






16. Urban/ Regional Development


Project Management and Evaluation for Civil Engineers in Public Works 公共事業の計画・管理・評価		GROUP 	0880230
		Urban/Regional Development—Urban Development	
		8 participants /	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
This program is aiming to provide the broader management skill on planning and evaluating the public works in order that the participants can create the strategy or ideas to promote their projects effectively. In order to accomplish the aim, the participants are expected to understand and acquire the following 5 points: 1. project management system, 2. contract system in public works 3. project evaluation methods on life-cycle cost, 4. obtaining the support and agreement of citizens, 5. site management (quality, schedule, cost, and safety management)	< Target Organizations > Central / local government or government affiliated organizations in charge of public works in developing countries < Target Group > 1. University graduates or with the equivalent in the field of civil engineering 2. Civil engineers in central or local government and private corporations (except individuals in charge of building and housing works) 3. Individuals with at least eight (8) years experience in the execution of heavy infrastructure works (roads, ports, dams, etc.)		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Sep.16.2008～Nov.22.2008	
This program consists of common subjects for all participants and group studies. It covers very broad technical fields; roads, ports, water supply, sewage system, dams, and telecommunication in order for participants to obtain wide knowledge and technique to prepare comprehensive plans for the infrastructure. The following subject will be covered through lectures, observations, discussions and practices; 1. project management system 2. contract system in public works 3. project evaluation methods on life-cycle cost, 4. obtaining the support and agreement of citizens, 5. site management (quality, schedule, cost, and safety management) At the end of the program, the participants will formulate the Action Plan stating how the knowledge and technique acquired through the program.	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Japan Construction Training Center	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Yokohama	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2006～2010	
	REMARKS		


Construction Equipment and Mechanized Construction Management 建設機械及び建設施工監理		GROUP 	0880708
		Urban/Regional Development—Urban Development	
		8 participants /	ENGLISH
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
This program is designed with the aim to develop human resources in charge of public projects promoting infrastructure development into managers with broad views and high-level skills for the supervision and control of the road, bridge and tunnel construction project mainly managed by construction machineries. Participants are expected to acquire the following: (1) Theoretical knowledge and practical techniques on mechanized construction method for civil engineering (2) Knowledge of mechanized construction management, such as of the selection and operation of construction equipment (3) Theoretical knowledge and practical techniques of the maintenance of construction equipment (4) Theoretical knowledge of the planning and management of mechanized construction (5) Practical experience of mechanized construction	< Target Organization > Central/local government in charge of supervising and control of road, bridge and tunnel construction project. < Target Group > (1) University graduates who have been specialized in the field of mechanical engineering or equivalents (2) mechanical engineer currently engaged in mechanized construction management and with at least eight (8) years experience in the same field		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Sep.2.2008～Nov.28.2008	
This program consists of lecture, observation, practice and discussion on the following themes: (1) Methods of machine civil engineering works (2) Management technology in the selection and operation of construction machinery (3) A theoretical approach in machine maintenance and servicing (4) Planning and management in machined civil engineering works (5) Practice in machine servicing At the end of the program, participants will formulate an Action Plan stating how they will utilize the knowledge and technique acquired through the program.	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	JAPAN CONSTRUCTION MECHANIZATION ASSOCIATION	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Yokohama	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2006～2010	
	REMARKS		


Infrastructure development and management. 国土整備マネジメント		GROUP 	0880768
Target Countries : Asia		Urban/Regional Development—Regional Development	
		9 participants /	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
【Objectives】 Heads or equivalent of national research institute in the field of infrastructure management, or directors or equivalent responsible for public works department of central government organs will be trained to improve their abilities to formulate and implement management of the prevention and mitigation of natural disasters, in step with the economic and social development stage of their countries. 【Outputs】 (1)Participant is able to understand the current policies, regards to the prevention and mitigation of natural disasters in Japan. (2)Participant is able to acquire the technical knowledge for the infrastructure management in the scope of prevention and mitigation of natural disasters.	【Target Organizations】 National research institute in the field of infrastructure management, or public works department of central government organs. 【Target Group】 Director general or equivalent of above institute, or director or equivalent responsible for public works department of central government organs.		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Oct. 20. 2008～Oct. 30. 2008	
1.Prior to training (activities in the participant's home country) Each participant shall write a report about current situation and problems in his/her country in relation to the prevention and mitigation of natural disasters. 2.Training in Japan Participants shall act the following items. (1)Listen to keynote speech on "Prevention and mitigation of natural disasters." (2)Announce and discuss their studies and policy formulation of the prevention and mitigation of national disasters. (3)Attend the lectures on specific subjects. (4)Make field trips to survey some examples of the prevention and mitigation of national disasters in Japan. (5)Join the panel discussion to exchange the knowledge and opinions with senior researchers in the open international symposium.	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	National Institute for Land & Infrastructure Management, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tsukuba	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2008～2010	
	REMARKS	Participants should be Senior Level (high class official).	


Sustainable development and public works considering environmental and social impact 環境・社会配慮を取り入れた持続可能な社会資本整備事業		GROUP 	0880798
Target Countries : All over the world		Nature Conservation—Nature Conservation	
		6 participants /	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
【Objectives】 Action plan to solve issues on environmental and social impact in public works will be considered in participating organizations. 【Outputs】 (1) Officials in the position to decide policies will understand the importance of consideration of environmental and social impact in public works. (1st year)	【Target Organizations】 The organization for executing infrastructure development in developing countries 【Target Group】		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Sep.28.2008～Oct.11.2008	
(1)Presentation: Job Report Discussion: Issues of each country. (2)Lecture: The progress of the environmental problem in Japan. (3)Lecture and observation: The training for practical environmental countermeasures. (4)Practice: Action plan making.	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Osaka	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2008～2010	
	REMARKS		


Seminar on Development and Application of Construction Engineering 建設技術の開発・応用セミナー		GROUP 	0880979
		Urban/Regional Development—Urban Development	
		6 participants	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
The participants are expected to be trained as core individuals in the Civil Engineering field to contribute to the needs of appropriately skilled people through the followings; (1) To know the recent international conditions in the construction field, (2) To gain the knowledge of the newly developed survey/design/construction engineering, (3) To deepen understanding about engineering based on local materials or traditional techniques, (4) To get a better grasp of environmental problem and recycling of the construction waste, and (5) To gain the recent maintenance technique.	< Target Organization > Central/local governments, institutes and universities in charge of civil engineering field in their country < Target Group > (1) Mid-career officials or researchers who are in charge of civil engineering (except building and house works) (2) University graduates or equivalents majoring civil engineering or related programs (3) Individuals with between 8 and 18 years of occupational experience in civil engineering field		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	May.11.2008~Jun.28.2008	
The following subjects will be covered in this seminar through lectures, observations, and discussions: (1) Recent International conditions in the construction field, (2) Newly developed survey/design/construction engineering, (3) Engineering based on local materials or traditional techniques, (4) Environmental problems and the recycling of construction waste, and (5) Recent maintenance techniques. At the end of the program, the participants will formulate the Action Plan stating how they will utilize the knowledge and technique acquired through the program.	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Japan Construction Training Center	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Yokohama	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2005~2009	
	REMARKS	This seminar will not deal with the subjects on building construction.	


