JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program - Group and Region Focus Courses (JFY 2024)

74 courses: (as of August 27) 8 ongoing TESDA applications / 51 closed applications / 15 applications to be opened until March 2025

Sector	No.	Course Title (JFY 2024)	Course Outline	Target Participants	Slots	Application Status	Type of Program	Course Period	
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Agricultural Development	1	Capacity Development of Laboratory Tests and Research for Zoonosis Control	The course will cover a wide range of zoonotic pathogen while, the implementing institute of this course, National Research Center for Protozoan Diseases, will offer further opportunities to gain high-level research skills on protozoal or vector-borne diseases, which are the institute's strong fields. Participants are eligible to apply for JICA international student scholarship program or the Short-term Specially Appointed Researcher program as a next step after this course.	Researchers and engineers involved in animal hygiene and public hygiene for more than 3 years	1	Ongoing TESDA Application	Hybrid	2-Nov-24	26-Nov-24
Agricultural Development	2	Enhancing Capacity for Sustainable Fisheries Development	This training program offers participants to learn how to enhance capacity of the fishers' organizations by introducing fundamental requirements of the organization as well as basic knowledge for the fisheries resource management. The program aims participants to gain knowledge to support fishers' organizations in conducting resource management and collective business activity proactively by themselves.	Officers working at Fishery Administrative Organization, Fishery Extension Organization, or Fishers' Organizations with more than 3 years of job experience in the relevant field	1	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Agricultural Development	3	Establishment and Development of Farmers' Organizations	This course aims to increase farmers' income through organizational activities by farmers' organizations or cooperatives by introducing efficient management, production, supply, and marketing activities.	Government officer with 3 years of work experience as in charge of farmers' organizations, agricultural cooperative development and extension of organization.	1	Closed	Japan	26-May-24	14-Jul-24
Agricultural Development	4	Human Resource Development on Private-Public-Academia for Agricultural and Rural DX/Smart Food Chain Co-Creation	This training course is aimed at "smart food chain (SFC) co-creation" between Japan and developing countries. It is intended to contribute to agricultural and rural development in developing countries by overseas diffusion of Private-Public-Academia technologies and experience of SFC creation utilizing local resources in Japan.	Government officers working with fishery administrative organization, fishery extension organization, fishers' organization with more than 3 years of work experience	1	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Agricultural Development	5	Introduction of Plant Variety Protection (PVP) System and Utilization of New Improved Varieties and High Quality Seeds for Agriculture and Rural Development	This program aims to support the countries who have not established yet but will prepare Plant Variety Protection (PVP) system in accordance with the the International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV) Convention and will achieve the examination method complied with the international standard for registration of new plant varieties.	Government officers in charge of farmers' organizations, agricultural cooperative development, and extension of organization with more 3 years of work experience	1	Closed	Hybrid + Vietnam	23-Jul-24	6-Sep-24
Agricultural Development	6	Maintenance, Operation and Management of Irrigation Facilities (B)	This program aims to strengthen the capacity of maintenance, operation and management of irrigation facilities and improve planning implementation capacity for technology transfer to farmers for administrative and technical officials who are involved in agricultural irrigation project.	Government officers and agricultural researchers engaged in policymaking of agriculture and food, in the leadership position of agricultural extension workers, or engaged in agricultural/food smart technology company (startup company)	2	Closed	Japan	31-May-24	26-Jun-24
Agricultural Development	7	Market-Oriented Agriculture Promotion for Asian Countries (Planning and Management) (A)	Through lectures and field visits of agricultural extensions systems and marketing/distribution systems in Japan, participants figure out the methods of SHEP approach for small scale farmers (from "First Grow and then Sell" to "Grow strategically to Sell"), which brought results in Kenya. Participants observe on-going projects to enhance their understanding and motivation.	Officers of law and policy making or practitioners on plant variety protection and/or seed testing and/or seed certification (excluding breeding, conservation, and use of plant genetic resources) who has more than 3 years' experience	2	Closed	Japan + Kenya	26-Aug-24	13-Sep-24
