

# 4. Governance

Criminal Justice Response to Corruption 汚職防止刑事司法支援		Group Int.Dialogue	1280804 Continuing
Target Countries :		26 participants	
Sector :Governance/Legal and Judicial Development			
Sub-Sector :			
Language :English			
Appeal			
UNAFEI's anti-corruption program consists of presentations by participants, lectures by experts from inside and outside Japan, group discussions, and observation visits. UNAFEI has a wealth and depth of experience in providing useful training, and its programs offer a unique opportunity to share experiences, gain knowledge, create international networks, and improve countries practices.			
Objective/Output		Target Organization / Group	
<p>(Program Objective) Participants will share their respective countries' experience and future directions in anti-corruption efforts, with reference to recent international trends, and establish a global network for the exchange of updated information on the practice of the respective countries.</p> <p>(Output 1) The current situations and issues in participants' counties concerning combating corruption in criminal justice will be identified and shared.</p> <p>(Output 2) Recent international trends, including Japan's experiences concerning combating corruption will be shared.</p> <p>(Output 3) Effective countermeasures to address issues in the respective countries concerning combating corruption will be discussed.</p> <p>(Output 4) Future directions for addressing issues concerning combating corruption will be shared, and a global network centered on UNAFEI will be established.</p>		<p>Relatively high-ranking officials who are involved in policy-making on corruption control in criminal justice or supervising officials who actually deal with corruption, including legislative administrators, investigators, public prosecutors and judges;</p>	
Contents		Program Period	2012 / 10 / 8 ~ 2012 / 11 / 15
<p>(Before) Preparation of individual presentation with advice from UNAFEI faculty.</p> <p>(Japan) Individual presentation, and questions and answers.</p> <p>(Japan) Lectures by UNAFEI faculty and persons from relevant organizations, including foreign experts.</p> <p>(Japan) Observation visits to relevant facilities, such as prosecutors' offices, etc.</p> <p>(Japan) Discussion in group workshops and formulation of the joint report on the main topic.</p> <p>(Japan) Presentation of the joint report formulated in the group workshop.</p>		Implementing Partner	UNAFEI
		JICA Center	JICA Tokyo(Public Policy)
		Cooperation Period	2011 ~ 2013
		Remarks and Website	United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (UNAFEI) <a href="http://www.unafei.or.jp/english/">http://www.unafei.or.jp/english/</a>

Treatment of Offenders (Focus on Prison, Probation and Parole) 犯罪者処遇(矯正保護)		Group	1280971
		Int.Dialogue	Continuing
Target Countries : [REDACTED]		16 participants	
Sector :Governance/Legal and Judicial Development			
Sub-Sector :			
Language :English			
Appeal			
UNAFEI's program, with a different topic every year, consists of presentations by participants, lectures by experts from and outside Japan, group discussions, and observation visits. UNAFEI has a wealth and depth of experience in providing useful training, and its programs offer a unique opportunity to share experiences, gain knowledge, create international networks, and improve country practices.			
Objective/Output		Target Organization / Group	
<p>(Program Objective)Participants will share their respective countries' experiences and future directions in the specific theme in the field of the treatment of offenders with reference to recent international trends, and will establish a global network for the exchange of updated information on the practice of the respective countries.</p> <p>(Output 1)The current situations and issues in participants' countries concerning the specific theme (varies year by year) on the treatment of offenders will be identified and shared.</p> <p>(Output 2)Recent international trends, including Japan's experiences, concerning the specific theme will be shared.</p> <p>(Output 3)Effective countermeasures to address issues in the respective countries concerning the specific theme will be discussed.</p> <p>(Output 4)Future directions for addressing issues concerning the main theme will be shared, and a global network centred on UNAFEI will be established.</p>		<p>Be relatively senior public officials from criminal justice organizations responsible for the treatment of offenders such as: corrections or rehabilitation services, ministries of justice or interior, police, prosecution services, courts, etc, who have at least seven (7) years' practical experience and experience related to the specific theme of the program:</p>	
Contents		Program Period	2012 / 5/13 ~ 2012 / 6/22
<p>(Before) Preparation of individual presentation with advice from UNAFEI faculty.</p> <p>(Japan) Individual presentation, and questions and answers.</p> <p>(Japan) Lectures by UNAFEI faculty and persons from relevant organizations, including foreign experts.</p> <p>(Japan) Observation visits to relevant facilities, such as prisons and juvenile classification homes.</p> <p>(Japan) Discussion in group workshops and formulation of the joint report on the main topic.</p> <p>(Japan) Presentation of the joint report formulated in the group workshop and making a contact list.</p>		Implementing Partner	UNAFEI
		JICA Center	JICA Tokyo(Public Policy)
		Cooperation Period	2010 ~ 2012
<p>Note: 1. The theme for the 2012 program will be "Evidence-based Treatment of Offenders".</p>		Remarks and Website	United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (UNAFEI) <a href="http://www.unafei.or.jp/english/">http://www.unafei.or.jp/english/</a>

Crime Prevention (the Administration of Criminal Justice) 犯罪防止(刑事司法)		Group	1280972
		Int.Dialogue	Continuing
Target Countries : [REDACTED]		16 participants	
Sector :Governance/Legal and Judicial Development			
Sub-Sector :			
Language :English			
Appeal			
UNAFEI's program, with a different topic every year, consists of presentations by participants, lectures by experts from and outside Japan, group discussions, and observation visits. UNAFEI has a wealth and depth of experience in providing useful training, and its programs offer a unique opportunity to share experiences, gain knowledge, create international networks, and improve country practices.			
Objective/Output		Target Organization / Group	
<p>(Program Objective)Participants will share their respective countries' experiences and future directions in the specific theme in the field of the administration of criminal justice with reference to recent international trends, and will establish a global network for the exchange of updated information on the practice of the respective countries.</p> <p>(Output 1) The current situations and issues in participants' countries concerning the specific theme (varies year by year) on the administration of criminal justice will be identified and shared.</p> <p>(Output 2) Recent international trends, including Japan's experiences, concerning the specific theme will be shared.</p> <p>(Output 3) Effective countermeasures to address issues in the respective countries concerning the specific theme will be discussed.</p> <p>(Output 4) Future directions for addressing issues concerning the main theme will be shared, and a global network centred on UNAFEI will be established.</p>		<p>Be relatively senior public officials from criminal justice organizations, such as: law enforcement authorities, prosecution services, courts, etc. who have at least seven (7) years' practical experience and experience related to the specific theme of the program.</p>	
Contents		Program Period	2012 / 8 / 19 ~ 2012 / 9 / 28
<p>(Before) Preparation of individual presentation with advice from UNAFEI faculty.</p> <p>(Japan) Individual presentation, and questions and answers.</p> <p>(Japan) Lectures by UNAFEI faculty and persons from relevant organizations, including foreign experts.</p> <p>(Japan) Observation visits to relevant facilities, such as prosecutors' offices and courts.</p> <p>(Japan) Discussion in group workshops and formulation of the joint report on the main topic.</p> <p>(Japan) Presentation of the joint report formulated in the group workshop and making a contact list.</p>		Implementing Partner	UNAFEI
		JICA Center	JICA Tokyo(Public Policy)
		Cooperation Period	2010 ~ 2012
<p>Note: 1. The theme for the 2012 program will be "Trafficking in Persons". (The theme described above is subject to change.)</p>		Remarks and Website	United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (UNAFEI) <a href="http://www.unafei.or.jp/english/">http://www.unafei.or.jp/english/</a>

Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (Senior Seminar) 犯罪防止及び刑事司法(上級)		Group Int.Dialogue	1280973 Continuing
Target Countries :		16 participants	
Sector :Governance/Legal and Judicial Development			
Sub-Sector :			
Language :English			
Appeal			
UNAFEI's program, with a different topic every year, consists of presentations by participants, lectures by experts from and outside Japan, group discussions, and observation visits. UNAFEI has a wealth and depth of experience in providing useful training, and its programs offer a unique opportunity to share experiences, gain knowledge, create international networks, and improve country practices.			
Objective/Output		Target Organization / Group	
<p>(Program Objective) Participants will share their respective countries' experiences and future directions in the specific theme in the field of the administration of criminal justice or the treatment of offenders with reference to recent international trends, and will establish a global network for the exchange of updated information on the policy and practice of the respective countries.</p> <p>(Output 1)The current situations and issues in participants' countries concerning the specific theme (varies year by year) on the administration of criminal justice or the treatment of offenders will be identified and shared.</p> <p>(Output 2)Recent international trends, including Japan's experiences, concerning the specific theme will be shared.</p> <p>(Output 3) Effective countermeasures to address issues in the respective countries concerning the specific theme will be discussed.</p> <p>(Output 4) Future directions for addressing issues concerning the main theme will be shared, and a global network centred on UNAFEI will be established.</p>		<p>Be high-ranking senior officials or senior public officials from central bureaus, departments or agencies in the field of criminal justice or the treatment of offenders (such as: ministries of justice or interior, police, prosecution, courts, institutional and community corrections), who are with at least 10 (ten) years' experience and experience related to specific theme of the program.</p>	
Contents		Program Period	2013 / 1 / 7 ~ 2013 / 2 / 8
<p>(Before) Preparation of individual presentation with advice from UNAFEI faculty.</p> <p>(Japan) Individual presentation, and questions and answers.</p> <p>(Japan) Lectures by UNAFEI faculty and persons from relevant organizations, including foreign experts.</p> <p>(Japan) Observation visits to relevant facilities, such as prosecutors' offices, courts, prisons, etc.</p> <p>(Japan) Discussion in group workshops and formulation of the joint report on the main topic.</p> <p>(Japan) Presentation of the joint report formulated in the group workshop and making a contact list.</p>		Implementing Partner	UNAFEI
		JICA Center	JICA Tokyo(Public Policy)
		Cooperation Period	2010 ~ 2012
<p>Note: 1. The January 2013 program will address "Treatment of Female Offenders". (The themes described above are subject to change.)</p>		Remarks and Website	United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (UNAFEI) <a href="http://www.unafei.or.jp/english/">http://www.unafei.or.jp/english/</a>