National and Regional Development Policy 国土・地域開発政策		GROUP 	0880980
		Urban/Regional Development—Urban Development	
		10 participants	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
Our country has developed national land with rapid growth of economy, and brought themselves out of poverty. In late years, community based regional development and environmentally friendly development approach has been initiated in our country. Through the introduction of these experiences in Japan, this program has the aim of improving the ability of human resources in planning and implementing national / regional development policy through the followings; 1. To acquire the knowledge of planning, policy formulation, and the implementation of national land development and regional development projects in Japan 2. To obtain the practical knowledge and skills for the planning, implementation and know-how of appropriate national/ regional development policies in their country	< Target Group > (1) Individuals currently engaged in the planning or implementation of national or regional development projects or policies with more than 2 years of occupational experience (2) University graduates or equivalent		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Sep.9.2008~Oct.25.2008	
This program consists of lecture, observation, practice and discussion on the following themes; 1. Policy/Institution •National Planning System in Japan its Process •Development of Japanese Economy and the Role of Government Policies •Policy Evaluation and Community Governance 2. Individual Policy •Environmental Policy in Japan •Overview of Tourism Policy in Japan •Agricultural Policy in Japan •Development and Application of Geographic Information System •Project Finance and Project Management At the end of the schedule, the participants will announce their program outputs, have group discussion, and make a presentation of their study report.	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Yokohama	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2005~2009	
	REMARKS		


Participatory Local Social Development: Project Planning and Management 参加型地域社会開発のプロジェクト計画・管理		GROUP 	0880984
		Urban/Regional Development—Regional Development	
		10 participants	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>The participants will obtain comprehensive knowledge and skills of Participatory Local Social Development (PLSD), and will be able to plan and manage social development projects from PLSD viewpoints and perspectives.</p> <p>Expected Results are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To gain comprehensive knowledge of the Participatory Approach (PA) as an effective methodology for social preparation and experience-based learning among target local people To acquire the basic framework for analyzing local people's capability and mechanisms of resource utilization and management in the context of a local community and social system To obtain comprehensive knowledge and skills of participatory local social development planning and management To develop the ability to revise their respective present projects through review and analysis from PLSD viewpoints and perspectives 	<p>[TARGET ORGANIZATIONS] Local governments, groups that implement/plan field projects such as NGOs, research institutes, organizations that conduct Local Social Development projects.</p> <p>[TARGET GROUP] (1) Planners, trainers, and practitioners especially poverty reduction related PLSD projects (2) University graduates or the equivalent, with at least 5 years of work experience (3) Individuals with a sufficient command of English (at least TOEFL score 500 or equivalent) (4) Age: under 45 years old</p>		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Jul.28.2008～Sep.6.2008	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction of the participants' projects Conceptual framework and practical method for PLSD Practical methods of PA and sectorial case studies in developing Countries Field Trip to PLSD related sites Exercises in PLSD planning, management and monitoring Action Plan development to improve participants' projects 	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	NIHON FUKUSHI UNIVERSITY	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Chubu	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2005～2009	
	REMARKS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To enhance and disseminate the training outcome, applications from JICA counterparts prioritized. Applications without Project Report (P/R) (including P/R not following the Guidelines in GI) are not acceptable. 	

Urban Engineering 都市工学(長期)		L/T 	0881131
		Urban/Regional Development—Urban/Regional Development	
		3 participants	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>【Objectives】 Capacity development for planning and research activities in governmental offices, researchers and engineers who are expected to be involved in long-term development planning.</p> <p>【Outputs】 (1) Acquisition of basic knowledge and theories on urban and regional planning (2) Acquisition of advanced knowledge and theories on urban and regional planning (3) Acquisition of actual methodology on urban and regional planning (4) Research works and research paper writing</p>	<p>【Target Organizations】 Universities, Governmental research institutes, Governmental authorities for development planning</p>		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Mar.1.2009～Mar.31.2011	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Urban Analysis, Solid Waste Management, Environmental Systems Analysis, Environmental Reaction Kinetics, Biochemistry In Environmental Control, Fundamentals of Water Pollution Control, Advanced Course in Environmental Microbiology, Urban Transport Planning and Analysis, Residential Environment, Regional Development Planning, Urban Development Planning Management of Global and Urban Environment, Water Environment Technology, Urban Transport Policy, Hazardous Waste Management, Environmental Risk Management, Urban Planning In Developing Countries, Urban Water Systems, Membrane Technology for Water and Waste Water Treatment, Material cycles and Recycling system Advanced Course In Environmental Engineering Laboratory, Exercise on Urban Planning Project, Site observation Research paper, Master's or Doctoral thesis 	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Department of Urban Engineering, School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2008～2010	
	REMARKS		


Infrastructure Planning and Design(Master's or Doctor's degree: Engineering) 社会基盤計画・設計(長期)		L/T 	0881132
		Urban/Regional Development—Urban/Regional Development	
		3 participants /	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
【Objectives】 Education of advancing methodologies/technologies and facilitation of ability in policy making and implementation for infrastructure planning and design in developing countries 【Outputs】 (1) Acquisition of advanced knowledge and theories on infrastructure planning (2) Acquisition of advanced knowledge and theories on infrastructure design (3) Research in international environment	【Target Organizations】 Universities, Research Institutes and Administrative Bodies		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Mar.15.2009～Mar.14.2011	
(1) Economics, Project Financing Theory, Project Management Theory, Regional Planning, Urban Planning, Transportation Planning, Spatial Informatics, Landscape Planning, Disaster Mitigation Planning (2) Geotechnical Engineering, Concrete Engineering, Structural Engineering, River/Coastal Engineering, Earthquake Engineering (3) Seminar/Experiment, Research Paper, Internship Program	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Department of Civil Engineering, The University of Tokyo	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2008～2010	
	REMARKS		


