



18.Aid Approach

International Development and Cooperation 国際開発協力(長期)		L/T 	0881137
		Aid Approach—Aid Approach	
		3 participants /	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
【Objectives】 To improve the ability of core governmental agencies in the field of international development and cooperation. DID is a course for a major of Economic Development, Rural Development, and Educational and Human Resources Development. DICOS is a course for a major of Law, Politics, and Social Science in Development including Peace Reconstruction, Gender and Development, and Theory of NGO.	【Target Organizations】 Senior Development Officials of Central and Local Government Agencies 【Target Group】 Current Duties: be engaging in the decision of policies and plans of development. Experience in the Relevant Field: have more than 5 years experience in this field. Others: be under 35 years of age, have official certification of English (at least TOEFL 550 in PBT / 213 in CBT / 79 in IBT, or TOEIC 730, or IELTS 6.0).		
【Outputs】 (1) To learn the theory and practice of international development. (2) To learn the theory and practice of international cooperation. (3) Overseas and domestic fieldwork (4) To write a thesis as a product of individual research on the basis of the knowledge acquired by course work			
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Mar. 2009 – Mar. 2011/2012	
(1) Development Economics, Development Finance, Rural Development, Endogenous Development and Capacity Building in Rural Area, Educational Development Policies, Educational Development and Cooperation. (Although the courses listed are offered by DID, students of DICOS can take some of them.) (2) Public Policy of Developing Countries, Law and Development Studies, Peacebuilding, Human Security and Law, Development Sociology, Poverty Reduction Strategies. (Although the courses listed are offered by DICOS, students of DID can take some of them.) (3) Overseas Fieldwork, Domestic Fieldwork (4) Seminar	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Graduate School of International Development, Nagoya University	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Chubu	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2008～2010	
	REMARKS	3 seats each are available for both "DID" and "DICOS". Please refer to http://www.gsid.nagoya-u.ac.jp/global/index-en.html for further information.	

Improvement in the Capability for using Aid for Central Asia and Caucasus Region 中央アジア・コーカサス地域 援助活用能力向上		R/F 	0884086
		Aid Approach—Aid Effectiveness/Aid Modalities	
Target Countries: Central Asia and Caucasus		11 participants /	Russian
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
(Outcome) 1. To enable participants to formulate strategic national development plans based on Japanese development history, utilization and operation of Aid.	a) Division heads or specialists in the central government in charge of formulating or coordinating national development plans (PRSP, etc). b) Individuals with 3 or more years of work experience in the above field. c) University graduates or equivalent educational qualifications. d) Aged 45 or younger.		
(Output) 1. Participants understand Japan's experience on economic development and utilization of aid 2. Participants analyse the challenges in utilizing and implementing aid in their country 3. Participants formulate a concrete action plan for the more efficient use of Aid.			
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Jan.18.2009～Feb.7.2009	
<Before Coming to Japan> Making a Country Report <In Japan> 1) Experiences of Japan and other countries in implementing ODA ・History and current system of Japanese ODA ・Lessons learned from experiences of developing countries in utilizing aid 2) Analysis and outlining of problems in utilizing assistance ・Presentation on challenges on development in Central Asian countries based on the Country Report ・Analysis on the challenges by the method of Project Cycle Management 3) Formulate an action plan for the effective utilization of aid	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	TAKUSHOKU University	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2005～2009	
	REMARKS		

Target Countries: Countries that are eligible for Japanese ODA loans.