Criminal Justice for Central Asia 中央アジア地域刑事司法研修		Region-Focused	1284048
		Int.Dialogue	Continuing
Target Countries : Central Asia		9 participants	
Sector :Governance/Legal and Judicial Development			
Sub-Sector :			
Language :Russian			
Appeal			
UNAFEI s program on eradicating drug trafficking consists of presentations by participants, lectures by experts from and outside Japan, group discussions, and observation visits. UNAFEI has a wealth and depth of experience in providing useful training, and its programs offer a unique opportunity to share experiences, gain knowledge, create international networks, and improve country practices.			
Objective/Output		Target Organization / Group	
<p>(Program Objective) Participants will share experiences, knowledge and future directions concerning specific measures related to drug crime control. (Specific measures to be addressed may vary year by year. The program scheduled in JFY 2012 will address measures against corruption which have a close relationship with drug crime control.)</p> <p>(Output 1) The current situations and issues in participants' countries concerning the main theme of the program will be identified and shared.</p> <p>(Output 2) Various efforts to address issues in Japan, Central Asian countries and other countries concerning the main theme of the program will be studied, and challenges to be tackled in participants' countries will be identified.</p> <p>(Output 3) A joint report in which participants list effective countermeasures against issues in their own countries or future directions concerning the main theme will be prepared.</p>		<p>Be relatively high-ranking officials or senior public officials from central bureaus, departments or agencies in the field of criminal justice (such as: ministries of justice or interior, police, prosecution, courts), who have experience related to the specific theme of the program.</p>	
Contents		Program Period	2013 / 2 / 24 ~ 2013 / 3 / 15
<p>(Before) Preparation of individual presentation with advice from UNAFEI faculty.</p> <p>(Japan) Individual presentation (country report) and questions and answers.</p> <p>(Japan) Lectures by UNAFEI faculty and persons from relevant organizations, including foreign experts.</p> <p>(Japan) Observation visits to relevant facilities, such as prosecutors offices, courts, etc.</p> <p>(Japan) Discussion in group workshops and preparation of the joint report on the main topic.</p> <p>(Japan) Presentation of the joint report prepared in the group workshop</p>		Implementing Partner	UNAFEI
		JICA Center	JICA Tokyo(Public Policy)
		Cooperation Period	2010 ~ 2012
		Remarks and Website	<p>United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (UNAFEI)</p> <p><a href="http://www.unafei.or.jp/english/">http://www.unafei.or.jp/english/</a></p>

Seminar on Comparative Study of Law for Central Asia 中央アジア地域 法制比較研究セミナー		Region-Focused Trainers	1284066 Continuing
Target Countries : Central Asia		12 participants	
Sector :Governance/Legal and Judicial Development			
Sub-Sector :Private Sector Development/Trade and Investment			
Language :Russian			
Appeal			
The shortage of legal information of the trading country becomes a big barrier of the investment activities to this country. It is very useful to conduct a comparative study on legal systems, not only for constructing the better system but also for promoting the investment for these countries. This course focuses on a topic related to the enterprise act, such as investment, security, register etc. for the better legal system of the participating countries.			
Objective/Output		Target Organization / Group	
<b>【Objectives】</b> Clearing up the Legal issues in the Central Asia such as the Technical Legislation and interpretation of a treaty, and utilized between the legal participants.		<b>【Target Organizations】</b> Ministry to supervise the Judge, Business Enterprise	
<b>【Outputs】</b> (1)Participants can understand the current situation of legal system of their own country. (2)Participants can explain the constitutional practice of their own country (3)By abstracting their legal system, participants can make it clear the legal practice and share it and organize it into the booklet.		<b>【Target Group】</b> <Position> Person in charge of lawmaking or practice regarding the theme which Japan set up  <Job Experience> More than 3 years practical experience in the following 3 field; 1. The Judge in the court economic court 2. Government officers in the Ministry which supervise the business enterprise 3. Officers in the organization of Legal evaluation	
Contents		Program Period	2012/11/28 ~ 2012/12/15
(1)Preparation of Country Report (The theme would be fixed by Japanese side and be revised every year)  (2)Discussion of Issue analysis and Lecture (History and the present situation of self-help movement), and observation:(Self organizations in urban area and rural area)  (3)Preparation of booklet (compilation of the legal practice of participant's countries)	Implementing Partner	The international cooperation department, Ministry of justice	
	JICA Center	JICA Kansai ( )	
	Cooperation Period	2011 ~ 2013	
	Remarks and Website		

Analysis, Interpretation and Use of Official Statistics 官庁統計の解析、解釈及び利用		Group Trainers	1280567 Continuing
Target Countries : Mainly, countries in the ESCAP region		25 participants	
Sector :Governance/Statistics			
Sub-Sector :			
Language :English			
Appeal			
Toward improving reliability and increasing availability of statistical data as well as providing more evidence-based information with more plausible interpretation by national statistical office (NSO), acquired knowledge and skills on analysis, interpretation, dissemination and use of data as well as on social statistics such as population, labor statistics including MDGs will be shared among offices by participants who are middle level statisticians/government officials in NSO.			
Objective/Output		Target Organization / Group	
<p><b>【Objectives】</b> Improved knowledge and developed skills on statistical analysis and interpretation, and on its effective dissemination will be shared among national statistical offices and other government agencies make up national statistical system in each country</p> <p><b>【Outputs】</b> 1) To understand the theory and methods on statistical analysis and interpretation of statistical data more properly and be able to process statistical data 2) To be able to analyze census and survey data, write report, present and disseminate results of the census and survey to wider audience 3) To be able to do a series of statistical work from analyzing and interpreting of statistical data to reporting and disseminating of the result 4) To be able to train other statistical officers utilizing improved communication skills 5) To carry out project work using measures to deal with problems on their work, and to develop action plan for the knowledge sharing with their colleagues 6) To implement an action plan in a participant's home country.</p>		<p><b>【Target Organization】</b> National Statistical Offices and other Government Statistical Offices</p> <p><b>【Target Group】</b> 1)Current Duties: be middle level statisticians; 2)Experience in the relevant field: have sufficient knowledge of social statistics and basic methods for statistical analysis as well as the use of personal computers for data analysis, word processing, tabulation and presentation visuals; 3)Educational Background: be university graduate with specialization in either statistics, mathematics, economics, sociology; 4)Age: be over 30 years and not more than 45 years old.</p>	
Contents		Program Period	2013/ 1/16 ~ 2013 / 3/23
<p><b>【Preliminary Phase in a participant's home country】</b> 1) Preparation of the country report 2) Preparatory study through distant training program.</p> <p><b>【Core Phase in Japan】</b> a) Lecture and Exercises: 1)National Statistical System and Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics 2)Economic Statistics Framework (SNA) and Sectoral Economic Statistics (Millennium Development Goals Indicators) 3) Computing Analysis of Statistical Data 4)Training and Communication Techniques b) Project work and Action plan development: 1)Individual project featuring research on analysis and interpretation of primary and secondary data on a topic related to socio economic issues of the respective country with a view to applying techniques of statistical analysis, interpretation and dissemination relating to economic statistics. 2) Development of Action Plan c) Field Study Trip: Visits to Japanese government offices and leading industries,</p> <p>note: This course is held in the field of economic and social statistics on a biannual basis. In fiscal year 2012, it is covering economic statistics.</p> <p><b>【Finalization Phase in a participant's home country】</b> Submission of progress report certified by the head of her/his organization to SIAP about implementation of the action plan</p>		Implementing Partner	United Nations Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (UNSIAP)
		JICA Center	JICA Tokyo(Public Policy)
		Cooperation Period	2010 ~ 2012
		Remarks and Website	The program is conducted jointly by JICA and SIAP. <URL> <a href="http://www.unsiap.or.jp/">http://www.unsiap.or.jp/</a> This course is held in the field of economic and social statistics on a biannual basis. In 2012 it is covering economic statistics.