Agricultural Development	8	Prospective Agricultural Technologies as Solution of Climate Change	The COP 23 (2017) of UNFCCC decided that the scope of agricultural sector includes not only in the science and technology aspect, but also in the implementation of concrete actions in each country (Koronivia Joint Work). However, in developing countries, specific measures and activities are not enough. This program provides knowledges of Japan to strengthen the capacity for the participants.	Administrative or engineering officers engaged in maintenance, operation and management of agricultural irrigation facilities in related government offices with 5 or more years of professional experiences in the relevant field	1	Closed	Hybrid	13-May-24	12-Jun-24
Agricultural Development	9	Strengthening Basic Skills for Diagnostic Tests and Surveillance of Livestock Diseases	Livestock disease control in developing countries is important for stable production of livestock products. In this course, participants will extract and analyze the situation and issues surrounding livestock diseases (including zoonosis and production diseases) in their own countries, understand the basic concept of disease control, and learn basic techniques for early detection of infected animals, proper identification of pathogens, and data collection and analysis.	Mid-level executive officers who has more than 3 years experiences in the field of agricultural development	1	Closed	Japan	23-Jun-24	25-Oct-24
Agricultural Development	10	Value-Chain Development for Sustainable Use of Fisheries Resources	As an effective measure on fishery resource management, this program tackles learning endeavors of people engaged in fishery industry to keep both raising income and sustainable development by utilization of fishery resources with consideration of sustainability, effective utilization of other regional resources, and invention of value-addition to fishery resources, based on sharing information and consciousness of conservation among party concerned.	Government officials and researchers at the practical level of formulating and implementing climate change policies related to agriculture	1	Closed	Japan	19-Aug-24	27-Sep-24
Disaster Risk Reduction	11	Flood Disaster Risk Reduction	This program aims to develop the participant's capacity to practically manage and reduce risk of flood disasters and to contribute for socio-economic and environmental improvements at regional and national level in developing countries which suffer from them consistently. The goal is to reduce risk and human and economic losses by improving flood DRR infrastructure.	Technical officials, engineers or researchers who have 3 or more years of experience in the field of river management or flood disasters in governmental organizations	1	Closed	Japan	26-Sep-24	13-Sep-25
Disaster Risk Reduction	12	Practical Methodology for Flood Control Planning and River Basin Management in Asia Region	The program enables participants to improve their capacity to formulate flood control and river basin management to reduce disaster risk, and to consider prior disaster prevention investment. By using the data from Japanese rivers such as Tone River that already have study cases as model, participants intensively study Japan's experience and knowledge, river planning and management policy and its methods. And furthermore, the program aims to equip the participants with practical abilities that can make flood control and river basin management plans and implement the projects for fundamental risk reduction in their own countries.	Practical officer in charge of planning, implementation and maintenance for flood control and river basin management	1	Closed	Japan	22-Oct-24	9-Nov-24
Disaster Risk Reduction	13	Reinforcement of Meteorological Services	The program aims to provide National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) with the relevant knowledge and key techniques (e.g. meteorological observation, numerical weather prediction, satellite meteorology and climate information for advanced meteorological services) to improve their operational abilities.	Meteorological officials (classified as Meteorologists according to the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) personnel categories) who have been engaged for 3 or more years in meteorological services at NMHSs or its equivalent.	1	Closed	Hybrid	16-Sep-24	11-Dec-24
Disaster Risk Reduction	14	Sediment Disaster Risk Reduction	To promote the implementation of landslide DRR projects, this training course is designed for technical administrative officers and researchers in charge of structural measures for sediment DRR in each country to acquire basic skills through lectures, exercises, workshops, and site visits, focusing on risk assessment and the study of effective structural measures such as SABO dam.	Engineering officials or researchers in administrative organizations with more than 7 years of working experience in the field of risk reduction (structural measure) against sediment disasters	1	Closed	Japan	2-Jun-24	27-Jun-24
Disaster Risk Reduction	15	Seismology, Earthquake Engineering and Tsunami Disaster Mitigation	This course aims to increase capacities of officials, engineers or researchers who are engaged in earthquake and tsunami disaster management. In this course, participants will acquire Japan's leading knowledge and technologies on seismology, earthquake engineering and tsunami disaster mitigation.	Technical officials, engineers and researchers with a university degree in seismology, earthquake engineering, tsunami, or science and engineering	1	Closed	Japan	26-Sep-24	13-Sep-25