22 participants / English

OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>Participants and participating organizations are expected to identify issues that hinder effective use of Japanese ODA loans, and propose and share the measures to improve such issues with relevant parties. To reach this goal, they will achieve the following;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To understand Japan's development experience and the current ODA policy , 2. To understand the functions of the new JICA, Japan's ODA loan strategy and country specific strategy to be able to coordinate with the Japanese side efficiently, 3. To understand the backgrounds and procedures at each step of the project cycle of Japanese ODA loan implementation, and be able to disseminate the information to those involved in the participant's country, and 4. To analyze the issues hindering effective implementation of Japanese ODA loan projects in home country and propose the measures to improve identified issues as an action plan. 	<p>【Target Organizations】 Agencies closely involved with Japanese ODA loan projects, including but not limited to window agencies and implementing agencies</p> <p>【Target Group】 1. High ranking official (Director of department or above) in the above mentioned organization. 2. Excellent command of English to be able to discuss various topics with peers, lecturers and staff of New JICA</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Feb.8.2009~Feb.21.2009
<p><Preliminary phase in home country> The participant is required to analyze the planning and implementing process of on going or planned ODA loan projects and identify problems or issues. The results of analysis should be compiled as an inception report, whose information will serve as a basis for the draft action plan, which the participant will produce in the core phase of the program.</p> <p><Core phase in Japan> 1. Japan's ODA Policy "Japan's Economic and Social Development", "Japan's ODA Policy" etc, including site visit. 2. Japan's ODA Loan Policy "Functions of the New JICA", "Japan's ODA loan strategy", "Country specific strategy" etc. 3. Implementation of Japanese ODA Loan Project "Criteria and Process of Project Appraisal", "Special Assistance Facility and Project Cycle of Japanese ODA loans", "Procurement Procedures", "Social and Environmental Considerations", "Debt Management", "Project Evaluation" etc. 4. Formulation of Draft Action Plan "Drafting and presenting the participant's plan of action towards overcoming the problems and issues in ODA loan implementation", "Individual consultations and discussions with relevant people (including fellow participants and JICA officers)"</p> <p><Final phase in home country> The participant is required to share and discuss the draft action plan with officials and authorities concerned in his/her country, finalize the action plan reflecting the results of discussions and submit it to JICA.</p>	<p>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</p> <p>JICA CENTER JICA Tokyo</p> <p>COOPERATION PERIOD 2008~2010</p> <p>REMARKS</p>	

Target Countries : Asian region

14 participants / English

OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>Japanese leading companies and public organizations which are competitive and resilient, have built initiatives based on the concepts outlined in organizational knowledge creation theory to improve innovation and learning (knowledge-based management). In other words, they are good at sharing individual experiences and knowledge within an organization to connect them to concept development and strategies (organizational knowledge), creating new values and improving the organization continuously to survive in changing environment and to provide best services. Such process is led by "phronetic" leaders who continuously ask themselves "for what does this organization exist?"</p> <p>In this seminar, participant is required to understand what the real leadership is in order to contribute to the organization and the society, through learning the theory of knowledge-based management and various cases both in Japan and other Asian countries. Then, he/she is expected to practice continuously with commitment what he/she learned in the seminar to grow into a phronetic leader who will influence others, respective organization and the society.</p> <p>To this end, at the end of the seminar, the participant will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the concept of knowledge-based management, knowledge creation theory and phronetic leadership, 2. Re-articulate visions of respective organization and re-enforce commitment as a future leader of the organization based on reflection, and 3. Set a short-term action plan. 	<p>【Target Organization】 Organization which has an important role to play in development of the respective society.</p> <p>【Target Group】</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Young leader who is expected be influential in the respective organization and the society (eg, young politician, young manager of an organization) 2. Age: 35-45 3. English proficiency to be able to engage in highly philosophical discussions 	
<p style="text-align: center;">CONTENTS</p>	<p>PROGRAM PERIOD</p>	<p>2008/11/21~2008/12/1</p>
<p><Preliminary phase in home country> The participant is required to study a text and a DVD of case studies, to re-examin the role of the respective organization in the society and its visions and to reflect on himself/herself.</p> <p><Core phase in Japan></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Knowledge-based management -theory and practice- 2. SECI model and concept of Ba 3. Phronetic leadership 4. Case studies (Site visits and discussions) 5. Exercises (observation, conceptualization and modeling) <p><Core phase in Thailand></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Site visits in Doi Tung Development Project (DTDP) 2. Discussions and exchanges with DTDP leaders 	<p>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</p>	<p>Hitotsubashi University Graduate School of International Corporate Strategy</p>
	<p>JICA CENTER</p>	<p>JICA Tokyo</p>
	<p>COOPERATION PERIOD</p>	<p>2007~2009</p>
	<p>REMARKS</p>	

