparation of an Inception Report which includes basic information of a participating organization and malnutrition situation and its causes. 2) Preparation of Inception Report presentation materials</p> <p><b>【Core Phase in Japan】</b> Lectures, practice, field visits and discussions according to the module outputs are provided. • Basics of the malnutrition (types, tendency, criterion, etc.) • Multi-sectorial approach (agriculture, health, education, and private sectors etc) • Life improvement approach. • People-centered, community based approach • Making Actionplan etc.</p>	<p><b>Course Period</b></p> <p>(A) 2018/5/13~2018/6/2 (B) 2018/7/1~2018/7/21</p>	<p><b>Department in Charge</b></p> <p>Rural Development Department</p>
	<p><b>JICA Center</b></p> <p>(A) JICA Tsukuba (Training) (B) JICA Tsukuba (Training)</p>	
	<p><b>Cooperation Period</b></p> <p>2017~2019</p>	
<p><b>Implementing Partner</b></p>	<p>(A) International Farmers Participation Technical Net-work (IFPaT) / (B) Under Planning</p>	
<p><b>Remarks and Website</b></p>	<p>IFNA's target countries : Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, Senegal, Sudan</p>	