Disaster Risk Reduction	16	Sustainable Coastal Protection Measures	This training tackles technique on coastal protection. The participants can gain not only good practice but also case of failure on coastal protection in Japan. Basic ideas of coastal protection and both structural and non-structural measures will be introduced to apply those knowledge and techniques in participant countries.	Director/Deputy directors in charge of coastal protection who have expertise in coastal engineering, and have practical experience in the relevant field for more than 3 years	1	Ongoing TESDA Application	Japan	24-Nov-24	19-Dec-24
Economic Policy	17	Financial Regulation and Supervision	This course provides experiences and knowledge on financial supervision and administration in Japan and respective participant countries and promotes improvement of financial stability and supervision. In addition, the course also aims to respond to the global tide of financial supervision area through delivering lectures that focus on AML (Anti Money Laundering) / CFT (Countering the financing of Terrorism).	Officers who have more than 5 years of occupational experience in bank regulation and supervision	1	Closed	Japan	11-Nov-24	30-Nov-24

Economic Policy	18	International Seminar on Taxation (Advanced)	This seminar was established in 1974 and is designed for senior officials on tax administration in developing countries. It provides participants with lectures on Japanese tax administration as well as discussions and presentation on tax issues faced by the tax authorities in each participating country. Lecturers invited include those from the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) for an intensive program.	Senior-class officials of the national tax administrative authority (except customs) who have sufficient knowledge and professional experience in the field of national tax administration	1	Closed	Japan	29-Oct-24	28-Nov-24
Economic Policy	19	International Taxation	This seminar was established in 2007 and is designed for middle-class officials who are engaged in tax examination in international taxation at national tax authorities. Through the Seminar, participants are expected to master the knowledge of international taxation and to promote their proper implementation in participating countries. This Seminar provides participants with lectures, discussions and tasks like preparing reports to foster the common view throughout each country about the international taxation rule.	Middle-class officials who are engaged (or had been engaged in the last 3 years) in tax examination in international taxation	1	Closed	Japan	8-May-24	31-May-24
Economic Policy	20	Stock Exchange Development	This program aims at stock exchange development through a series of lectures and discussions on securities market operation, self-regulation, and other issues related to securities market development. Participants will examine the way to tackle the bottleneck and promote the development of stock exchange in each country.	Staff members of stock exchanges (Officers of regulatory authority of securities markets as the second target group) who have 3 years of experience in stock exchange operations	1	Closed	Japan	14-Oct-24	17-Oct-24
Education	21	Capacity Development for the Education Policy Formulation and Analysis for Learning Improvement	This course aims to strengthen the capacity for education policy formulation and analysis in the priority countries for basic education so that the education policy framework becomes evidence-based and is produced by involving various stakeholders, which will lead to an improvement of the PDCA cycle in education policymaking.	Officers who have been working in the field of education policymaking, planning or project planning management, researchers specializing in themes around educational policymaking, or personnel who oversee monitoring, research, or analysis of education policies	1	Closed	Japan	23-Oct-24	19-Nov-24
Education	22	Education Administration for Reducing Disparities in Basic Education	This course aims to introduce successful experiences in Japan and Okinawa Prefecture and provide participants keys to solve issues and problems of disparities in basic education, such as on rural/remote areas and experiences on reconstruction after the war.	Central and local administrative officials responsible for basic education who have over 5 years of working experience in education.	1	Closed	Japan	5-Jun-24	6-Jul-24
Education	23	Human Resources Development Administration (Through the promotion of Technical and Vocational Education and Training)	This program aims to introduce the current situation of occupational skill development administration in Japan, and to provide opportunities to analyze the current issues and improve occupational skills administration	At least director-general or directors of a department in the central government who are presently engaged in occupational skill development administration, and with experience as a policy maker on human resource development	2	Ongoing TESDA Application	Hybrid	5-Nov-24	6-Dec-24
