

Target Countries : Conflict Affected Countries (countries that have experienced or under conflict)

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Sector : Peacebuilding/Governance

Sub-Sector :

Language : English

Outline

The course will focus on the relevance of community rebuilding to peacebuilding and the roles of local government and communities therein. Reference will be made to Japan's experience in local development, local government system, as well as post-war and post-disaster reconstruction processes. Participants will also share and learn views and experiences from other participants.

Objective/Outcome	Target Organization / Group	
<p>【Objective】 Capacity of local and central government officers in conflict-affected countries in charge of local development and community rebuilding will be strengthened in terms of policy/plan formulation and implementation.</p> <p>【Outcome】 1. To review the relevance of promoting peacebuilding through community rebuilding in conflict-affected countries. 2. To understand the roles and functions of local government system of Japan, including its history, institutional reforms and challenges. 3. To obtain the concrete images on how the local government functions in promoting development with a focus on relationship between government and communities, and extract lessons which could be referred to in strengthening local government functions to resolve issues of the own country. 4. To understand and extract the lessons learned with regard to the role of local government in community rebuilding, which could be referred to in strengthening local government functions to resolve issues of the own country, based on Japan's postwar and post-disaster reconstruction experiences. 5. To revisit opportunities and challenges of promoting peacebuilding through development, and elaborate policy recommendation/action plans.</p>	<p>【Target Organization】 - Local government - Central ministry in charge of local government</p> <p>【Target Group】 - Local government officials (Director/ Secretary General level) - Central government officials in charge of local government (Director level) - Central government officials in charge of planning (practitioner level)</p>	
<p>Contents</p> <p>1. Lectures and Discussions: peacebuilding in general and the relevance of community rebuilding for peacebuilding 2. Lectures and Discussions: local government system of Japan 3. Lectures and Discussions: the roles of local government in community rebuilding, cooperation between local govt and communities, trust-building between local govt and communities / between communities / between local govt and central govt. 4. (1) Lectures and Discussions: JICA's cooperation in local govt capacity development in conflict-affected countries (e.g., Uganda and Cote d'Ivoire); postwar/post-disaster community rebuilding and social integration experiences in Japan (e.g., Hiroshima, Tohoku), including formulation and implementation of reconstruction plans (2) Study tour: visit to government institutions in Hiroshima and/or Tohoku 5. (1) Discussions: challenges and opportunities of community rebuilding in each participating country (2) Formulation and presentation of draft action plan</p>	<p>Course Period</p>	<p>2019/7~2019/7</p>
	<p>Department in Charge</p>	<p>Infrastructure and Peacebuilding Department</p>
	<p>JICA Center</p>	<p>JICA Chugoku</p>
	<p>Cooperation Period</p>	<p>2017~2019</p>

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Remarks and Website