Production and Development of Official Statistics in Support for National Development including the Achievement of MDGs ミレニアム開発目標の達成支援のための官庁統計の作成及び整備		Group Trainers	1280934 Continuing
Target Countries : Mainly, countries in the ESCAP region		30 participants	
Sector :Governance/Statistics			
Sub-Sector :			
Language :English			
Appeal			
Developing countries have needs on capacity building of government officials/statisticians in official statistics, especially in key statistical areas relevant for monitoring and evaluation of progress in achieving MDGs. This program covers fundamental aspects of official statistics including related to MDGs by lecture, exercise, observation, project work and development of action plan for sharing the knowledge in their organizations.			
Objective/Output		Target Organization / Group	
<p><b>【Objectives】</b> Improved knowledge and developed skills on fundamental official statistics, particularly in the areas related to MDG indicators and other measurements of national development, will be shared among national statistical offices in each country</p> <p><b>【Outputs】</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) To understand and be able to carry out sample statistical survey and analyze the survey results/data</li> <li>2) To understand and be able to explain the knowledge and skills on Economic Statistics including SNA</li> <li>3) To understand and be able to explain the knowledge and skills on Demographic and Social Statistics</li> <li>4) To be able to train other statistical officers using presentation skills and training techniques</li> <li>5) To carry out project work using measures to deal with problems on their work. To develop action plan for the knowledge sharing with their colleagues 6) To implement an action plan in a participant's home country.</li> </ol>		<p><b>【Target Organization】</b> National Statistical Offices and other Government Statistical Offices</p> <p><b>【Target Group】</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Current Duties: be statisticians or statistical officers in national statistical organization or other government agencies carrying out statistical functions with a basic knowledge of official statistics with experiences of working for 3-5 years;</li> <li>2) Educational Background: be university graduates with specialized in statistics, mathematics, economics</li> <li>3) Knowledge: have enough knowledge of basic mathematics;</li> <li>4) be over 25 years and not more than 40 years old.</li> </ol>	
Contents		Program Period	2012/ 8/15 ~ 2012 /12/22
<p><b>【Preliminary Phase in a participant's home country】</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Preparation of the country report</li> <li>2) Preparatory study through distant training program</li> </ol> <p><b>【Core Phase in Japan】</b></p> <p>a) Lecture and Exercises:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Statistical and Survey Methods: Survey Methodologies, Statistical Methods, and Statistical Computing and Presentation</li> <li>2) National Accounts and Economic Statistics: SNA, Macroeconomic and other related statistics</li> <li>3) Demography and Social Statistics: Concepts and Methods of Demographic and Social Statistics and Survey Designs for Selected Household Surveys</li> <li>4) Presentation Skills and Training Techniques</li> </ol> <p>b) Project work and Action plan development</p> <p>c) Field Study Trip: Visits to statistical offices and leading industries</p> <p><b>【Finalization Phase in a participant's home country】</b> Submission of progress report certified by the head of her/his organization to SIAP about implementation of the action plan.</p>		Implementing Partner	United Nations Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (UNSIAP)
		JICA Center	JICA Tokyo(Public Policy)
		Cooperation Period	2010 ~ 2012
		Remarks and Website	The program is conducted jointly by JICA and SIAP. <b>【URL】</b> <a href="http://www.unsiap.or.jp/">http://www.unsiap.or.jp/</a>

Application of Information Management and Related ICT for Official Statistics 官庁統計における情報管理手法及び関連する情報通信技術の適用		Group Trainers	1280935 Continuing
Target Countries : Mainly, countries in the ESCAP region		20 participants	
Sector :Governance/Statistics			
Sub-Sector :Information and Communication Technology/Information and Communication Technology			
Language :English			
Appeal			
Developing countries need accurate, timely and reliable statistical data for monitoring achievement of development goals, in particular MDGs. This program provides middle level statisticians/computer specialists with knowledge/skills on timely processing of data and improving database quality through ICT by lecture, observation, exercise, project work and making action plan for sharing knowledge in their organizations after returning.			
Objective/Output		Target Organization / Group	
<p><b>【Objectives】</b> Improved knowledge and developed skills on application of information management and related ICT into their statistical work will be shared among national statistical offices and other government agencies make up national statistical system in each country</p> <p><b>【Outputs】</b> 1)To acquire and be able to explain outline of the knowledge and skills in applying ICT related tools in GIS and data management systems into statistical works 2)To acquire and be able to explain outline of the knowledge and skills in using statistical software 3)To acquire and be able to explain outline of the knowledge and skills about Japanese experience in applying ICT for official statistics 4)To be able to train other statistical officers using presentation skills and training techniques 5)To carry out project work using measures to deal with problems on their work, and develop action plan for the knowledge sharing with their colleagues 6) To implement an action plan in a participant's home country.</p>		<p><b>【Target Organization】</b> National Statistical Offices and other Government Statistical Offices</p> <p><b>【Target Group】</b> (1)Current Duties: be middle level statisticians or computer specialists with official statistical computing and software package application experience (2)Age: under 40 years old (3)Educational Background:be university graduate with specialization in computing, statistics or relevant field, or have equivalent knowledge and experience</p>	
Contents		Program Period	2012/ 5/16 ~ 2012/ 7/21
<p><b>【Preliminary Phase in a participant's home country】</b> 1) Preparation of the country report 2) Preparatory study through distant training program</p> <p><b>【Core Phase in Japan】</b> a) Lecture and Exercises: 1) Introduction to emerging ICT technologies including management aspects, open source solutions and quality control 2) Applicable ICT for statistical work such as compilation, management, analysis, dissemination of statistical data 3) Application of ICT in Statistical Processes in Japan 4) Training techniques, presentation and communication skills 5) Demonstration of selected software. b) Group works, project and presentations: 1) Country report presentation 2) Planning, implementation and demonstration of project. c) Field Study Trip: Visit to Statistics Bureau and other government offices in Japan; Visit to leading Japanese industries etc. on the use of ICT</p> <p><b>【Finalization Phase in a participant's home country】</b> Submission of progress report certified by the head of her/his organization to SIAP about implementation of the action plan.</p>		Implementing Partner	United Nations Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (UNSIAP)
		JICA Center	JICA Tokyo(Public Policy)
		Cooperation Period	2010 ~ 2012
		Remarks and Website	The program is conducted jointly by JICA and SIAP. <b>【URL】</b> <a href="http://www.unsiap.or.jp/">http://www.unsiap.or.jp/</a>

Seminar on Government Audit for Senior Officials 上級政府会計検査セミナー		Group Int.Dialogue	1280124 Continuing
Target Countries : ASOSAI Member Countries		14 participants	
Sector :Governance/Administrative Institutions			
Sub-Sector :			
Language :English			
Appeal			
To strengthen the governance of Asian countries, this seminar is designed to improve the institutional capacities of Supreme Audit Institution (SAI)s in Asia by enabling senior level officials to find effective solutions to their current common challenges on government audit through sharing knowledge and experiences.			
Objective/Output		Target Organization / Group	
<p>(Program Objective) Effective solutions and directions on “improvement of audit process for more effective audit” will be shared in participating SAIs.</p> <p>(Output 1) Each participant can explain the current situation of his/her own SAI and its challenges which the SAI ought to address, by discussing and sharing participating SAIs' knowledge and experiences.</p> <p>(Output 2) Upon renewing understanding of his/her own SAI s challenges by the output 1, each participant will learn the audit system of both national and local governments of Japan and their experiences. And, participants can explain the view on how to deal with challenges after taking lectures given by experts.</p> <p>(Output 3) Based on the output 1 and 2, participants will formulate a report on innovative practices to address common challenges to their own SAIs and other SAIs as well.</p>		<p>(1) Senior Officials (at Director level or above) of the Asian Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (ASOSAI).</p> <p>(2) have a minimum of five(5) years of experience, in Supreme Audit Institution.</p> <p>(3) 30-45 years of age, in principle</p>	
Contents		Program Period	2012 / 5/27 ~ 2012 / 6/7
<p>(Preliminary Phase) Formulation of Country Report</p> <p>(Core Phase in Japan)</p> <p>1.Presentation and Discussion on Country Report</p> <p>2.Lectures on government audit of Japan, on the specific theme of the seminar</p> <p>3.Site Visits (audit committee office in local government and so on)</p> <p>4.Discussion and Formulation of a report on innovative practice</p> <p>5.Presentation on innovative practice</p>		Implementing Partner	Board of Audit of Japan
		JICA Center	JICA Tokyo(Public Policy)
		Cooperation Period	2010 ~ 2012
		Remarks and Website	<p>&lt;BOAJ HP &gt;  <a href="http://www.jbaudit.go.jp/english/index.html">http://www.jbaudit.go.jp/english/index.html</a></p> <p>&lt;ASOSAI HP &gt;  <a href="http://www.asosai.org/">http://www.asosai.org/</a></p>

National Government Administration for Senior Officials 上級国家行政		Group Leaders	1280320 Continuing
Target Countries :		9 participants	
Sector :Governance/Administrative Institutions			
Sub-Sector :			
Language :English			
Appeal			
The main theme of this seminar is how public administration should contribute to the socioeconomic development of developing countries, and it also examines governance fields requiring improvement in order to achieve continuous growth. As a point of reference, this seminar presents the historical and recent trends of developmental processes in post-war Japan from the perspective of governmental policy formulation while also including historical factors and social background. This discussion of the issues and causes experienced by Japan, together with those currently facing developing countries is applied in the study of paths that will move these developing countries towards development and expansion.			
Objective/Output		Target Organization / Group	
<p><b>【Program Objective】</b> Policy formation ability of the senior government officials, who are responsible for policy making, will be enhanced.</p> <p><b>【Expected Module Outputs】</b> (1)To get a better grasp of the roles of public administration and human resource development in Japan, which served as crucial elements for socioeconomic development during the post war period. (2)To examine the validity of their administration and human resource development system, and identify issues/challenges in comparison with those of Japan and other participating countries. (3)To seek a new way of policy formulation and public administration in developing countries by grasping and analyzing the current situation and its issues. (4)To discuss the issues and challenges, which participating countries face and draft an improvement plan for them.</p>		<p><b>【Target Organization】</b> Central Government</p> <p><b>【Target Group】</b> (1) must be senior government officials of a corresponding ministry of the central government (director-general level), or a corresponding position (section manager at a minimum), and must be involved in policy formulation. (2)have experience of policy formulation and coordination for more than five (5) years. (3)have a university or equivalent (or above) academic degree. (4)be proficient in spoken and written English.</p>	
Contents		Program Period	2012 / 10 / 28 ~ 2012 / 11 / 17
<p><b>【Activity in Preliminary Phase in a participant's home country】</b> Preparation of Inception Report on "The Roles of Public Administration to contribute to the socioeconomic development taking of the country"</p> <p><b>【Activity in Core Phase in Japan】</b> Lectures, study tour, presentation and discussion mentioned below are planned to be conducted. (1)Presentation: Inception Report on "The Roles of Public Administration to contribute to the socioeconomic development taking of the country" (2)Lecture: Development of Governance in Japan, Japanese civil service system, Ethics for civil servants, Fiscal Policy in Japan, Local government system and decentralization, Management of Policy Making Process, Socioeconomic development in developing countries, Evaluation of Administrative Reform, HRD in developing countries, Decentralization and local governance in developing countries, Governance in developing countries and development aid from donors, Countermeasures against corruption in developing countries (3)Study Tour: Private Enterprise, Prefectural or Municipal Government (4)Presentation: Improvement Plan on "The Roles of Public Administration to contribute to the socioeconomic development taking of the country"</p>		Implementing Partner	Japan Association for Public Human Resources Development
		JICA Center	JICA Tokyo(Public Policy)
		Cooperation Period	2011 ~ 2013
		Remarks and Website	Relevant Ministry:National Personnel Authority  This program is for high ranking officers.