Education	24	Mathematics Curriculum Development at Primary Level	This program aims at strengthening the capacity for mathematics curriculum development through learning the process of curriculum development and analyzing mathematics curriculum of own country. Through this course, participants are expected to be able to identify the challenges in developing curriculum and propose a ten-year plan encompassing assessment and development of specialists.	Directors or technical officials in charge of math curriculum development or national assessment, or authors of math textbooks who have at least 5 years on math education, or at least 1 year at the present position.	1	Closed	Japan	6-Nov-24	4-Dec-24
Environmental Management	25	Adaptation to Climate Change	The 1st half of the program focuses on policy making and elaboration of an Action Plan based on lectures about international framework and Japan's policy on Adaptation to Climate Change (CC). Sectoral adaptation approaches such as forecast of CC, impact assessment on CC, and sectoral vulnerability assessment (ex. agriculture, disaster prevention) are tackled in the latter half.	Officers who have been in charged for more than 3 years in policy planning (preferably from Focal Point of UNFCCC) or implementation of adaptation to Climate Change	1	Closed	Japan	19-Aug-24	27-Aug-24
Environmental Management	26	Basics of Solid Waste Management (B)	From practical examples of Japan, participants will learn appropriate processing technology of solid wastes (Ex. reduction of discharge, collection, transportation, disposal, citizen participation and 3R etc.) and find applicable techniques which fit the individual issues of the participating countries. Good practices in solid waste management will be shared among each participant to find an effective solution to their issues.	Officials in charge of solid waste management in central/local government or in equivalent organizations and have more than 3 years' experience in the field of solid waste management	1	Closed	Hybrid	5-Aug-24	14-Sep-24
Environmental Management	27	Capacity Development for Progression of Nationally Determined Contributions under the Paris Agreement	This training aims at national organizations in charge of planning and implementing Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) in climate change countermeasures (mitigation measures) in developing countries. The goal is to capacitate participants in formulating and implementing NDC under the Paris Agreement, based on Japan's experience.	Officers from national government or institutions who oversee policy making or mitigation in climate change	1	Closed	Japan	7-Jul-24	27-Jul-24
Environmental Management	28	Capacity Development of Local Governments for Sustainable and Carbon-Neutral Urban Development	This course targets those involved in urban development, climate change and environmental management and provides a knowledge co-creation opportunity for sustainable and carbon-neutral urban development. It also aims to enhance city-to-city cooperation with Japanese cities through experience sharing.	Officers with more than 3 years of experience in climate change and/or urban planning and development program implementation department. The officer should be affiliated with local government or public entities that are responsible for developing and implementing carbon-neutral and climate related policies/plans. Members of C40 and/or ICLEI are favorable.	1	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Environmental Management	29	Decentralized Wastewater Treatment System	This program offers comprehensive wastewater treatment systems: laws and regulations to control water pollution, methodology of night soil and wastewater treatment, and operation and maintenance of Johkasou.	Administrative and technical staff in target organization who have more than 3 years' experience in wastewater treatment	1	Closed	Japan	19-Jun-24	13-Jul-24
Environmental Management	30	Development of Recycling Policy	This course fosters talent to plan recycling policy through learning Japanese experience such as EPR. This program is in line with the cluster " Improvement of waste management and promotion of a sound material-cycle society" of "JICA Clean City Initiative", which is the Global Agenda in environmental management sector.	Core people in charge of recycling policies, waste management or employed in government agencies involved in promoting them, or personnel who are engaged in related work in departments involved in fostering the recycling industry (including fostering small and medium- sized enterprises) who have at least 3 years of work experience in the field.	1	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Environmental Management	31	Sewerage Management (Basic)	The primary focus of the program is on sewage management. The secondary focus is on urban storm water countermeasures. Through lectures, site visits, and practices, participants will obtain basic knowledge and examine appropriate countermeasures against the issues they are facing and create Action Plans contributing to developing a sewerage management plan.	Technical officers who have been engaged in sewerage works in central or local governments, or government-related organizations for 3 years	1	Closed	Japan	24-Sep-24	31-Oct-24
Gender and Development	32	Promotion of Global Networking on Anti-Trafficking in Persons	This course aims to promote a global network on anti-trafficking in persons (TIP) through enhancing mutual understanding on practical responses, including the fields of prevention, protection, reintegration, and law enforcement.	Assistant directors or higher in the central government who have more than 2 years of experience in managing anti-TIP	1	Closed	Hybrid	20-Sep-24	21-Nov-24