Target Countries : Africa

9 participants / English

OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>This course aims to provide the participants with practical knowledge of Human Security. Through the course, Participants will become able to manage the concepts and put them into practice in the participants' fields where they are faced to "down side risk".Participants from the neighboring countries will also deepen mutual understanding of the way to cope with the common risks in the region.</p> <p>【Outputs】 Participants will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gain an understanding of the concept of human security 2. Enhance their skills in dealing with human security issues 3. Gain insights and learn by sharing experiences with fellow participants 4. Draft and implement action plans to strengthen the capacity of their workplaces/offices in dealing with human security issues 5. Reflect on the implementation of their action plans, share lessons learned, and prepare strategies for the improvement of future practice 	<p>【Target Organizations】 Organizations directly engaged in capacity development in the field of development such as local governments, NGOs and educational/research institutions.</p> <p>【Target Group】 Current Duties: Civil servants involved in hands-on community development work (in fields such as health and education) who are able to commit to training on behalf of their office/work group. Candidates should be in a decision making position within their office/work group. Age: Be between the ages of twenty-five (25) and forty (40) years.</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Oct.6.2008～Nov.1.2008
<p>Share common understanding about "Human Security" and "Capacity Development" through the following process:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Lecture: Backgrounds of formulation of the concepts, "Human Security" and "Capacity Development" (2) Lecture: Japan's peace building activities, protection against infectious diseases, urban disaster protection (3) Discussion: Visualization of risks in each area that respective participant belongs to (4) Workshop: PLA (Participatory Learning and Action), Empowerment Evaluation, improvement of communication skills (5) Communication: Various grassroots activities in Japan's local governments and NGOs (6) Presentation: All participants are requested to present their achievement from the seminar in their own working places. Various support will be provided through cyber media. 	<p>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</p>	<p>Global Collaboration Center, Osaka University</p>
	<p>JICA CENTER</p>	<p>JICA Osaka</p>
	<p>COOPERATION PERIOD</p>	<p>2007～2009</p>
	<p>REMARKS</p>	

Target Countries: Central and South American Countries

18 participants / Spanish

OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>In order to share understanding on how to utilize Japan's ODA more strategically and efficiently, the participant will achieve the following;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To understand the policy of Japan's ODA for Latin American Countries (LAC), 2. To understand JICA and JBIC's cooperation policies for LAC, 3. To understand the fundamental concept of Japan's ODA and discuss the key issue LAC face, and 4. To formulate an output document of the seminar 	<p>【Target Organizations】 Organization which plays a key role in the coordination of official development assistance and development activities. 【Target Group】 Director of Department or above.</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Jun.8.2008~Jun.21.2008
<p><Preliminary phase in home country> The participant is required to produce a country report which analyzes current situation of his/her country regarding the discussion topic presented by JICA (small and medium size enterprises promotion in 2008) or the seminar.</p> <p><Core phase in Japan> 1. Lectures and discussions •Japan's Policy of economic cooperation for LAC •JICA's cooperation strategy for LAC •JBIC's cooperation strategy for LAC •Strategic program formation for development cooperation •Individual Consultation 2. Site visit •SME promotion of Japan 3. Formulation of the output document of the seminar.</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2008~2010
	REMARKS	

Target Countries: Africa

8 participants / English

OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>To share information and experience on Japanese government and JICA's policy and strategy toward African Development(Human Security, Harmonization, Alignment and the role of Projects and Technical Cooperation in these fields) and to establish "common vision for more effective & efficient development" between African and Japanese participants.</p>	<p>Heads of Section/Department in Ministries in charge of international cooperation</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Feb.12.2009~Feb.20.2009
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To share information and experience on Japanese government and JICA's policy and strategy toward African Development, and TICAD follow(such initiatives and follow-up mechanisms) 2. Discussion between African and Japanese participants from MOFA, JICA, private sector, civil society organizations, academic sector *Theme is under consideration 3. At the end of the seminar "Consensus Document" will be drafted 	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Osaka University, Kobe University
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2006~2008
	REMARKS	*Senior Level