Seminar on Governmental Human Resource Management for Senior Officials 上級人事管理セミナー		Group Leaders	1280569 Continuing
Target Countries : <input type="text"/>		9 participants	
Sector :Governance/Administrative Institutions			
Sub-Sector :			
Language :English			
Appeal			
This seminar is designed for executive officials in charge of formulation, planning or implementation of personnel policy in Agencies for National Personnel Administration. This seminar provides an opportunity to compare and study systems and practices of personnel administration and its principle in Japan and participating countries as well as to consider measures to deal with them by way of discussion with other seminar participants.			
Objective/Output		Target Organization / Group	
<p><b>【Program Objective】</b> To improve the ability of policy planning of participants who play a critical role in personnel administration in respective country to make it possible for them to formulate a concrete and feasible improvement plan for human resource management.</p> <p><b>【Expected Module Outputs】</b> (1)To recognize critical issues in human resource management of participant countries through discussions with participants. (2)To understand the roles of public administration and civil servants in Japan, which served as crucial elements for socioeconomic development during the post war period. (3)To make clear the challenges and future vision of their own personnel administration system, etc. by understanding, organizing and comparing systems and practices of personnel administration in Japan and participating countries. (4)To formulate a feasible improvement plan into Improvement Report on a critical issue or challenge of their personnel administrative system based on lessons learnt from this seminar.</p>		<p><b>【Target Organization】</b> Organization that is responsible for personnel management of national public employees <b>【Target Group】</b> (1) should be a central government official at the level of director-general or equivalent (at least division director level) involved in personnel management policy formulation, planning and implementation regarding national public employees in the central personnel administrative agency (2) have more than 5 years of work experience as a governmental official (3)have a university or equivalent (or above) academic degree (4)have a competent command of spoken and written English</p>	
Contents		Program Period	2012 / 5/23 ~ 2012 / 6/9
<p><b>【Activity in Preliminary Phase in a participant's home country】</b> Preparation of the inception report (Systems, Practices and Challenges of Public Personnel Administration for the National Government Officials)</p> <p><b>【Activity in Core Phase in Japan】</b> Lectures, study tour, presentation and discussion mentioned below are to be conducted. (1)Presentation &amp; Discussion: Systems, Practices and Challenges of Public Personnel Administration for the National Government Officials (2)Lecture: History of Japanese Civil Service System and the Role of NPA, Securing and Development of Human Resource, Working Conditions, Treatment, Human Resource Development in Developing Countries, Countermeasures against Corruption in Developing Countries, Service Discipline and Disciplinary Action, Maintenance of Public Servant Ethics, Reform of the Public Employee System (3)Study Tour: Private Enterprise, Prefectural or Municipal Government (4)Presentation &amp; Discussion: Improvement plan for human resource management</p>		Implementing Partner	Japan Association for Public Human Resources Development
		JICA Center	JICA Tokyo(Public Policy)
		Cooperation Period	2010 ~ 2012
		Remarks and Website	Relevant Ministry: National Personnel Authority  This program is for high ranking officers.

Seminar on Government Audit on Public Construction Works 公共工事政府会計検査セミナー		Group Trainers	1280709 Continuing
Target Countries : INTOSAI Member Countries		10 participants	
Sector :Governance/Administrative Institutions			
Sub-Sector :			
Language :English			
Appeal			
In auditing public works, SAI Japan has found numerous improper cases regarding non-compliance with relevant standards in design and cost estimation, etc. SAI Japan provides such valuable experience and expertise, which other SAIs rarely has, to participating SAIs so as to strengthen their capability to audit public works and to contribute to the improvement of public works in their countries.			
Objective/Output		Target Organization / Group	
<p>&lt;Program Objective&gt; Based on experience and knowledge of SAI Japan, the necessity and importance of the audit of public works, such as the improvement of social infrastructure that is essential for the further development of countries, are understood not only in terms of accounting transactions but also in terms of design, cost estimation, construction and usage. Viewpoints and methods/techniques necessary for such audit are also acquired.</p> <p>&lt;Outputs&gt; 1.To be able to explain the audit of participating SAIs on public works as well as the overview of public works in their countries, 2.To understand the necessity of the audit of public works, knowledge about public works, and viewpoints and methods/techniques necessary for the audit, as well as the Japanese audit system, and 3.To be able to summarize relevant knowledge and methods/techniques for auditing public works, acquired through this program, and to draw up an Action Plan to report to their own SAIs.</p>		<p>&lt;Target Organization&gt; Supreme Audit Institution (SAI)</p> <p>&lt;Expected Job Title&gt; Auditor of SAI</p> <p>&lt;Expected Job Experience&gt; Have a minimum of 5 years of experience in government audit</p> <p>&lt;Other Qualifications&gt; Be proficient in spoken and written English</p>	
Contents		Program Period	2012 / 6/24 ~ 2012 / 7/14
<p>Before his/her visit to Japan, each participant submits an Inception Report, which SAI Japan reviews and gives feedback on any improvement. During the seminar in Japan, he/she gives a presentation on the Inception Report.</p> <p>Lectures on the outline of SAI Japan, the implementation system and history of its audit of public works, background of public works in Japan and significant audit cases, and hands-on practice using structure models are given; and he/she draws up an Action Plan and gives a presentation on it.</p> <p>After his/her return to own country, a Final Report which describes his/her presentation on the Action Plan in the SAI and the progress of its implementation is submitted.</p>		Implementing Partner	Board of Audit of Japan
		JICA Center	JICA Tokyo(Public Policy)
		Cooperation Period	2011 ~ 2013
		Remarks and Website	<BOAJ HP> <a href="http://www.jbaudit.go.jp/english/index.html">http://www.jbaudit.go.jp/english/index.html</a>

International Seminar on Taxation (General Course) 国際税務行政セミナー(一般コース)		Group Trainers	1280845 Updated
Target Countries : [REDACTED]		20 participants	
Sector :Governance/Administrative Institutions			
Sub-Sector :			
Language :English			
Appeal			
This course is designed for mid-ranking officials of national tax authorities except customs. Participants will have a series of lectures and discussions on Japanese tax regulation and its administration, and formulate action plans to improve tax administration in their countries. The course started in 1968, in which 913 officials from 50 countries have participated in total.			
Objective/Output		Target Organization / Group	
<p><b>【Objective】</b> Analysis for current issues in tax administration of their respective countries which recognized by participants and the content of the seminar will be shared in the national tax authority after their return.</p> <p><b>【Expected Module Output】</b>  (1)To acquire the general knowledge of Japanese taxes  (2)To understand the current situation regarding the enforcement of tax administration in Japan  (3)To acquire the general knowledge of international taxation  (4)To find out points to be improved in the national tax system and administration of their own countries by comparing with those in other participation countries and Japan.  (5)share the analysis for current issues in tax administration of their respective countries which recognized by participants and the content of the seminar in the national tax authority after their return.</p>		<p>&lt;Organization&gt; Administrative authorities for national taxes except customs</p> <p>&lt;Target Group&gt;  1) Be middle class officials of the national tax authority except customs.  2) Have more than 5 years of occupational experience in national tax administration or in planning of national tax system.  3) Be proficient in English to be able to actively discuss on the subject of the Core Phase in Japan). TOEFL score of 550 PBT or 213 CBT is desirable.</p>	
Contents		Program Period	2012 / 9 / 4 ~ 2012 / 10 / 31
<p><b>【Preliminary Phase】</b> Formulating Country Report on current issues of tax administration of respective participating countries as well as current tax regulation and system</p> <p><b>【Core Phase in Japan】</b>  1. Lectures: Tax system and administration in Japan, Tax related topics, OECD Seminar on "Tax Treaty" and "Auditing Small and Medium Sized Corporations"  2. Presentations and discussions: Country Report, Comparative Analysis Report on a comparative study of certain issues in tax administration between participant's country and other country including Japan, and presentation of the report, and discussion-Discussion with tax officials of NTA  3. Observations: Regional Taxation Bureaus, Tax Offices, and others</p> <p><b>【Finalization Phase】</b>  1. Sharing the Comparative Analysis Report and contents of the seminar with respective national tax authorities, and formulating a final report on the result of sharing</p>		Implementing Partner	National Tax Agency, National Tax College
		JICA Center	JICA Tokyo(Industrial Dev.&Finance)
		Cooperation Period	2012 ~ 2014
		Remarks and Website	<b>【National Tax College URL】</b> <a href="http://www.nta.go.jp/ntc/english/inter/02_istax_n/istax_n_e.htm">http://www.nta.go.jp/ntc/english/inter/02_istax_n/istax_n_e.htm</a>

