

Empowerment of Rural Women 農村女性能力向上		Continuing	
Target Countries :			
Course No. : 201984717-J002			
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Sector : Rural Development/Rural Living Environment Condition Improvement			
Sub-Sector : Gender and Development/Gender and Development			
Language : English			
Outline			
Rural women in developing countries play a vital role in reproductive work, agricultural and other income generating work, and social/ community work. However, they are not equipped with capacity and skills to improve their own lives. Applying Life Improvement Approach, this course is designed to provide practical skills for empowerment of rural women.			
Objective/Outcome		Target Organization / Group	
<p>【Objective】 Participants acquire theories and knowledge on Life Improvement Approach (LIA) and empowerment of rural women from good practices of Japan, and attain skills to practically apply them for problem solving.</p> <p>【Outcome】 Preparatory Program: 1. Participants and their organizations formulate Inception Reports and understand the current situations of rural women in the target areas Technical Program in Japan: 2. Participants understand and explain the process of rural development in Japan and the Life Improvement Approach 3. Participants acquire and apply practical methods for problem-solving that meet rural women's needs 4. Participants understand and explain rural women's economic, social and environmental activities arising from disciplined Life Improvement practices 5. Participants formulate draft Life Improvement Action Plans (LIAPs)</p>		<p>【Target Organization】 Central Government, branch offices of Central Government, Local Government, or NGOs</p> <p>【Target Group】 1. Extension officer and Subject Matter Specialist for rural women in life improvement, agriculture, or community development, or officer in charge of gender and women empowerment 2. Over 3 years' experience in the relevant field 3. Up to 45 years old</p>	
Contents			
Preparatory Program: Participants analyze the current situation and issues of rural women in their working areas and formulate Inception Plan		Course Period	Under Planning
Technical Program in Japan: Lectures, workshops, site visits and discussions are conducted for the following topics: 1. Gender and Development (concept of gender, gender mainstreaming, empowerment of women, gender analysis tools) 2. Life Improvement Approach (LIA) (autonomous and sustainable group activities, life techniques, nutrition improvement, utilization of locally available resources, and advantages of group networks) 3. Gender equality, family management agreement and women leaders 4. Practical methods for problem-solving based on women's needs 5. Entrepreneurship of rural women (processing and marketing of agricultural products, green tourism and women's roles in regional development) 6. Environmentally friendly activities 7. Formulation and presentation of draft Life Improvement Plan (LIAP)		Department in Charge	Rural Development Department
		JICA Center	JICA Tsukuba (Training)
		Cooperation Period	2018~2020
Implementing Partner	NTC International Co., Ltd.		
Remarks and Website			