Graduate School of Regional development Studies, Toyo university 国際地域開発(長期)		L/T 	0881136
		Urban/Regional Development—Regional Development	
Target Countries : Saudi Arabia, Iraq		3 participants /	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
【Objectives】 Capacity of planning and implementation of officials and researchers who take a responsibility of regional development will be improved. 【Outputs】 (1) To acquire a basic knowledge and understand a fundamental theory about Regional Development. (2) To acquire a practical methods regarding to Regional Development. (3) To acquire research methods and presentation skills of own research. (4) To compile above mentioned research output in a Master thesis.	【Target Organizations】 Governmental or public organization in charge of national or regional development plan.		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Sep.1.2008～Sep.1.2010	
(1) Study on theories of Regional Development Policies, Regional Studies and Regional Planning and Environment Management (2) Study on planning and implementation methods of Regional Development Policies, Regional Studies and Regional Planning and Environment Management (3) Study on research methods and presentation of research results in "Special Lecture on Regional Development Studies" (4) Submit Master Thesis based on above mentioned studies	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Graduate School of Regional Development Studies in Toyo University	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2008～2010	
	REMARKS		


Capacity and Regional Development (Master's Degree Program) キャパシティ・ディベロプメント及び地域開発(長期)		L/T 	0881147
		Urban/Regional Development—Regional Development	
		2 participants	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>【Objectives】 The program will consist of a curriculum of program lectures, field work focused on One Village One Product in Oita Prefecture and a mandatory Research Project. Program participants will be able to gain practical experience in capacity building and theories of regional development. Under the supervision of their faculty, participants must also conduct research and write a research report or a thesis on capacity development and regional development in their home countries. In this way, their studies will have a direct effect on the development of their countries.</p> <p>【Outputs】 (1)to develop the abilities for regional development (2)to gain practical experience in capacity building and theories of regional development. (3)to get a master's degree</p>	<p>【Target Organizations】 Central / Local governments, authorities in charge of capacity and regional development. 【Target Group】</p>		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Middle Sep 2008~Late Sep 2009	
<p>(1) Taking common subjects (Advanced Research Method, Advanced Data Analysis and Statistics, Regionalism and Globalization, International Political Economy, Academic Writing) (2) Taking Major common Subjects (International Cooperation Policy, Theories of Sustainable Development, Human Resources Management) (3) Taking Major core Subjects (International Public Administration, Project Evaluation, Project Planning, Development Economics) (4) Group Field Work ("One Village One Product" Regional Development Program) in Oita focusing on theoretical study and/or practical experience. (5) Conducting research and complete Master's theses or reports.</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Kyushu	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2008~2010	
	REMARKS		


NEPAD Programme on Technical Assistance for Infrastructure (Concrete Structure Maintenance) NEPADインフラ支援(コンクリート構造物メンテナンス)		R/F 	0884163
		Urban/Regional Development—Regional Development	
Target Countries: Africa		9 participants	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>This course is designed for ministries, agencies, and/or organizations which are responsible for the research and construction of concrete structures to acquire the proper techniques for the survey, diagnosis, maintenance, and management of durability of concrete structures and also deliberate the method(s) to utilize and disseminate the techniques. To achieve this program objective, participants are expected; (1) To acquire surveying and diagnostic methodologies for existing concrete structures (2) To acquire testing methods relating to the durability of concrete structures (3) To acquire various testing methods relating to alkali-aggregate reaction (4) To be able to develop the proper measures for utilization and dissemination of above techniques.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University graduates or equivalent (preferably with a major in the field of civil engineering or architecture) • Individuals with field experience related to the inspection and maintenance of concrete structures and more than 2 years experience in a technical or research position 		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Sep.15.2008~Nov.29.2008	
<p>1. Mutual recognition of issues and conditions surrounding the premature deterioration of reinforced concrete structures in participants countries will be accomplished through presentation of Country Reports.</p> <p>2. Lectures and practical studies (experimentation) will be conducted regarding durability and alkali-aggregate reaction.</p> <p>3. Fieldwork will be conducted involving actual concrete structures</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	General Building Research Corporation of Japan (GBRC)	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Osaka	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2006~2010	
	REMARKS		

OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>The participants will obtain comprehensive knowledge and skills of Participatory Local Social Development (PLSD), and will be able to plan and manage social development projects from PLSD viewpoints and perspectives.</p> <p>Expected Results are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To gain comprehensive knowledge of the Participatory Approach (PA) as an effective methodology for social preparation and experience-based learning among target local people 2. To acquire the basic framework for analyzing local people's capability and mechanisms of resource utilization and management in the context of a local community and social system 3. To obtain comprehensive knowledge and skills of participatory local social development planning and management 4. To develop the ability to revise their respective present projects through review and analysis from PLSD viewpoints and perspectives 	<p>[TARGET ORGANIZATIONS] Local governments, groups that implement/plan field projects such as NGOs, research institutes, organizations that conduct Local Social Development projects.</p> <p>[TARGET GROUP] (1) Planners, trainers, and practitioners especially poverty reduction related PLSD projects (2) University graduates or the equivalent, with at least 5 years of work experience (3) Individuals with a sufficient command of English (at least TOEFL score 500 or equivalent) (4) Age: under 45 years old</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">CONTENTS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PROGRAM PERIOD</p>	<p>Jan.26.2009~Mar.14.2009</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction of the participants' projects 2. Conceptual framework and practical method for PLSD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Historical Background of PLSD - Conceptual Framework of PLSD 3. Practical methods of PA and sectorial case studies in developing Countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Theory and Practice of PA - PCM/PRA and PA - Potentialities and Constraints of PA - Development Elements & Self-Organizing Capability - Local Community System & Its Functional Analysis - Local Societal System and Phrasal Approach - History of Decentralization in Japan 4. Field Trip to PLSD related sites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - History and Local Administration System - Local Community System - Kominkan System (Social Education Program) - Community Management over Common Resource and Facility - Farmer's Cooperatives (JA) 5. Exercises in PLSD planning, management and monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project Cycle Management in PLSD Perspective - Project Research in PLSD - Exercise of PLSD Research Formats - Project Planning in PLSD - Exercise of PLSD Planning Formats - Project Management in PLSD - Exercise of PLSD Project Management Formats - Project Monitoring & Evaluation in PLSD - Exercise of PLSD Evaluation Formats 6. Action Plan development to improve participants' projects 	<p style="text-align: center;">IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</p>	<p>NIHON FUKUSHI UNIVERSITY</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">JICA CENTER</p>	<p>JICA Chubu</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">COOPERATION PERIOD</p>	<p>2007~2009</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">REMARKS</p>	<p>(1) To enhance and disseminate the training outcome, applications from JICA counterparts prioritized. (2) Applications without Project Report (P/R) (including P/R not following the Guidelines in GI) are not acceptable.</p>	