International Seminar on Taxation (Senior Course) 国際税務行政セミナー(上級コース)		Group Solution	1280846 Updated
Target Countries : <input type="text"/>		15 participants	
Sector :Governance/Administrative Institutions			
Sub-Sector :			
Language :English			
Appeal			
This course was established in 1974 and is designed for senior tax officials from developing countries. About 10 tax officials from different countries join this program for about 3 weeks. This course mainly focuses on discussion and exchange of information about tax issues.			
Objective/Output		Target Organization / Group	
<p><b>【Objective】</b> Senior class tax officials in developing countries will recognize potential problems and possible solutions to them in tax administrations of their respective countries.</p> <p><b>【Objective for each unit】</b> Identify the points to be improved in tax administration of each country, and strengthen knowledge and ideas to tackle with those points.</p> <p>Enhance the partnership with National Tax Agency as well as among participants in the seminar through exchange of views. Formulate the possible solutions for the problems which are identified by the participants, after they return.</p>		<p>National tax administrative authority except customs</p> <p>Be ranked as a senior class official of the national tax administrative authority except customs</p> <p>Have sufficient knowledge and professional experience in the field of national tax administration except customs</p> <p>Proficient in English in order to actively discuss and make report on the subject during the Core Phase in Japan</p>	
Contents		Program Period	2012/11/ 6 ~ 2012/11/29
(Lectures) Tax system and administration in Japan		Implementing Partner	National Tax Agency, National Tax College
(Discussion) Tax administration related topics, etc.			
(Study Visits) Tax office and regional taxation bureau, etc.		JICA Center	JICA Tokyo(Industrial Dev.&Finance)
(Presentation and Discussion) Tax administration related topics, etc.			
(Study Visits) Tax office and regional taxation bureau, etc.		Cooperation Period	2012 ~ 2014
(Lectures) Tax system and administration in Japan			
(Discussion) Tax administration related topics, etc.		Remarks and Website	【National Tax College URL】 <a href="http://www.nta.go.jp/ntc/kokusai/istax_s/istax_s.htm">http://www.nta.go.jp/ntc/kokusai/istax_s/istax_s.htm</a>
(Study Visits) Tax office and regional taxation bureau, etc.			



Public Personnel Administration for Middle Level Officials 人事行政	Group Solution	1280867 Updated
Target Countries : <input type="text"/>	13 participants	
Sector :Governance/Administrative Institutions		
Sub-Sector :		
Language :English		
Appeal		
This seminar is intended to enhance operational capability of middle-ranking officials (Deputy Division Director level) of the central personnel administration agencies. Participants will have opportunities to learn about Japan's personnel administration system, to discuss the challenges and countermeasures for the participating countries and to make an improvement plan for the personnel administration systems of their home countries.		
Objective/Output	Target Organization / Group	
<b>【Objective】</b> An improvement plan for personnel administration systems will be drafted by each participant during the program in Japan and that draft plan will be finalized by the department the participant belongs to.  <b>【Expected Module Outputs】</b> (1)To understand national public service system, as well as various systems and practices of public personnel administration in Japanese Government in detail. (2)To identify challenges for the public personnel administration systems of each participant's country through a comparative study of the current situation and challenges of all participating countries as well as Japan. (3)To formulate a draft improvement plan for fair and efficient personnel administration systems which is best suited to the current situation of each country. (4)To formulate more feasible improvement plans through discussion in the department which participants belong to.(Finalization Phase in a participant's home country)	<b>【Target Organizations】</b> Central Personnel Administration Agency  <b>【Target Group】</b> (1) should be a central government official at the level of Deputy Division Director involved in policy formulation and implementation in the central personnel administration agency(responsible for the personnel management of government officers) in principle. (2) have more than 3 years of occupational experiences in regard to personnel policy formulation, planning, implementation. (3)be supposed to serve as a national public officer for at least 5 years or more after the program is completed.	
Contents	Program Period	2013/ 2/ 3 ~ 2013/ 2/23
<b>【Activity in Preliminary Phase in a participant's home country】</b> Preparation of an inception report on Systems, Practices and Challenges of Public Personnel Administration for the National Government Officials  <b>【Activity in Core Phase in Japan】</b> Lectures, study tour, presentation and discussion mentioned below are to be conducted. (1)Presentation & Discussion: Inception Report on Systems, Practices and Challenges of Public Personnel Administration for the National Government Officials (2)Lecture & Discussion: History of Japanese Civil Service System and the Role of the National Personnel Authority, Recruitment System, Training and Human Resource Development, Remuneration System, Personnel Evaluation System, Service Discipline, Ethics, Countermeasures against Corruption in Developing countries, etc. (3)Study Tour: Regional Bureaus of the National Government, Prefectural or Municipal Government, etc. (4)Presentation & Discussion: improvement plan for human resource management  <b>【Activity in Finalization Phase in a participant's home country】</b> Formulation of a plan for improvement based on and revised from improvement plan.	Implementing Partner	Under Planning
	JICA Center	JICA Tokyo(Public Policy)
	Cooperation Period	2012 ~ 2014
	Remarks and Website	Relevant Ministry: National Personnel Authority

Participatory Local Social Development 参加型地域社会開発		Group Solution	1280727 Continuing
Target Countries : <input type="text"/>		15 participants	
Sector :Governance/Local Governance			
Sub-Sector :Urban/Regional Development/Regional Development			
Language :English			
Appeal			
This program provides theory and practical methods to plan, implement and develop participatory local social development projects, aiming at officials in charge of development of developing countries			
Objective/Output		Target Organization / Group	
To be able to plan and manage Participatory Local Social Development (PLSD) projects based on the actual situations of each country. #1 To gain comprehensive knowledge of the Participatory Approach as effective methodology to raise awareness among targeted local people and organize them; #2 To understand the basic framework to analyze the local people's capability formation and mechanisms of resource utilization and management in the context of a local community; #3 To improve comprehensive knowledge and skills of Participatory Local Social Development planning and implementation by learning from JICA projects #4 To revise participants' respective present projects by themselves through reviews and analysis from the PLSD viewpoints and perspectives.		Local governments, groups that implement/plan field projects such as NGOs, research institutes, organizations that conduct Local Social Development projects. (including universities and colleges) Have more than 5 years' experience in the field of planning/managing and training of local social development projects. Applicants from JICA projects/experts Counterparts are highly appreciated. Applicant should Have a sufficient command of speaking and writing English (At least TOEFL score 500 is required.)	
Contents		Program Period	2012 / 8 / 1 ~ 2012 / 9 / 8
<Participatory Approach Methodology for promoting local people's participation> • Framework of historical background and basic concept for PLSD • Theory and Practice, Effectiveness and Limitation of Participatory Approach(PA)  <Methodology for analyzing the current situation in a local community> • Three factors of development and self-organization power • Function pattern and step-by-step approach of local community system		Implementing Partner	Prof. Ohama (Nihon Fukushi University)
		JICA Center	JICA Chubu
<Case study and observations> • Verification of on-site case study of PLSD in Japan(Iida in Nagano), and of participation and self-government of local community in Japan (Mano areas in Nagata, Kobe)  <Methodology for implementing the PLSD project, based on the JICA scheme> • Points to note and methods for planning, implementation, management and evaluation of Participatory Local Social Development  <Exercise for improving projects using the "PLSD" theory and methodology> Reviewing and sharing revised project plans Implementation of revised plan and submission of reports (6 months after returning)		Cooperation Period	2010 ~ 2012
		Remarks and Website	

Community Based Development with Local Residents as Main Actors 住民主体のコミュニティ開発		Group Solution	1280841 Updated
Target Countries : [REDACTED]		12 participants	
Sector :Governance/Local Governance			
Sub-Sector :			
Language :English			
Appeal			
This program is designed for field workers engaging in community development on site. Participant will have opportunity to learn about effective community facilitation skills and concept and methodology of community-led development. These make it possible to community development activities conducted by CBOs and/or community people are modified into community-led development utilizing local resources and active participation of stakeholders.			
Objective/Output		Target Organization / Group	
<p><b>【Program Objective】</b> Newly acquired concept and methodology of community based development are shared within CBOs and community where the participants work for and tangible changes in strategy and activities of community development are observed.</p> <p><b>【Expected Results】</b> (1)To objectively figure out issues to be solved and a goal to be attained after reviewing community development activities of the participants or their organization. (2)To be able to explain facilitation methods with clear awareness of the concept of community and the role of outsiders in community based development. (3)To be able to explain specific lessons learnt from Japanese local community such as development cases utilizing local resource, facilitation for community based development and the partnership between public administration and civil society. (4)To formulate an action plan for how to utilize and share newly obtained development concept and facilitation methods within their organizations and community. (5)Newly acquired development concept and methods are discussed and shared among the organization and community.</p>		<p><b>【Target Organizations】</b> Local/national NGOs or community-based organizations (CBOs) and local governments that have staffs/officers who are actively engaged in community development on site.</p> <p><b>【Target Group】</b> (1)Be a field staff who actively works in community development site. (2)Have experience in the field of community based development for three years or more. (3)Currently engaged in community development with prospects of continuous involvement in the future.</p>	
Contents		Program Period	2012 / 6/24 ~ 2012 / 7/21
<p><b>【Preliminary Phase in a participant's home country】</b> Formulation of Inception Report on community development activities or project of participants or their organization.</p> <p><b>【Core Phase in Japan】</b> 1.(1) Workshop: Sharing/reviewing experiences, views of participants on community development 1.(2) Workshop/Lecture: Basic concept and history of community development 2.(1) Workshop: Role of outsiders in community development 2.(2) Workshop/Lecture: Skills/methods of facilitating community development 3.(1) Field visits: Case Studies on Facilitation of Community Development in Japan. Visiting a local community where people initiated community-based actions through facilitation of outsiders and partnership among stakeholders. 3.(2) Workshop: Finding lessons from field visit 4.(1) Workshop/Individual Work: Finding lessons from the course and devising the way of practice and sharing among communities or organizations participants belong to 4.(2) Action Plan Presentation</p> <p><b>【Finalization Phase in a participant's home country】</b> The activities done after participants return shall be reported as Final Report to JICA.</p>		Implementing Partner	i-i-network
		JICA Center	JICA Tokyo(Public Policy)
		Cooperation Period	2012 ~ 2014
		Remarks and Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This program will be implemented twice a year.</li> <li>1st program:Jun. 24,2012 ~ July. 21,2012</li> <li>2nd program:Jan. 16,2013 ~ Feb. 13, 2013.</li> </ul>

