

Life Improvement Approach for Sustainable Rural Development in Latin America Extension and Extension Training Methods 中南米地域 生活改善アプローチ 持続的農村開発のための普及手法の適用と普及員育成		Updated
Target Countries : Latin American and Caribbean countries		
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Sector : Rural Development/Rural Living Environment Condition Improvement		
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Outline		
Even though there are many relatively high income states in Latin America, the needs for life improvement keep remaining high among states with a lower standard of living. Former participants, who completed the life improvement course, have actively engaged in life improvement activities for poverty areas, and their efforts are gradually reflected on policy level. On the other hand, as the target area expands, the necessity for more extension workers to be familiar with promotion methods are increasing. Accordingly, this course aims to raise the extension workers in order to foster local life improvement through the learning of promotion methods of life improvement.		
Objective/Outcome		Target Organization / Group
【Objective】 Participants to learn the methods of extension of life improvement approach and formulate Action Plan to train extension workers.		【Target Organization】 Central/local government organization, NGO, etc. in charge of rural development in the respective country
【Outcome】 1. To understand the basic methods of life improvement approach, and challenges of their belonging organizations and targeted areas to be found out (Formulation of Inception Report). 2. To understand the policy, institutional system, and examples of life improvement extension projects in Japan and Latin America. 3. To acquire the extension methods of life improvement approach. 4. To consider the training system for extension workers. 5. To elaborate Life Improvement Application Plan (draft). 6. To elaborate Life Improvement Application Plan (final) by revising through observation of life improvement cases of former participants, discussion, and opinion exchange with them including neighbors in the target areas.		【Target Group】 1. Those who are recommended by the government 2. Those who are in charge of rural development policy/ planning/ extension planning in the field of rural development area. 3. At least 3 years of experience in the related field. 4. To be university graduates or have the equivalent academic background. 5. The age between 30 and 45 years old 6. Must be in good health both physically and mentally, and pregnant woman is not acceptable.
Contents		
<Preparatory Program> 1. Self study by using multimedia-based learning materials. 2. Formulation of inception reports by extracting and analyzing challenges of belonging organizations and target areas.		Course Period
<Program in Japan> Lectures, workshops, study trips, discussions, presentations, etc. 1. Presentation of inception reports. 2. Japan's policy, institutional system, and examples of life improvement extension program in Japan. 3. Characteristics of life improvement approach and its extension methods. 4. Elaboration of a training program for extension workers(Certification and studying system). 5. Formulation of life improvement application plan(draft).		Department in Charge
<Third-country Program> 1. Observation and discussion of life improvement activities of former participants. 2. Finalization of life improvement action plan (final).		JICA Center
		Cooperation Period
		2019/10~2019/11
		Rural Development Department
		JICA Tsukuba(Training)
		2019~2021
Implementing Partner	Under Planning	
Remarks and Website	*Third-country program planned, to share ex-participants' activities	