Global Mapping: Contribution to Global Mapping Development by GIS 地球地図作成技術: 地球地図整備に貢献することを目指した地理情報システム		GROUP 	0880874
Target Countries: Countries that are working in or be going to work in the Global Mapping Project.		4 participants /	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
The objective of this program is to promote the Global Mapping Project. [Output] To reach the objective, participants are expected to achieve the following: 1) To understand the importance of the Global Map in policy decision-making 2) To acquire the skills of remote sensing and GIS needed to develop the Global Map 3) To acquire the procedures of developing Global Map data 4) To understand the measures to promote the Global Mapping Project in the participant's country 5) To finalize the final report based on a draft written in Japan, which includes actions to be taken to promote the Global Mapping Project	[Target Organizations] National mapping organizations [Target Group] - Individuals with at least 3 years of experience in the field of GIS, digital mapping or remote sensing - Individuals working in or be going to work in the Global Mapping Project		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Aug.13.2008~Nov.1.2008	
[Preparatory phase] Participants will make a Job report which consists of the current status of the Global Mapping Project, difficulties in promoting it and possible measures to eliminate those difficulties. [Program in Japan] The program in Japan consists of lectures, practical exercises, site visits, presentations and discussions, focusing on reconfirmation of the importance of the Global Mapping Project, and providing the necessary skills to develop Global Map data. Lectures: Outline of the Global Map, global environmental problems, GIS, and digital data set format for the Global Map Practical exercises: Base map creation, digitization, raster-vector conversion, editing In parallel with these activities, participants will make a draft of the final report in which they clarify the problems hindering the Project, analyze them and suggest possible solutions to promote the Global Mapping Project. [Development phase] - Participants will share the draft of the final report in their respective organizations and elaborate feasible action plans based on it. - Three months after returning to their country, participants will submit the final report, which includes the progress of the elaborated action plans.	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Geographical Survey Institute, MLIT	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tsukuba	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2004~2008	
	REMARKS	- The Global Mapping Project aims to provide standardized digital geographic information covering the earth's surface, to help solve global environmental issues. The Global Map is being produced under international cooperation by national mapping organizations participating in the Global Mapping Project. It will cover all the earth's surface by the year 2007. The target of this program is those countries which have not yet participated in the Project or have recently participated in the Project but do not yet have enough skills to develop the necessary data. - For the year 2007, those countries which have already released their Global Map data will not be allowed to participate in this training program. - Related website: Geographical Survey Institute http://www.gsi.go.jp/ENGLISH/index.html Global Mapping Project http://www.iscgm.org/cgi-bin/fswiki/wiki.cgi	

Seminar on Administration for Rural/Regional Development: One Village, One Product Movement for ASEAN Countries ASEAN地域振興行政セミナー(一村一品運動)		R/F  0884029
Target Countries: Asean Countries		Urban/Regional Development—Regional Development 8 participants / English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>The purpose of this course is to enable administrative officers working on the field of rural/regional development to apply practical development schemes by studying Japanese rural/regional development cases and comprehending effective administrative strategies and operations for the development.</p> <p>This seminar will analytically introduce various cases of "OVOP movement" of Oita prefecture, which is recognized as one of the most successful strategies for the revitalization of rural areas in Japan.</p> <p>To achieve the objective, participants are expected to acquire the following knowledge and techniques:</p> <p>(1) Understanding the theoretical background of regional development (2) Acquiring knowledge of One Village, One Product Movement in Oita Prefecture (3) Acquiring basic knowledge of RRA (Rapid Rural Appraisal) and PRA (Participatory Rural Appraisal).</p>	<p>1) Officers of the national/local governments who are in charge of planning and implementation of rural/regional development program 2) University graduates or the equivalent 3)(Preferably) Individuals between the age of 30 and 50</p> <p>Note: As this course is not specific technical training for development of products, applicants had better not be specialized in specific technical domain.</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Sep.23.2008~Oct.29.2008
<p>1) Introduction lectures(rural and endogenous development, history of rural development in Japan, Local administration and finance in Japan, Role of farmers' cooperative)</p> <p>2) Administration in Oita Prefecture (Outline of Oita Prefectural government, Promotion of 1V 1P movement, Strategy for distribution and marketing)</p> <p>3) PRA Workshop (Group field research in a rural community, group presentation and discussion)</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Oita OVOP International Exchange Promotion Committee, Educational Support Center
	JICA CENTER	JICA Kyushu
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2004~2008
	REMARKS	

Project Formulation for Regional Development Focused on Human Security for Southeast Asian Countries 東南アジア地域 人間の安全保障を重視した地域開発プロジェクト形成		R/F 	0884110
Target Countries : Southeast Asia		7 participants /	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>The course aims to provide the participants with a better understanding of regional development project planning with human security orientation.</p> <p>(1) Outcome Concept of human security as effective methodology for regional development is understood and shared in related organizations through disseminating what is learned during the training program and contents of action plans.</p> <p>(2) Output 1) The areas of intervention are identified from the perspective of human security 2) Skills and practical means to address human security concerns are understood 3) An action plan is developed in order to integrate the concept of human security with project planning and implementation in regional development; and 4) Dissemination activities are executed in related organizations and Result Reports are submitted describing the progress in realizing the action plans</p>	<p>1) Either government officers or NGO staff, who are directly engaged in CO works, planning, management and training activities for regional development projects in rural, rather than urban settings</p> <p>2) University graduates or equivalent, with at least 5 years working experience on regional development</p> <p>3) Individuals with a sufficient command of English (TOEFL score of at least 500 or equivalent)</p>		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Jul.7.2008~Aug.13.2008	
<p>1. Pre-training program - Develop Job Report and Inception Report</p> <p>2. Training Program in Japan</p> <p>1) Human security: Overview 2) Livelihood security: Poverty reduction and empowerment 3) People on the move 4) Conflict resolution and management 5) Project planning and monitoring for regional development with human security</p> <p>3. Post-training program - Develop and submit a Progress Report</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	United Nations Center for Regional Development (UNCRD)	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Chubu	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2005~2009	
	REMARKS	Expected number of participants per country: 3	