Local Governance 地方自治研修	Group Solution	1280932 Continuing
Target Countries :		13 participants
Sector :Governance/Local Governance		
Sub-Sector :		
Language :English		
Appeal		
This program is designed for middle-ranking officials of central and local government responsible for local administration. Participants shall have opportunities to deepen understanding of local administration and financial system, as well as practical management efforts of Japan as a case study. These make it possible for participants to compare with their own cases and rediscover their challenges and identify applicable essences on local governance to their countries.		
Objective/Output		Target Organization / Group
<b>【Project Objective】</b> An improvement plan of the implementation structure of local governance is formulated in local government organizations that participants belong to.		<b>【Target Organization】</b> The central government offices (the Ministry of Interior, etc.) and local public organizations responsible for local administration
<b>【Expected Module Outputs】</b> (1)To realistically identify and analyze problems regarding local governance in participating countries in comparison with Japan and other participating countries. (2)To consider the applicability of local governance policy of Japan and other participating countries and to invent a plan for solving problems. (3)To formulate perspective report describing medium-term policy issues regarding local governance and a plan to addressing the issues. (4)The results of discussion and consideration at participants respective organization on perspective report are confirmed on finalized perspective report which would be submitted under the name of participants superiors 3 months later posterior to the completion of the course in Japan.		<b>【Target Group】</b> (1) Current Duties: Be civil service personnel of central and local government who are engaged in local administration (2) Experience: Have more than 5 years' experience in local administration (3) should be promising candidates for the post of higher management in the future
Contents		Program Period
<b>【Activity in Preliminary Phase in a participant's home country】</b> To formulate Inception Report for identifying and analyzing problems		Implementing Partner
<b>【Activity in Core Phase in Japan】</b> Lectures, site visits, presentations and discussion (1) Presentation on Inception Report for identifying and analyzing problems (2) Lecture : Local Government System and Decentralization Reform, Local Tax/Local Public Finance in Japan, Administration reform, System of local public employee, Election system, Relationship between the central and local government, Regional Development Activities, NPO and administration, etc. (3) Site visits: Local autonomy (prefecture and city), Ministry of Internal Affairs, etc. (4) Formulating and Presentation on Perspective Report for addressing challenges		JICA Center
		Cooperation Period
<b>【Activity in Finalization Phase in a participant's home country】</b> To formulate a plan of improvement based on and revised from Perspective Report		Remarks and Website

Enhancement of Local Government Administration and Public Services 地方自治体行政強化(参加型地域開発)		Group Solution	1280994 Continuing
Target Countries :		12 participants	
Sector :Governance/Local Governance			
Sub-Sector :Urban/Regional Development/Regional Development			
Language :English/Spanish			
Appeal			
This training program is field-oriented to strengthen the government's capability for participatory local development. Participants are requested to prepare their original Action Plan associating with their organizations and are expected to realize them with the local JICA's corporations in their country. For this purpose, this course is based on (1) to understand the Japanese participatory development by local governments by observations, (2) to understand the academic and theoretical method for the participatory local development, (3) to input these knowledge on the participant's real Action Plan (Project Proposal) as of efficient, practical, and make most use of the local resources.			
Objective/Output		Target Organization / Group	
<p><b>【Objectives】</b> The objective is communities' empowerment in Participants' organizations responsible areas through a feasible development plan, which is designed by the following outputs.</p> <p><b>【Expected Module Outputs】</b> (Preliminary phase in participant's country) Participants can utilize their issues and problems as a Proposal Plan (Core phase in Japan) 1. Participants can explain the theories, methods and role of local government to others through studying many cases in developing countries and Japan. Participants will have ideas of application the knowledge in their countries. 2. Participants organize solution ideas for their own issues based on acquired the knowledge and skills from above mentioned training units. 3. Participants design feasible Action Plans, which contain specific direction or methods to address their responsible local governments or areas' issues based on the above mentioned training units. (Finalization Phase in participant's country) Action Plan is realized by the participants.</p>		<p><b>【Target Organizations】</b> Local governments/National government sections in charge of local development (* Institutes, which is in charge of policy-making for local development can be target.)</p> <p><b>【Target Group】</b> 1. Specialists and/or officials dealing with policy-making for local development with more than 3 years' experience 2. Local government's officers/ National government officers in charge of local development (**Researchers, who are in charge of policy-making for local development) <b>【experience】</b> Those with more than 3 years of working experience in this field</p>	
Contents		Program Period	2012 / 5/28 ~ 2012 / 7/20
<p>(Preliminary Phase) Preparing Proposal Plan before coming to Japan</p> <p>(Core phase in Japan) 1-1. Information sharing thorough Proposal Plan presentation 1-2. Lectures *Two types of lectures as follows. (1) Academic &amp; theoretical aspect by university professors (2) Practical aspect by municipalities' staffs 1-3. Practice of participatory method e.g. Project Cycle Management (PCM) 1-4. Observation &amp; Discussion with local governments/SMEs/NPOs/Academic institute, etc. 2. Weekly Integration workshops to check the Participants' comprehension. Symposium on Local Government Administration for Participatory Development 3. Preparing the Action Plan and presentation</p> <p>(Finalization Phase in participant's country) 1. Conducting the Action Plan 2. Follow up of their activities of Action Plan, e.g. monitoring &amp; evaluation.</p>		Implementing Partner	Ryukoku University
		JICA Center	JICA Kansai ( )
		Cooperation Period	2011 ~ 2013
		Remarks and Website	This course is focused on Kyoto prefecture, which is the model for the traditional local industry, and also characterized for its utilizing the variety of society and nature.

Local Government Reform Programme for Anglophone African Countries 英語圏アフリカ地域 地方行政改革プログラム		Region-Focused Solution	1284250 Continuing
Target Countries : Anglophone African Countries		16 participants	
Sector :Governance/Local Governance			
Sub-Sector :			
Language :English			
Appeal			
To consider and practice an action plan for local governance enhancement through sharing Japanese/participating countries experiences and lessons			
Objective/Output		Target Organization / Group	
<p>【Course Objective】 Plans for improving local governance will be considered and tried by central governments, local governments, local government association and academic institutions.</p> <p>【Expected Module Output】</p> <p>[Pre-activities]</p> <p>1) Current situation of own local governance will be organized, and inception reports will be written</p> <p>[Activities in Japan]</p> <p>2) Local governance and decentralization process of Japan and participating countries are recognized, and own administrative reform will be reconsidered</p> <p>3) Action plans for improving own local governance will be proposed refer to Japanese and participating countries experiences and lessons</p> <p>[Activity in finalization phase in home country]</p> <p>4) Action plans for improving own local governance will be discussed, practiced and reported within 1 year after the end of training programs</p>		<p>Who are currently, or expected in future to be, playing leading roles in the Decentralization Reforms and/or design of the local governance system of the Country, such as key officers in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministries related to the decentralization reforms and/or local governance</li> <li>• Local governments</li> <li>• Local government association</li> <li>• Academic institutions</li> </ul>	
Contents		Program Period	2012/11/ 5 ~ 2012/12/22
<p>[Activity in preliminary phase in home country]</p> <p>Report writing on the following issues</p> <p>1)Outline of local government(LG) system and its decentralization reforms 2)Local finance and fiscal decentralization 3)Human resource management of LGs and its decentralization 4)Participatory local development</p> <p>[Core Phase in Japan]</p> <p>Contents of Lectures and Observations</p> <p>1)Sharing experiences/lessons of local governance among participants</p> <p>2)Japan's experience of nation building and decentralization</p> <p>3)Japan's experience in the process of decentralization reforms after world war II and unique CG-LG relations</p> <p>4)Strength/weakness of Japan's HR management</p> <p>5)Local finance &amp; Fiscal decentralization</p> <p>6)Comprehensive plans of LGs</p> <p>7)Japanese regional development plans and citizen participation</p> <p>8)Roles of prefectural governments in Japan's LGs</p> <p>9)Good practices toward true local governance</p> <p>10)Experiences of local economy development</p> <p>11)Making action plan and its discussions</p> <p>[Activity in finalization phase in home country]</p> <p>Making Progress Report of the Action Plan</p>		Implementing Partner	Graduate School of Law and Politics, Osaka University; Ibaraki-city, Osaka Pref; Minamata-city, Kumamoto Pref etc.
		JICA Center	JICA Kansai ( )
		Cooperation Period	2010 ~ 2012
		Remarks and Website	

