

Target Countries : IFNA's target countries and other African Countries

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Sector : Rural Development/Rural Living Environment Condition Improvement

Sub-Sector : Health/Other Health Issues

Language : (A) English/ (B) French

Outline

This program aims to encourage IFNA's activities in Africa to contribute to the nutrition improvement through agriculture and rural development. This course is designed for tackling nutrition improvement through agriculture to strengthen participants' capacity for conducting nutrition improvement through agriculture program. Participants shall have opportunities to identify approaches and strategies to enhance effectiveness of nutrition programs. Through lecture, site visits, discussion and formulation of action plans. Participants are expected to promote agricultural intervention for nutrition improvement in their organization after returning to respective country by using the knowledge and ideas gained from this program.

Objective/Outcome	Target Organization / Group
<p>【Objective】 Participants acquire knowledge and capacity for planning, implementation and management of nutrition improvement programs through agricultural and rural development.</p> <p>【Outcome】 Participants are expected to be able to attain each module output as bellow. 1) To identify the issues of nutrient improvement in participant's country 2) To provide the basic explanation about malnutrition 3) To explain the global trends and framework for nutrition improvement 4) To propose effective methods and activities for nutrition improvement through agriculture 5) To draw up an action plan for nutrition improvement through agriculture</p>	<p>【Target Organization】 Central and local government agencies involved in nutrition improvement through agriculture and rural development</p> <p>【Target Group】 1) Officials of national or local government agencies who are involved in policy making for nutrition improvement through agriculture or rural development 2) Relevant experience: have more than 2 years' experience 3) Age: preferably 30-45 years old</p>

Contents		Course Period	2019/5/12~2019/6/1
<p>IFNA is a new framework established to accelerate the international efforts to alleviate hunger and malnutrition on the African continent. One of the features of this initiative is to encourage the substantial synergistic outcomes among multi-sectorial activities such as agriculture, health, education and other sectors. It is necessary to eradicate malnutrition resulted from poverty and hunger through not only nutrient education but also in terms of intervention of agricultural and rural development. In addition, it is important to provide support for livelihood improvement in the entire farming community because the malnutrition ratio is high particularly in rural area.</p> <p>【Preliminary Phase in a participant's home country】 Preparation of an Inception Report</p> <p>【Core Phase in Japan】 Lectures, discussions, practices and field visits are provided to acquire essential knowledge and ideas for promoting nutrition improvement through agriculture and IFNA Country Strategy for Actions (ICSA, for IFNA target countries) and for preparing action plans to be implemented in participants' countries.</p>	<p>Department in Charge</p>	<p>Rural Development Department</p>	
	<p>JICA Center</p>	<p>(A) JICA Tsukuba (Training) (B) JICA Tsukuba (Training)</p>	
	<p>Cooperation Period</p>	<p>2017~2019</p>	

Implementing Partner (A) International Farmers Participation Technical Net-work (IFPaT) / (B) International Farmers Participation Technical Net-work (IFPaT)

Remarks and Website IFNA's target countries : Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, Senegal, Sudan