Endogenous Regional Economic Development Utilizing Local Resources for Central Asia 中央アジア地域 地域資源を活かした内発的地域経済開発		R/F  0884212	
Target Countries: Central Asia		Urban/Regional Development—Regional Development 8 participants / Russian	
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
The goal is to understand the importance of endogenous regional development in the interested countries and regions, to obtain knowledge for the planning and implementation of policies and projects aimed at development and promotion of local specialities and services utilizing locally available resources, and regionally clustered industries, and eventually to extend the outcome of the training to all the related organizations after returning home.	【Target Organizations】 ① Organizations providing supporting services for farmers groups or micro-producers ② Responsible sections in local authority (local government) providing supporting services for farmers groups or micro-producers 【Target Group】 Public officers in local authority (local government) or public organization providing supporting services for farmers groups or micro-producers. Preferably with more than 10 years experience in this field.		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Nov.10.2008～Dec.13.2008	
1. Understanding the importance of endogenous regional development and organizing problems and challenges in interested nations and areas 2. Understanding support systems and measures to promote endogenous regional development in Japan and trying to find applicability 3. Understanding methods and know-how to create business opportunities by connecting available resources and market needs to develop products and services and trying to find their applicability 4. Comparing actual special local products and cases of local industry promotion in developing countries and Japan through case studies and trying to find applicability in interested nations and areas 5. Making action plans to cope with the problems and challenges faced by interested nations and areas, based on the above-mentioned results	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	United Nations Center for Regional Development	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Chubu	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2007～2009	
	REMARKS	Expected number of participants per country : 1-2	

Target Countries : ASEAN countries(Vietnam, Laos, Myanmar, Cambodia, East Timor)

10 participants


English


OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>Nowadays, many countries need to find their own way to develop their regions. And for Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam, they are facing difficulties as they have strong neighboring countries nearby, who could be big competitors for their own markets. In this situation, many countries like to apply the one-village one-product movement to their countries, however, it is necessary to understand its concepts and community capacity development.</p> <p>The purpose of the training course is to make an appropriate proposal based on community capacity development. For this purpose, we set up 4 objectives:</p> <p>(1) Understand the concept of rural community development, (2) Understand the system and the policy for community capacity development through case study of One Village One Product Movement, (3) Understand the system of planning, implementing and evaluating for rural development, and (4) Make a plan for rural development on the basis of community capacity development</p>	<p>【Target Organizations】 National/Regional governments in charge of planning/implementing/evaluating regional development and its systems</p> <p>【Target Group】</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central/Rural Officials who are in charge of planning / implementing / evaluating the rural development • University graduates or equivalent, • Individuals with a sufficient command of spoken and written English • (Preferably) Individuals 40 years of age or younger 	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Jun.15.2008～Jul.5.2008
<p>【Lectures】</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community capacity development <p>【Lectures/Group Discussion】</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • System of regional government • Decentralization • Role of regional government in regional development • Networking/Organization • Difference of OTOP(Thailand) and OVOP (Japan) • Planning and evaluation, performance measurement <p>【Discussion】</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human development, leaders • Re-evaluation and efficient use of local resource <p>【Case Studies】</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road side station, small business by women's groups • OVOP (e.g. Oyama, Yufuin) • Social Development (Health Sector, Education) 	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU)
	JICA CENTER	JICA Kyushu
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2007～2009
	REMARKS	Several participants from each country: Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia, Myanmar, East Timor


Target Countries : Eastern Europe

8 participants / English

OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p><Outcome> To elaborate a Strategic Regional Development Plan through eco-tourism and to share the Plan among the governmental organizations, NGOs and other related organizations.</p> <p><Outputs> Through the course, participants are expected:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to understand the overall challenge for eco-tourism in Japan. 2. to understand the importance of cooperative network among governmental organizations, inhabitants, and private sector. 3. to understand the role of stakeholders in the social community for the sustainable regional development. 4. to understand the strategic business model for eco-tourism and its business management. 5. to formulate a Strategic Regional Development Plan through eco-tourism plan which includes the suggestions, methods, and visions. 	<p>【Target Organizations】</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National government - Local governments/authorities - Other relevant organization including NGOs, public/private associations involved in tourism promotion at local level <p>【Target Group】</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Individuals with at least three (3) years practical experience in tourism sector (experience in eco-tourism is highly preferable) 	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Mar.30,2009~Apr.26,2009
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overview of eco-tourism in Japan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - activity of Japan Ecotourism Society (JES) - eco-tourism movement in Japan - relationship between Japanese tourism policy and eco-tourism - eco-tourism business model 2. Inception Report presentation 3. Case studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -local tourism promotion policies/plans by city and villages -Field visit 4.Preparation of action plan 	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Japan Ecotourism Society
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2007~2009
	REMARKS	

Seminar on Public Works Administration in Regional Government 地域土木行政セミナー		GROUP  0880212
		Urban/Regional Development—Urban Development
		6 participants / English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>The participants will propose improvement plans of public works administration in their governments. To reach the objective, participants are expected to achieve the following:</p> <p>(1) To understand the development plan in Hokkaido. (2) To understand the outline of the public works administration in Hokkaido including the following topics, using a road construction project as a subject.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles between the central and local government. • Legal procedures regarding public works. • Public works administration system <p>(3) To understand the basic concepts of civil engineering, such as a road construction plan, designing techniques and matters to keep in mind when carrying out plans. (4) To understand adequate public works administration by learning the following topics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures for efficiency and transparency in road construction projects • Environmental control measures • Urbanization measures • Disaster prevention system <p>(5) To identify and analyze issues in public works in the participant's organizations and make Action Plan.</p>	<p>1) Current Duties: a civil engineer in charge of public works administration in central or local governments in the field of road development, essentially. 2) Experience in the relevant field: have more than five (5) years' practical experience including in the field of road development, essentially. 3) Educational Background: be university graduates or persons who have equivalent technical qualifications in this field. 4) Under 40 of age</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Sep.23.2008~Nov.15.2008
<p>Preparatory Phase: Present job activities and issues concerning public works administration in the participant's organization and country are to be described in the Inception Report.</p> <p>The curriculum is composed of the following subjects and designed to give the participants a comprehensive picture of the roles of public works administration. Road is taken up as a main case study subject. Lectures: - Community development in Japan, - History of development in Hokkaido, - Laws and budget system regarding infrastructure, - Tender and contract system, - Project implementation structure, - Procedure for planning, construction and maintenance of roads, - Free access to information regarding public works, - Participatory approaches for consensus building Field visits: - Present situation of infrastructure in Hokkaido, - Maintenance and management of roads, - Road construction techniques, - Environment protection measures for road construction and maintenance Practical exercises: -Action Plan writing and presentation</p> <p>Finalization Phase: Report the progress of implementing Action Plan as Final Report within three(3) months after completion of the program in Japan</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	DEPARTMENT OF CONSTRUCTION, HOKKAIDO GOVERNMENT
	JICA CENTER	JICA Sapporo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2006~2010
	REMARKS	The objective of this seminar is NOT skill training in road engineering, although roads will be taken up repeatedly during the seminar as lecture subjects and field visit destinations.

