

Improvement of Maternal and Child Nutrition 母子栄養改善		Continuing Innovative Program	
Target Countries : SUN member countries or countries announced their participation in the SUN			
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Sector : Health/MCH /Reproductive Health			
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Language : English			
Outline			
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Contents			
<p>【Preliminary Phase】 Development of an Inception Report includes basic information of a participating organization and challenges that the participant's country facing. 【Core Phase in Japan】 Lectures, practices, field visits and discussions cover contents below.</p> <p>① Global issues in health sector, JICA's cooperation in MCH/nutrition, malnutrition, maternal nutrition, infant and young child feeding, micronutrients ② Food preserving and processing, women's empowerment for household food security, Community nutrition efforts and private sectors approaches in developing countries, Commodities developed in Japan ③ Japan's experience in nutrition improvement, MCH program, roles of health center and community health services, national and local level health promotion measures (Health Japan 21), maternal and child nutrition in rural area ④ Discussion and development of draft action plan</p>		Course Period	2019/10~2019/12
		Department in Charge	Human Development Department
		JICA Center	JICA Hokkaido (Obihiro)
		Cooperation Period	2017~2019
Implementing Partner	JOICFP		
Remarks and Website	SUN : http://scalingupnutrition.org/		