Capacity Building of Local Governments for Development with Community Participation 中南米地域 参加型地域開発のための地方行政強化		Region-Focused Solution	1284354 New
Target Countries : Latin American Countries		15 participants	
Sector :Governance/Local Governance			
Sub-Sector :Citizen Participation/Citizen Participation			
Language :Spanish			
Appeal			
JICA has been supporting the strengthening of local governments in Latin America in order to cope with the demands of decentralization and community participation promoted in the region. The course will target officials in charge of local development, especially the counterparts of JICA projects, to assist local governments in actively promoting local development with community participation in the region.			
Objective/Output		Target Organization / Group	
<p><b>【Objective】</b> Officials of local and central government deepen their understanding on local development with community participation facilitated by the local government, elaborate action plans and implement these plans within the organization that they belong to.</p> <p><b>【Objective for each unit】</b> 1. Participants learn about the systems and practices of local government in Japan 2. Participants learn about the formulation and implementation of local development plans with community participation 3. Participants learn about local development activities 4. Participants clarify about the roles of different organizations, and their coordination in local development 5. Participants clarify about the challenges related to participatory local development facing their organization, formulate and propose action plans within the organization</p>		<p><b>【Current Duties】</b> (Central) Chiefs of Department of regional, local and territorial development (Local) Mayors and officials in managerial position</p> <p><b>【Experience in relevant field】</b> have more than 3 years' experience in local development, formulation of local development plans, assistance to local government, community development</p>	
Contents		Program Period	2012 / 5 / 20 ~ 2012 / 6 / 2
<p><b>【Pre-Training】</b> Preparation of Inception Report</p> <p><b>【Training in Japan】</b> Lectures, Observation and Discussion will be implemented including the following topics: - Local government in Japan - The relation between central and local governments in Japan - Local government and community participation in Japan - Practices of local government administration and provision of public services. - Process of community participation to local development, information sharing with community, and efforts on increasing the transparency of local administration - Local development activities - The roles and coordination among different organizations on local development. - Presentation of Action Plan</p> <p><b>【Training in Third country】</b> - Observation of JICA project in Honduras and discussion - Sharing the progress and challenges of Action Plan and discussion for improvement</p> <p><b>【Post-Training】</b> Submission of Final Report</p>		Implementing Partner	Hamanasu Foundation
		JICA Center	JICA Hokkaido ( Sapporo )
		Cooperation Period	2012 ~ 2014
		Remarks and Website	

Seminar on Traffic Police Administration 交通警察行政研修(休止)		Group Leaders	1280145 Continuing
Target Countries :		10 participants	
Sector :Governance/Public Safety			
Sub-Sector :			
Language :English			
Appeal			
Participants shall intensively learn about and share knowledge of Japanese traffic police administration through the lectures given by Japanese officials and some site visits. They shall understand the problems of their countries, compare them to other countries' ones and study the solutions through writing, presenting Country Report and Action Plan and exchanging opinions. After returning to their offices, they shall make the most of knowledge got through this seminar.			
Objective/Output		Target Organization / Group	
<p><b>【Objective】</b> To enhance the management capability of supervisory personnel in traffic police administration.</p> <p><b>【Outputs】</b> 1. To understand and explain Japan's traffic police administration in terms of institution, organization and management, as well as road traffic measures. 2. To identify issues and problems of mutual concern among participating countries, and examine ways to implement the solutions through country report presentation and exchanges opinions.</p>		<p>&lt;Target Organization&gt; Police organizations responsible for supervising or implementing traffic police administration</p> <p>&lt;Expected Job Title&gt; Be directors, or equivalents of the division for traffic police administration in the national police organization.</p> <p>&lt;Expected Job Experience&gt; Have been worked at traffic police administration.</p> <p>&lt;Others&gt; Have a sufficient command of spoken and written English.</p>	
Contents		Program Period	under planning
<p>The below mentioned lectures,site visits,presentations are conducted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Lectures about Japan's traffic police administration in terms of institution,organization and management, as well as road traffic measures.</li> <li>•Observation visits ex. Traffic Control Center etc.</li> <li>•Country report presentation and discussion</li> <li>•Action plan presentation and discussion</li> </ul>		Implementing Partner	National Police Agency
		JICA Center	JICA Tokyo(Public Policy)
		Cooperation Period	2011 ~ 2013(Alternately)
		Remarks and Website	<NPA> <a href="http://www.npa.go.jp/english/index.htm">http://www.npa.go.jp/english/index.htm</a>



Seminar on Control of Drug Offences 薬物犯罪取締セミナー		Group Int.Dialogue	1280706 Continuing
Target Countries : Countries that require law enforcement cooperation on drug.		20 participants	
Sector :Governance/Public Safety			
Sub-Sector :			
Language :English			
Appeal			
Japan conducts rigorous drug law enforcement, and promotes fair and scientific investigation by utilizing sophisticated drug analysis. We also have long experiences of crackdowns on ICE(Meth, Shabu) whose abuse is expanding worldwide. Participation in this seminar will give you knowledge and experience of Japan and other participating countries to combat drugs (Ice, etc); and help you establish international networks against transnational drug crimes by meeting foreign senior counterparts.			
Objective/Output		Target Organization / Group	
<p>&lt;Course Objective&gt; We will share the knowledge and experience about drug crime situations, effective drug law enforcement among Japan and participating countries.</p> <p>We will facilitate networking among Japan and participating countries for international law enforcement cooperation against drugs crimes.</p> <p>&lt;Objective for each unit&gt; To learn the knowledge and experience of drug law enforcement,etc. in Japan To obtain first-hand knowledge on fair and scientific drug investigation To share information and exchange opinions on drug crime situation and law enforcement of participating countries To form common understanding among participants on effective international cooperation on drug law enforcement</p>		<p>&lt;Target Organization&gt; Drug law enforcement organizations of Central Government</p> <p>&lt;Expected Job Title&gt; Division directors or those in the equivalent positions of drug law enforcement organization at the central government</p> <p>&lt;Expected Job Experience&gt; Professional experience as a commander in drug law enforcement</p> <p>&lt;Other Qualifications&gt; English skill for presentation and discussion</p>	
Contents		Program Period	2012 / 9 / 23 ~ 2012 / 10 / 6
<p><b>【Lecture】</b> Participant will learn drug crime situation in Japan including that of ICE (Shabu); activities of Japanese and other organized crime groups(e.g. Yakuza); and countermeasures by Japanese police against drug crimes.</p> <p><b>【Observation】</b> Participant will visit prefectural police, etc., and know the practices of drug investigation, etc. They will also visit a drug crime Laboratory of the Japanese Police, and know the outline of drug analysis techniques.</p> <p><b>【Presentations】</b> Each participant will make a presentation on the drug crime situation, drug law enforcement of his/her countries.</p> <p><b>【Discussion】</b> Participants will make comments on each presentation, and exchange opinions. Discussion. Participants will discuss the effective international drug law enforcement cooperation, and form common understanding on future actions, etc.</p>		Implementing Partner	National Police Agency
		JICA Center	JICA Tokyo(Public Policy)
		Cooperation Period	2011 ~ 2013
		Remarks and Website	This program is offered to High Ranking Officers. <b>【URL】</b> <a href="http://www.npa.go.jp/english/index.htm">http://www.npa.go.jp/english/index.htm</a>

Police Info-Communications 警察情報通信		Group Trainers	1280737 Continuing
Target Countries : See "REMARKS"		14 participants	
Sector :Governance/Public Safety			
Sub-Sector :Information and Communication Technology/Information and Communication Technology			
Language :English			
Appeal			
The Seminar on Police Info-Communications has been conducted every year since 2003. 124 participants from 51 countries have taken part in this seminar. Participants can learn about how to introduce, operate and maintain police info-communication technology and police info-communication facilities through lectures and site visits to a police headquarters, a police station and the Police Info-Communications Academy, etc.			
Objective/Output		Target Organization / Group	
<b>【Objectives】</b> The measures to promote the utilization of info-communications technology for police activities will be shared within the law enforcement authorities in each participating country. <b>【Outputs】</b> (1) To understand function and utilization of police info-communications to deal with crime, accident and disaster. (2) To understand design, introduction, operation and maintenance of police info-communication system. (3) To understand human resources development for personnel in charge of police info-communications system. (4) To understand digital forensic technique for cybercrime investigation. (5) To understand problems regarding utilization of info-communications for police activities in the participant's organization, and plan to solve the problems. (6) To submit Final Report referring feedbacks on this program in the participant's organization and progress of Action Plan after returning home.		<b>【Target Organization】</b> Police Organization <b>【Target Group】</b> • Police officers or Civilian Police Personnel equivalent to or above the position of Police Inspector, who are in charge of design, introduction, operation and maintenance of police info-communication system (preferably, applicants should have a basic understanding of TCP/IP). • Have at least one year experience in police info-communication activities.	
Contents		Program Period	2013/ 1/21 ~ 2013/ 2/8
(1) General overview of the Japanese police		Implementing Partner	National Police Agency
(2) Oral presentation of Country Report			
(3) Lectures on design, introduction, operation and maintenance of police info-communication systems		JICA Center	JICA Tokyo(Public Policy)
(4) Facility tour of police info-communication systems			
(5) Site Visit to education, training and research facilities		Cooperation Period	2010 ~ 2012
(6) Preparation and oral presentation of Action Plan		Remarks and Website	<b>【Target Countries】</b> The countries whose number of the internet user per 100 inhabitants is above 5 or whose number of Cellular mobile subscribers per 100 inhabitants is above 10. <b>【URL】</b> <a href="http://www.npa.go.jp/english/index.htm">http://www.npa.go.jp/english/index.htm</a>
(7) After returning home, feedbacks on this program in the participant's organization and other relevant police organizations, and submission of Final Report			