Urban Development (focused on Land Readjustment Measure) 都市整備		GROUP  0880325
Target Countries: Countries with cities of population 500,000 or more		Urban/Regional Development—Urban Development 10 participants / English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>The objective of this program is to improve the methods and systems of urban development in participants' respective countries by learning urban development/renewal system and methods and techniques for land readjustment in Japan.</p> <p>At the end of this program, the participants are expected;</p> <p>(1) To understand the outline of Japanese urban development system and land readjustment techniques,</p> <p>(2) To identify current issues regarding urban development systems and techniques in their home countries, and</p> <p>(3) To study applicability of Japanese urban development systems/techniques and propose improvement plan of urban development system/techniques.</p>	<p>Eligible / Target Organization: This program is designed for central/local governments responsible for the formulation of urban development policies or the implementation of urban development programs/projects.</p> <p>Applying Organizations are expected to adequately select nominees. Nominees must;</p> <p>(1) have university degree or equivalent, with more than 5 years of professional experiences in urban development and/or urban planning in principle,</p> <p>(2) be between thirty (30) and forty five (45) years of age in principle,</p> <p>(3) be responsible for the formulation of urban development policies or the implementation of urban development programs/projects,</p> <p>(4) have a high level of English language ability in speaking and writing, (Note: If you provide evidence of language ability as tested by a registered body, your application would be prioritized against others.)</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	May.27.2008~Jul.19.2008
<p>Preliminary Phase: Selected participants make required preparation for the Program in the respective countries.</p> <p>(1) Study pre-training materials which will be sent in advance</p> <p>(2) Formulation of Inception Report stating the situation of your country's urban development plan, its system and the current issues which participants and participants' organizations are now facing.</p> <p>Core Phase in Japan: The program consists of the following modules:</p> <p>(1) Inception Report presentation</p> <p>(2) Overview of city planning system in Japan</p> <p>(3) Particular subjects of Urban Development</p> <p>(4) Introduction of LR (Land Readjustment) system in Japan</p> <p>(5) Case Study (Site Observation)</p> <p>(6) Applicability of LR</p> <p>(7) LR Design</p> <p>(8) Interim Report Preparation and Presentation</p> <p>Participants are required to propose the Interim Report, which includes specific, feasible proposals to solve issues concerning urban development.</p> <p>Finalization Phase: Participants are expected to share Interim Reports with colleagues as well as the senior management of the same offices. The concepts and implementation plan proposed in the Interim Reports are reviewed and examined within the government. The returned participants collect comments from them, integrate into the original reports, and write final improvement plans in the Final Report.</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	CITY AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT BUREAU, MLIT
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2006~2010
	REMARKS	

Building Codes and Control Systems (Building Safety and Social/Environmental Consideration) 建築基準と規制システム(建築物の安全性と環境社会配慮)		GROUP  0880711
Target Countries: Countries with cities of population 500,000 or more		Urban/Regional Development—Urban Development 11 participants / English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>The objective is to formulate an improvement plan of building codes and/or control systems.</p> <p>The program emphasizes the following topics:</p> <p>(1) Structural Safety (2) Fire Prevention and Evacuation Safety (3) Energy Conservation (4) Barrier-free Buildings</p> <p>The participants are expected</p> <p>1. To understand the outline of the building standards and the regulatory systems of Japan, 2. To understand the Japanese measures with regards to the followings; (a) Building standards and regulatory systems effective for securing the structural safety of buildings, (b) Building standards, the regulatory systems effective for securing fire prevention and evacuation safety (prevention of outbreak and spread of fire, securing safety in evacuation) of buildings, and points to remember for their applications, (c) Energy saving concept of buildings, and points for its promotion, (d) The barrier-free concepts of buildings, 3. To identify problems relating to implementation of the building standards and the regulatory systems of their home countries, and formulate plans to solve or improve them.</p>	<p>[Target Organizations] Governments or Governmental Organizations responsible for the establishment of building standards or the improvement and application of regulatory systems</p> <p>[Target Groups:] Officials (more than 5 years of experience, under 50 years old)</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	May.13.2008~Jun.26.2008
<p>Preparatory Phase in home country: An inception Report including current situations and issues of building standards/regulatory systems</p> <p>Program in Japan: (Modules)</p> <p>1. Elements of building codes and control systems and their relations to natural and social environments (lectures, observations and a home stay program) 2. Structural Safety (lectures and observations) 3. Fire Prevention and Evacuation Safety (Lectures, Cases study and observations) 4. Energy Conservation (lectures and observation) 5. Barrier-free buildings (lectures and workshop) 6. Technology for the above mentioned purposes (lectures and observation) 7. Formulation of an improvement plan for building codes and/or control systems (discussion, individual guidance and presentation)</p> <p>Post-program activities Participants are expected to share the proposal with colleagues as well as the senior management of the same offices. The concepts and implementation plan of the proposal are reviewed and examined within the government. The returning participants are required to report the progress of the proposal to JICA Tokyo.</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	HOUSING BUREAU, MLIT
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2006~2010
	REMARKS	<p>The course is not purposed to learn architectural design nor architectural engineering. Building Standard Law of Japan consists of three parts, (1) General provision (2) Building codes (3) Zoning codes, The program mainly focuses on building codes.</p>

OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>This course is designed to acquire methods/know-how of comprehensive regional development management lead by central government initiative, by learning Hokkaido regional development experience.</p> <p>Upon successful completion, following outputs are expected;</p> <p>(1) To Understand Hokkaido regional development lead by central government (2) To understand various regional development methods (e.g. industry promotion, infrastructure development, environmental conservation etc.) (3) To understand roles of central and local government in regional development (4) To Apply Hokkaido development experience into participant's country (5) To Propose action plan regarding (4)</p>	<p>(1) Administrative officers engaged in regional development (2) At least 2 years of working experience in related field (3) Proficient in spoken and written English (4) In good health both mentally and physically to undergo the whole training period</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	June.17.2008~Aug.8.2008
<p><Preparatory Phase> Country Report Preparation <in Japan> (1) Presentation of pre-training reports and discussion. (2) Lectures, case studies and discussions about promoting Hokkaido comprehensive development and measures of management by the central government. (3) Lectures about tackling with regional development in Hokkaido and field trips to the real regional development areas in Hokkaido and exchanging opinions. (4) Making action plans which include proposals of improvement policies for regional development and plans for the execution of these policies in each country. (5) Presentation of action plans and exchanging opinions. <Finalization Phase> (1) Presentation of action plans in participant's organization. (2) Report submission by home organization on the possibilities of realization of the action plan</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Hokkaido Regional Development Bureau Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport
	JICA CENTER	JICA Sapporo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2008~2010
	REMARKS	<p>This seminar will be implemented twice for JFY 2008. The second one is scheduled from Sep.23.2008 to Nov.14.2008 in the same content.</p>