Governance	33	ASEAN-Japan Criminal Justice Seminar: Promoting the Rule of Law and Building an Inclusive Society	This course, organized with the United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (UNAFEI), targets criminal justice officials, and consists of lectures by experts from Japan and other countries, group discussions and visits to relevant organizations, on issues of interest to the ASEAN region in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice. The goals of the seminar are to share knowledge, expertise, experiences, challenges, and best practices, and to enhance practice and capacity building. At the same time, it provides opportunities to build a network of practitioners in the ASEAN region that will contribute to achieving these goals.	Public officials engaged in crime prevention and criminal justice and have at least 7 years' experience as a practitioner or be in a position involved in capacity building of officials in each organization. The participant should also have experience related to the specific theme selected by UNAFEI	1	Ongoing TESDA Application	Japan	10-Dec-24	21-Dec-24
Governance	34	Competition Law and Policy (Laying the Foundation for Promoting Competition)	This course is designed for officials of competition (related) authorities. The course will provide participants with the theoretical lectures on competition law and policy in Japan by academics, as well as practical exercise by JFTC officials. In comparison with the situation in Japan, participants are expected to analyze the challenges in respective country and find its solution.	Government officials who are in charge of drafting competition laws or responsible for implementation of competition law	1	Closed	Hybrid	2-Oct-24	1-Nov-24

Governance	35	Counter International Terrorism	In this KCCP, participants who have professional expertise on counter terrorism are expected to share their experience and learn how Japanese police has implemented their countermeasures against international terrorism. This program also aims to establish and enhance close cooperative relationship among participating countries and Japan in the field of international terrorism prevention.	Directors or higher-level who collects and analyzes information on international terrorism or in the investigation.	1	Ongoing TESDA Application	Japan	5-Nov-24	23-Nov-24
Governance	36	Electoral Management in Democratic Countries	Credible electoral management is essential to achieve fair elections which are the foundation of democracy. This course aims to co create knowledge on a credible electoral management and will include topics on, but not limited to, voter registration, polling, sorting, counting, result management, voter and civic education, electoral system, electoral policy, media and elections, and elements of democracy.	Officers of election committee, electoral management body or related institutions.	1	Closed	Japan	26-Jun-24	13-Jul-24
Governance	37	National Government Administration for Senior Officials	The way public administration contributes to the socioeconomic development in the participating countries will be reviewed and a better plan will be proposed. As references, the postwar development process and the recent socioeconomic trends in Japan will be introduced from the viewpoint of policy formulation and implementation based on the historical and social background.	Directors or above-level who have at least 5 years of work experience in policy formulation and will work still for more than 5 years	1	Closed	Japan	24-Nov-24	14-Dec-24
Health	38	Ending TB and Response to Health Emergency (Innovation in Health System Development)	The End TB Strategy and SDGs aim to end TB epidemic, which requires multi-sectorial approach by providing integrated TB care and prevention in the context of UHC and innovated technologies. Modern technologies such as digital technology useful for TB and other health programs such as COVID-19 have recently been developed and will be included as one of focused contents in the course. Through this training course, participants will be able to contribute to strengthening TB program and other health programs and responding to health emergencies.	Medical doctors or equivalent officers who currently belong to central or intermediate level of TB control programme, and have been working for at least two years working in national TB programme or related fields	1	Closed	Japan	19-Jun-24	10-Aug-24
Health	39	Enhancement of Nursing Management Towards Universal Health Coverage	The course aims to strengthen management and administrative capacity through learning theory and practice of nursing management. Since the expected participants are nurse managers who work in administrative and clinical settings, the course addresses nursing management capacities for improvement of quality of nursing, as well as nursing management in public health emergency response especially in natural disasters.	Managers of the nursing department in the central and regional core hospitals including university hospitals, or government officials in charge of nursing policy and administration.	1	Ongoing TESDA Application	Hybrid	26-Nov-24	30-Jan-25