International Terrorism Investigation 国際テロ事件捜査		Group Int.Dialogue	1280777 Continuing
Target Countries : [REDACTED]		15 participants	
Sector :Governance/Public Safety			
Sub-Sector :			
Language :English			
Appeal			
In this seminar participants will be introduced the knowledge and techniques on investigation of international terrorism incidents in Japan, exchange information and opinion about the problems, and visit Prefectural Police Headquarters and police stations to see the police activities. The participants will be able to use such methods in their countries and the mutual exchange of information will be more active by using the network built in the seminar.			
Objective/Output		Target Organization / Group	
<b>【Objectives】</b> To establish close cooperative relationship among participating countries and Japan in order to promote international cooperation in the field of international terrorism prevention.		<b>【Target Organizations】</b> National Police, Ministry of Interior or security organizations in charge of counter terrorism and/or international terrorism investigation	
<b>【Outputs】</b> 1. To share information about the current situation of international terrorism and the countermeasures taken by participating countries. 2. To understand Japan s police system and its activities. 3. To understand counter-terrorism efforts and investigation activities of Japanese police. 4. To identify the common challenges in combating international terrorism and direction of international cooperation.		<b>【Target Group】</b> ・ Superintendents or captain those in higher positions ・ those who is or was in charge of counter terrorism and/or international terrorism investigation.	
Contents		Program Period	2012 / 10 / 14 ~ 2012 / 10 / 27
( 1 ) Lectures and discussion on international situation, internal situation, international cooperation and other issues ( 2 ) Lectures on the organization and system of the Japanese police and visit to Prefectural Police Headquarters and police stations ( 3 ) Presentation of the each Country Report and discussion about it		Implementing Partner	NATIONAL POLCE AGENCY
		JICA Center	JICA Tokyo(Public Policy)
		Cooperation Period	2011 ~ 2013
		Remarks and Website	This program is offered to High Ranking Officers. <b>【URL】</b> <a href="http://www.npa.go.jp/english/index.htm">http://www.npa.go.jp/english/index.htm</a>

Seminar for Foreign Senior Police Officer 上級警察幹部セミナー		Group Leaders	1280893 Updated
Target Countries : [REDACTED]		16 participants	
Sector :Governance/Public Safety			
Sub-Sector :Governance/Legal and Judicial Development			
Language :English			
Appeal			
Through the seminar, senior or executive officers of participating countries will enhance extensive knowledge and abilities such as police management required as the senior executive police officers by sharing the overview/countermeasures of Japanese police, and the challenges/countermeasures of respective countries.			
Objective/Output		Target Organization / Group	
<b>【Objective】</b> Participants are expected to identify overall management challenges faced by their police agencies and prepare concrete plans to deal with them.  <b>【Expected Results】</b> (1)To be able to explain concrete problems and challenges of the central police agency by observing democratic management and activities of Japan Police. (2)To be able to extract the instrumental cases and ideas from democratic management and activities of Japan Police, and to discuss with each other among participants in order to solve the challenges of the central police agency. (3)Action Plans for the countermeasures against challenges of the central police agency are formulated by referring to the efforts made by Japan Police and other participating countries' police.		<b>【Target Organization】</b> Central police agency  <b>【Target Group】</b> 1) Be a director of division or in a higher position, who is expected to be senior executive in the future 2) Be superintendent (be equivalent to Lieutenant Colonel of the Army) or in a higher position 3) Having police career for more than 15 years 4) Not have participated in the same kind of seminar/course hosted by JICA in the past	
Contents		Program Period	2012 / 6 / 3 ~ 2012 / 6 / 23
This program is designed for current or future top police officers to acquire broad knowledge such as organizational management.  <b>【Preliminary Phase】</b> Formulation of Inception Report  <b>【Core Phase】</b> (1)a) Lectures on organizational management, employment and education systems of Japan Police. b)Field trip for prefectural police related to those lectures, including Public Safety Commission, police station, police box and residential police box, police school and other related facilities like the Customs. (2)Presentation on Inception Report and Question and Answer during lectures and field trip and discussion among participants. (3)Make an Action Plan, Presentation on A/P and Question and Answer for improving the capacity for organizational management of their police based on the learning and ideas obtained from lectures and field trip through the seminar.		Implementing Partner	National Police Academy
		JICA Center	JICA Tokyo(Public Policy)
		Cooperation Period	2012 ~ 2014
		Remarks and Website	This Program is provided for high ranking officers.  <a href="http://www.npa.go.jp/english/index.htm">http://www.npa.go.jp/english/index.htm</a>

Seminar on Criminal Investigation 国際捜査セミナー		Group Solution	1280963 Continuing
Target Countries : [REDACTED]		11 participants	
Sector :Governance/Public Safety			
Sub-Sector :			
Language :English			
Appeal			
This program is offered to the middle-ranking officials of central police agency, especially for officials in charge of international criminal investigation or Mutual Legal Assistance in criminal matters. Participants will have opportunities to identify the challenges that the participating countries are facing in the field of criminal investigation as well as to consider measures to deal with them by observing how Japanese police have worked in this field.			
Objective/Output		Target Organization / Group	
<p><b>【Objective】</b> The basic direction of operational improvements regarding international criminal investigations, crime prevention measures and investigative methods will be clarified by understanding the Japanese police system/organization and criminal investigative activities.</p> <p><b>【Expected Module Outputs】</b></p> <p>(1) To understand and explain the systems recognized as effectively functioning in the area of criminal investigation and crime prevention measures in Japan.</p> <p>(2) To specifically describe the challenges and issues participants' police organization are facing in criminal investigation and crime prevention measures</p> <p>(3) To formulate an Action Plan to aim at solving the challenges and issues participants' respective organization are facing in criminal investigation and crime prevention measures.</p> <p>(4) The results of discussion and consideration at participants' respective organization on Action Plan (a plan of improvement for tasks) are confirmed on Follow-up Report on Action Plan.</p>		<p><b>【Target Organization】</b> Central police agency</p> <p><b>【Target Group】</b></p> <p>(1) be an individual in charge of international criminal investigation or International Mutual Legal Assistance in criminal matters in the central police organization (excluding counterterrorism section),</p> <p>(2) be Police Inspector (be equivalent to Captain of the Army) or in a higher position,</p> <p>(3) have at least a 3-year career in the field of International Criminal Investigation or of International Mutual Legal Assistance in criminal matters</p>	
Contents		Program Period	2013/ 1/20 ~ 2013/ 2/9
<p><b>【Preliminary Phase in a participant's home country】</b> Formulation of Inception Report on the current situation and issues of participating country's criminal investigation and the police organization system. Reading assignment: "POLICE OF JAPAN"</p> <p><b>【Core Phase in Japan】</b> Lectures, observations and presentation mentioned below are to be conducted:</p> <p>(1)Presentation of Inception Report</p> <p>(2)Lectures on Outline of Japanese Police, International Mutual Legal Assistance in criminal matters, ICPO, Procedure of Criminal Investigation in Japan, Community Police and Use of DNA Identification etc.</p> <p>(3)Site visit of Prefectural police, Police Box, Residential Police Box and Customs etc.</p> <p>(4)Making an Action Plan for improving criminal investigation and crime prevention measures.</p> <p><b>【Finalization Phase in a participant's home country】</b> Formulation and submission of Final Report approved under the name of participants' superiors to JICA on the result of consideration and discussion about Action Plan. (3 months later after the compilation of the seminar)</p>		Implementing Partner	National Police Academy
		JICA Center	JICA Tokyo(Public Policy)
		Cooperation Period	2010 ~ 2012
		Remarks and Website	

Seminar on National Assembly and Election 議会運営・選挙管理セミナー		Group Leaders	1280269 New
Target Countries :		18 participants	
Sector :Governance/Democratic Institutions			
Sub-Sector :			
Language :English			
Appeal			
There is a steady development of movements towards democratization in the Middle East, Africa and Asia. JICA has supported democratization in the field such as national assemblies, elections, and media. This training course aims to study democratic institutions, including Japanese National Assembly, election system, role of media, and to deepen knowledge to take measures towards democratic reforms.			
Objective/Output		Target Organization / Group	
<b>【Objective】</b> Related personnel in national assembly and elections gain knowledge of functioning assemblies, democratic elections and fair and balanced media.  <b>【Objective for each unit】</b> 1. To gain knowledge concerning the function of the National Assembly and its secretariats in Japan and to promote understandings about the functions of the legislative body. 2. To gain knowledge concerning free and democratic election system and management. 3. To gain knowledge concerning fair and balanced media.		Be senior officials (director level) of National Assembly Secretariat or Election Administration Committee, who are in the position of decision making and management.  Have a sufficient command of spoken and written English.	
Contents		Program Period	2012 / 9 / 2 ~ 2012 / 9 / 15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Country report presentation, and questions and answers.</li> <li>• Lecture by specialists (political system of Japan, political party promotion and restriction on political fund, etc.)</li> <li>• Lecture by the Secretariat of the House of Representatives or the Secretariat of the House of Councilors</li> <li>• Lecture by specialists (election system, election administration and management, voter education etc.)</li> <li>• Lectures by Public Broadcasting Entity such as NHK (Democratic journalism, Election Reporting)</li> <li>• Lecture by the House of Representatives or the House of Councilors (Public Relation by National Assembly)</li> </ul>		Implementing Partner	Under Planning
		JICA Center	JICA Tokyo(Public Policy)
		Cooperation Period	2012 ~ 2014
		Remarks and Website	