Target Countries : country which has a city with a population of 500,000 or more

20 participants / English


OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>Objectives To consider an improvement plan of urban transportation planning and project in the recipient country</p> <p>Expected Output (1) To clarify issues concerning urban development and urban transportation planning in the recipient country (2) To master forecasting and planning methods of urban transportation by using JICA STRADA(Traffic Demand Forecasting/Analysis Program) (3) To propose an improvement plan for the urban transportation planning/project and the issues in the recipient country</p>	<p>Target Organizations Central/local government offices responsible for transportation policy formation or urban transportation planning/management</p> <p>Nominee Qualifications Applying Organizations are expected to adequately select nominees. Nominees must; (1) be university graduates or their equivalents, with at least three years of the professional experience in urban transportation planning and management, (2) be central/local government officials, at the middle- or senior-level, responsible for urban transport policy formation or urban transportation planning/management, in a city with a population of 500,000 or more, (3) be in principle forty (40) years of age or under</p>	
<p>CONTENTS</p>	<p>PROGRAM PERIOD</p>	<p>Sep. 23. 2008~Nov. 29. 2008</p>
<p>Preliminary Phase: Selected participants make required preparation for the Program in the respective countries. (1) Study pre-training materials which will be sent in advance (2) Formulation of Inception Report stating the situation of your country's urban transport, its system and the current issues which participants and participants' organizations are now facing.</p> <p>Core Phase in Japan: The program consists of the following modules: 1. Lectures and Site visits (1) Urban Transportation Planning (Overview and Conception) (2) Surveying and Analysis Methods (JICA STRADA) (3) Plan formation and Case Study (4) System of Public Transportation Services /Operation Plan 2. Practice in JICA STRADA and Presentation of its result 3. Drawing up and Presentation of Interim Report Participants are required to propose the Interim Report, which includes specific, feasible proposals to solve issues concerning urban transport.</p> <p>Finalization Phase: Participants are expected to share Interim Reports with colleagues as well as the senior management of the same offices. The concepts and implementation plan proposed in the Interim Reports are reviewed and examined within the government. The returned participants collect comments from them, integrate into the original reports, and write final improvement plans in the Final Report.</p>	<p>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</p>	<p>Japan Transportation Planning Association</p>
	<p>JICA CENTER</p>	<p>JICA Tokyo</p>
	<p>COOPERATION PERIOD</p>	<p>2008~2010</p>
	<p>REMARKS</p>	

OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>[Overall Goal] To develop leading technical managers who envision effective and efficient management approaches of national surveying and mapping projects according to the diversification of customers' needs and development of society.</p> <p>[Objective] After finishing this course, a concept how to plan and manage the national surveying and mapping and a concept of institutional strengthening of National Mapping Organization through the participant's experience in Japan will be shared.</p> <p>[Outputs] To reach the objective, participants are expected to achieve the following: 1) To master planning and managing skills of surveying and mapping conducted by NMO's as well as institutional and legal frameworks of NMOs. 2) To master contemporary technologies for surveying and mapping such as GPS, GIS, digital photogrammetry and Remote Sensing. 3) To develop an action program of NMO taken in consideration of his/her own country's socio-economic situation, and make a presentation about it. After returning to his/her country 4) To make an evaluation report of the action program written in Japan based on the audience's opinion of reporting session with the attendance of supervisors.</p>	<p>[Target Organizations] National Surveying and Mapping Organizations (NMO)</p> <p>[Target Group] Technical officials at managerial level (head or deputy head of a division) for at least 7 years</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Nov.17.2008~Jul.7.2009
<p>[Preparatory Phase] Participants will make a Job Report in order to identify and realize the problems of their respective NMOs.</p> <p>[Program in Japan] The program consists of lectures, practice, study trips, workshops and individual study include the following subjects: (1) General Studies - Data Processing - Presentation Techniques - Physical Exercise (2) Cultural Studies - Society & Economy - Science & Technology - Global Issue (3) Planning and management Techniques - Planning Tool - Management Tool - Organizational Strengthening (4) Survey Administration - Survey Administration - Issues in Survey Administration - Survey Project Management - Customer Service - International Cooperation - Survey Education (5) Survey Technology - Basic Survey Technology - VLBI/GPS Survey - GIS - Digital Photogrammetry/RS - Trend of new technology (6) Workshop (Group Discussion) Proposal of strategy in NMOs (7) Individual Study for optimizing NMOs activities</p> <p>[Development Phase] Within three months of returning to their home countries, the participants finalize the evaluation report and submit to Japan. <u>Detail:</u> Participants will present the report prepared in Japan to supervisors and colleagues and elaborate an evaluation report taking audience evaluation and opinion into consideration. The evaluation report will be submitted to local JICA office in three months after leaving Japan with the official letter of the NMO, in case there is no local JICA office the final report should be sent to JICA Tsukuba directly.</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Geographical Survey Institute,MILT
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tsukuba
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2005~2009
	REMARKS	GSI: http://www.gsi.go.jp/ENGLISH/ (The contents of the program are subject to change.)

Target Countries: Countries with cities of population 500,000 or more

12 participants / English

OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>The objective of this program is to consider improvement plans regarding city planning and urban development against the issues facing recipient countries.</p> <p>To achieve the above Program Objective, participants are expected;</p> <p>(1) To understand the concepts of urban planning, administration and financial systems, city environment and urban transportation in Japan, comprehensively,</p> <p>(2) To acquire the ability of urban development planning, and</p> <p>(3) To identify the problems/issues relating to urban planning and propose an improvement plan</p>	<p>Eligible / Target Organization: This program designed for central/local governments responsible for the formulation of urban development policies/regulations or the implementation of urban development programs/projects.</p> <p>Nominee Qualifications: Applying Organizations are expected to adequately select nominees. Nominees must;</p> <p>(1) be university graduates or equivalent, with more than five years of professional experience in urban planning and/or urban development,</p> <p>(2) be central/local government officials responsible for the formulation of urban development policies/regulations or the implementation of urban development programs/projects,</p> <p>(3) be in principle forty (40) years of age or under, in principle.</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Aug. 26. 2008~Oct. 17. 2008
<p>Preliminary Phase: Selected participants make required preparation for the Program in the respective countries.</p> <p>(1) Study pre-training materials which will be sent in advance</p> <p>(2) Formulation of Inception Report stating the situation of the country's city planning and urban development, its system and the current issues now facing participants and participants' organizations.</p> <p>Core Phase in Japan: The program consists of the following modules:</p> <p>(1) Inception Report Presentation</p> <p>(2) Overview of Urban Development Issues</p> <p>(3) System for City Planning</p> <p>(4) Particular subjects of City Planning</p> <p>(5) Master Plan</p> <p>(6) Case Study (Site Observation)</p> <p>(7) Interim Report Preparation and Presentation</p> <p>Participants are required to propose the Interim Report, which includes specific, feasible proposals to solve issues concerning city planning/urban development.</p> <p>Finalization Phase: Participants are expected to share Interim Reports with colleagues as well as the senior management of the same offices. The concepts and implementation plan proposed in the Interim Reports are reviewed and examined within the government. The returned participants collect comments from them, integrate into the original reports, and write a final improvement plans in the Final Report.</p>	<p>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</p> <p>JICA CENTER</p> <p>COOPERATION PERIOD</p>	<p>CITY AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT BUREAU, MLIT</p> <p>JICA Tokyo</p> <p>2005~2009</p>
	<p>REMARKS</p>	

