

**Target Countries :**Countries prone to natural disasters

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**Outline**

The program targets to establish a mental health and psychosocial support system (MHPSS, or kokoro-no-care system in Japan) for people with psychological stress and trauma by natural disasters in participating countries, with suitable manner.

Objective/Outcome	Target Organization / Group								
<p><b>【Objective】</b>                      To develop capacity to formulate a policy for disaster mental health, through understanding the role of medical care and mental health in each phase of disaster management cycle through Japanese experiences and knowledge.</p> <p><b>【Outcome】</b>                      1) To understand importance of medical care and mental health related to natural disasters as global health issues.                      2) To understand the concept and background of “ MHPSS (kokoro-no-care)” in Japan, through the cases of past natural disasters in Japan (Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake, Great East Japan Earthquake, etc.)                      3) To understand Japanese system of medical care and mental health in each phase of disaster management cycle.                      4) To understand importance of mental health for socially vulnerable people, such as children and elderly people.                      5) To understand roles and linkage among stakeholders on disaster mental health.                      6) To review the concept of disaster mental health policy and formulate an action plan.</p>	<p><b>【Target Organization】</b>                      Department in charge of policy making for disaster medical care or mental health in central/local government, organization which provides psychosocial care service to disaster affected people in medical institution or in community.</p> <p><b>【Target Group】</b>                      Officials in charge of planning and implementing policy for disaster medical care or mental health in central/local, operation staff who provides psychosocial care service to disaster affected people in medical institution or in community.                      More than 3 years practical working experience in this field is required.</p>								
<p><b>Contents</b></p> <p>1. Country report presentation and discussion                      2. Global trend and internationally established intervention method on mental health, as well as linkage between mental health and other health issues, such as infectious diseases, non-communicable diseases.                      3. Global trend on disaster risk reduction and disaster medical care and international framework for disaster risk reduction, such as Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and Bangkok Principles.                      4. Overview of counter-measures on mental health and social welfare in Japan                      5. Structure/system and roles of medical care and mental health in each phase (Prevention/Mitigation, Response, Rehabilitation/Reconstruction) of disaster management cycle.                      6. Roles of and linkage among institutions on disaster mental care, such as government office, rescue organization (fire department/police), emergency medical center and community.                      7. Case study on practical mental health approaches in Japanese society in disaster situation and reconstruction phase (supporting system of public administration, care system in medical institution, psychosocial care in community, etc.)                      8. Human resource development strategy on disaster mental health.                      9. Workshop to formulate a plan to establish “ MHPSS system (kokoro-no-care)” with suitable manner in consideration with society, culture, religion and language of participating countries.</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="1077 1153 1220 1310"><b>Course Period</b></td> <td data-bbox="1220 1153 1543 1310">2019/8~2019/8</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1077 1310 1220 1388"><b>Department in Charge</b></td> <td data-bbox="1220 1310 1543 1388">Human Development Department</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1077 1388 1220 1780"><b>JICA Center</b></td> <td data-bbox="1220 1388 1543 1780">JICA Kansai ( I )</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1077 1780 1220 1814"><b>Cooperation Period</b></td> <td data-bbox="1220 1780 1543 1814">2018~2020</td> </tr> </table>	<b>Course Period</b>	2019/8~2019/8	<b>Department in Charge</b>	Human Development Department	<b>JICA Center</b>	JICA Kansai ( I )	<b>Cooperation Period</b>
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