


20.Evaluation

Forum on Institutionalization of Evaluation System in Asia and Africa アジアおよびアフリカ地域評価制度フォーラム			R/F 	0984103
Target Countries: Countries having introduced policy evaluation system in Asia and Africa			8 participants /	English
OBJECTIVE		TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>【Program Objective】 A reform strategy to improve evaluation systems to be more useful, reliable and affordable in the policy cycle is formulated by each participant's division/department whose evaluation system needs to be improved and the strategy is systematically shared within the organization.</p> <p>【Module Outputs】 1. Knowledge on evaluation methods to produce timely and useful information is acquired. 2. How to utilize the results of evaluation for better policy formulation and implementation is understood. 3. Challenges of the current monitoring and evaluation system (such as clarification for subjects of evaluation, appropriateness of evaluation questions and collection of suitable information, rationality and feasibility of the evaluation system and feedback to decision making process) are identified and concrete measures for improving the system are proposed. 4. The proposal of concrete measures for improving the current monitoring and evaluation system (Interim Report) is finalized into a Final Report.</p>		<p>【Target Organizations】 The central ministries or local governments in which an evaluation system has been introduced into the policy cycle, but the system needs to be improved.</p> <p>【Target Group】 ＜Current Duties＞ Be an official responsible (such as director or deputy director level), who belongs to a division or department in charge of policy formulation and/or monitoring and evaluation at the central ministries or local governments</p> <p>＜Working Experience＞ Having experience in formulating and evaluating policies and projects for more than 8 years</p> <p>＜English skill＞ Having English skill which is proficient enough for formulating reports and participating actively in discussion</p> <p>＜Age＞ Be aged at 30 to 45 at present in principle</p>		
CONTENTS		PROGRAM PERIOD	Feb.25.2010 ~ Mar.12.2010	
＜Preliminary phase in home country＞ The participant diagnoses the present evaluation system in their organization and compile an inception report.		IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	N/A (managed directly by JICA)	
＜Core phase in Japan＞ 1. Lectures Concept of evaluation and policy structure, Methods of evaluation, Evaluation Techniques		JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo	
2. Lectures Case studies and Site visit Lectures: Institutionalizing evaluation systems and role of each actor, Utilization of evaluation results in policy cycle, Evaluation capacity development Case studies and Site visit: Policy evaluation in Japan and the relevance of Japanese experiences for developing countries, Evaluation in the local government and the central government (including site visit)		COOPERATION PERIOD	2008~2010	
3. Workshops and Formulation of Interim Report Workshop: Discussion among participants based on the learnings from lectures, case studies and site visit Report Formulation: Formulating Interim Report to summarize identified challenges in terms of monitoring and evaluation system and devising a strategic plan to improve the system		REMARKS		
＜Final phase in home country＞ Formulating and Submission of Final Report: Participants report and share the strategic plan for improvement proposed in the Interim Report within their organization and discuss on it to finalize the plan. After the discussion, they formulate it into Final Report and submit it to JICA.				