Improvement of Housing and Living Environments 住宅・住環境改善		GROUP  0880950
		Urban/Regional Development—Urban Development
		12 participants / English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>The objective of the course is to help Central and Local Governments or Governmental Organizations formulate a proposal to improve policies or systems regarding housing and living environments.</p> <p>Through the course, participants are expected to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand policies and systems regarding the housing and living environments of Japan, 2. Identify effective policies and systems to improve housing and living environments and the points to be considered for the implementation, and 3. Describe problems and issues regarding the systems and policies for housing and living environments of their countries, and propose a plan to improve those systems and policies <p>The main theme of this program is Housing and Living Environment. The program hardly covers City Planning and Civil Engineering.</p>	<p>[Target Organizations] Central/Local governments or related organizations responsible for policy planning or implementation to improve housing conditions (except construction work)</p> <p>[Target Group] (1) Officers who belong to target organizations and are expected to play a leading role in the field (2) University graduates or equivalent (3) Age: 30–50 years old</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Oct.19.2008～Nov.29.2008
<p>Preparatory phase: Participants are required to make Country Report stating the situation of the country's housing and living environment, and the current issues which participants and participants' organizations are now facing.</p> <p>Program in Japan: The program is consists of following modules:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Japanese housing situation and housing policy (Social system, situation of housing and housing policy, city and housing issues in rural areas) 2. Housing policy and system (public housing, housing loans, housing quality assurance, building standard law) 3. Housing and urban development and improvement (city planning, re-development, land readjustment, living environment improvement, development of new-towns, urban renewal, preservation districts for groups historic buildings) 4. Prevention of disaster 5. International cooperation (field of housing and building, HABITAT) 6. Housing issues and policy in developing countries (social and economic development and housing policy) <p>The participants are required to propose the improvement plan of the urban transportation planning and project.</p> <p>Post-program activities Participants are expected to share the proposal with colleagues as well as the senior management of the same offices. The concepts and implementation plan of the proposal are reviewed and examined within the governments. The returned participants are required to report the progress of the proposal to JICA Tokyo.</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	HOUSING BUREAU, MLIT
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2005～2009
	REMARKS	Just after the end of the World War, housing shortage and increasing housing quality were big issues in Japan. Through such experience of Japan, the program can provide various kinds of experience and knowledge at any stage of housing development.

Target Countries: Central Asia

10 participants / Russian

OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>This course is designed to provide practical knowledge and wide-range perspectives for planning and management of regional development policy by learning regional development experience in Hokkaido. Upon successful completion, following outputs are expected; 1) Understand the Hokkaido comprehensive development designated by the central government 2) Understand regional development through studying cases of Hokkaido (Industrial promotion, Environmental conservation, Public works, etc.) 3) Understand the roles of the central and local government 4) Evaluate the Hokkaido comprehensive development and consider its applicability in each country</p>	<p>(1) Nominated by each government in accordance with the proper procedures (2) Working experience in the field of regional development administration for more than 2 years (3) Administration officers in the field of planning and implementation of regional development (4) University graduates or equivalent (5) Individuals over 25 and under 40 years of age (6) Individuals proficient in spoken and written Russian (7) Individuals in good health, both physically and mentally, to undergo the course of training</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Jan.14.2009~Feb.20.2009
<p><Preparatory Phase> Prepares Pre-training Report to share the problem he/she has. <Curriculum in Japan> -Lectures: On Japan's administrative and financial system/comprehensive development of Hokkaido/Growth of Japanese Economy and its Background/Hokkaido comprehensive development system and National, Regional Development Financing Systems/Relationship between Central and Local government/Finance system in Japan and Hokkaido development budget/Project assessment systems/Planning and Supervising by Local Administration/Local government system/Agricultural policy/Industrial policy/Promotion policy on SMEs/Environmental policy, Integrated transportation system/Public works/Mechanism and system of agricultural cooperative -Field visit: Public works/SMEs/Agricultural cooperatives/Local promotion -Presentation: Country reports and action plans <Finalization Phase> Present Action Plan in respective organizations</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Hokkaido Regional Development Bureau (HRDB), Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport
	JICA CENTER	JICA Sapporo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2006~2010
	REMARKS	

OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>Through this program, participants are expected to;</p> <p>(1) understand the concept of community capacity and rural development, (2) understand the system and the policy for community capacity development through case study of One Village One Product Movement, (3) understand the system of planning, implementing and evaluating for rural development, and (4) make a plan for rural development on the basis of community capacity development and learn the appropriate methods in order to materialize the plan.</p>	<p>Central/Local officials who are in charge of planning / implementing /evaluating the rural development.</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Mar.16.2009～Apr.12.2009
<p>1. Preliminary Phase in a participant's home country Preparation of Inception Report</p> <p>2. Core Phase in Japan 1) Lecture, presentation and discussion •Community Capacity Development •Inception Report Presentation •Role of local government in regional development •Japan's Administration System: Organization and responsibility for development •Planning and Evaluation of Project •Marketing/Brand Promotion •Interim Report Preparation, Presentation and Discussion</p> <p>2) Case Studies and Group Discussions</p> <p>3) Filed Work (Focus on OVOP)</p> <p>3.Finalization Phase in a participant's home country Writing and submission of Final Report</p>	<p>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</p> <p>JICA CENTER</p> <p>COOPERATION PERIOD</p> <p>REMARKS</p>	<p>Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU)</p> <p>JICA Kyushu</p> <p>2007～2009</p> <p>This program includes active participation in discussions and action plan development, thus requires high competence of English ability.</p>