

Target Countries :

Course No. : 201984684-J002

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Sector : Agricultural Development/Agricultural Services

Sub-Sector :

Language : English

Outline

This program provides ideas for solutions for problems in agricultural extension services by learning techniques for planning, management, and evaluation of agricultural extension services, training system of extension officers in Japan, and the SHEP approach. Participants are expected to bring these techniques back to their organizations and their working areas to resolve the existing problems.

Objective/Outcome

Target Organization / Group

【Objective】

Participants acquire the capacity to propose plans for effective agricultural extension services based on planning, operation, management and evaluation, and suitable for the situation of farmers.

【Target Organization】

National government, local government, and NGO working in the field of agricultural extension services

【Outcome】

1. Participants understand the outline and principles of extension service.
2. Participants acquire the methods of agricultural extension service planning, management and evaluation.
3. Participants acquire the methods of agricultural extension activity planning and its ideas.
4. Participants acquire the methods of implementing the market-oriented agriculture promotion through SHEP (Smallholder Horticulture Empowerment and Promotion) Approach.

【Target Group】

1. 5-year experience in: Planning, management and administration of extension; guidance and consultation for operation and management at an extension center; or management of capacity development at a training institute
2. Up to 45 years old

Contents

Preparatory Phase:
Participants and their organizations analyze the current situations and issues regarding agricultural extension services in the working areas and formulate Inception Report.

Core Phase in Japan:
The contents of lecture, practice, and discussion are as follows:

1. Outline and principles of agricultural extension services in Japan
2. Management, monitoring and evaluation of extension services
3. Collaborative approach of agricultural extension with research institutes
4. Establishing system and making training curriculum for extension workers
5. Case studies of prefectural government in Japan
6. Agricultural extension methods for market-oriented agriculture promotion (SHEP Approach)
7. Problem analysis and consideration for solution
8. Preparation of Action Plan

Course Period

2019/9/1~2019/10/26

Department in Charge

Rural Development Department

JICA Center

JICA Tsukuba (Training)

Cooperation Period

2019~2021

Implementing Partner Under Planning

Remarks and Website