Health	40	Evidence-Based Public Health Planning	This program is designed to help participants and their organizations introduce and use evidence-based approaches with quantitative and qualitative analysis in health planning and health policy development. The program will be conducted for administrative officials with at least 5 years' experience in health planning and will include dialogues with the lecturers and participants.	Health policy makers at the national or regional level or administrators with at least 5 years of working experience in health policy formulation or health administration.	1	Closed	Japan	19-Aug-24	27-Sep-24
Health	41	Food Safety Administration	This program is designed to provide lectures and field visits on Japan's laws, food sanitation policies, and roles and cooperative structures of national/local government and food inspection organizations. Participants are to understand the overall process of food safety administration from inspection to management, and develop their plans to implement appropriate food safety measures in their own countries.	Administrators or inspectors who have 3 years of related experience in ensuring the safety of food products (agricultural, marine, or livestock), including production, processing, distribution, preparation, sales, etc. at the target organizations	1	Closed	Japan	18-Aug-24	25-Sep-24
Health	42	Health Policy Development and Implementation toward UHC (An Introduction to Japan's Achievements and Challenges)	This program aims to provide new perspective to the policymakers at central governments, by sharing Japanese achievements and challenges on health policy development including the achievement of UHC, as well as encouraging mutual learning among participants through the comparison of the policies/initiatives of each country in with/post COVID-19 era.	Officials in managerial positions responsible for health policy and over 10 years of experience in health systems management.	1	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Health	43	Health Systems Management (Leadership and Governance)	This program aims to strengthen six 'building blocks' of Health Systems ("Service Delivery", "Health Workforce", "Information", "Medical Products, Vaccines & Technologies", "Financing", "Leadership/Governance") defined by WHO, especially Leadership/ Governance. This program will not go into the technical details of each sub-sector but emphasize the improvement of the managerial capacity which enables effective health administration.	Middle-level managers of departments of health and local health offices expected to become policy makers in the future	1	Ongoing TESDA Application	Japan	13-Jan-25	1-Feb-25
Health	44	Improvement of Community Health and Medical Systems with Telemedicine Services through Case Study of Advanced Telemedicine Region in Japan	Improvement of health and medical system in remote areas in Kagawa prefecture was a pressing issue for years. Therefore, Kagawa prefectural government, basic autonomous bodies, Kagawa university and private companies organized partnership for the development of Telemedicine Service (Electronic Health Record System among public/private clinics and hospitals, improvement of access for medical service by ICT service etc.) and combined with improved community health service. This course consists of several types of lectures, site visits, and discussions to understand telemedicine service with local community health through practical knowledge and examples of Kagawa prefecture.	A pair from one government and one regional base hospital is expected. Participants should be administrative officers in charge of telemedicine in the hospital service management division of the department of health or equivalent, or people in charge of telemedicine at hospitals or equivalent. If the applicant is not in a managerial position, they should have at least 10 years' clinical experience	1	Ongoing TESDA Application	Hybrid	2-Dec-24	23-Jan-25
Health	45	Improvement of Maternal and Child Nutrition	This course aims to strengthen the knowledge and abilities necessary for planning, implementing, and managing maternal and child nutrition programs among the SUN (Scaling Up Nutrition) member countries. Participants will learn insight on global nutrition trends and effective strategy/ measures from Japan and participating countries for maternal and child nutrition (MCN) improvement. They will also learn multi-sector approach such as effective coordination with Sun Business Network (SBN). Finally, the course will touch on the contribution of MCN as measures against Covid-19 and/or other newly emerging infectious diseases.	Officials involved in policy formulation or implementation of MCN in central and local governments, or NGO or SBN* member organization involved in MCN for more than 3 years	1	Closed	Japan	23-Sep-24	19-Oct-24
Health	46	Strengthening Social Health Protection Towards Universal Health Coverage	This course aims to develop capacities of government officials involved in the establishment and operation of systems for UHC, through analyzing the experiences of Japan and current situations in participants' countries. Particularly, analysis of factors that contributed to realization of UHC in Japan and discussing factors that could contribute to realization of UHC in participants countries' context will be focused on this course.	Director-level officials from central government or attached government agencies with at least 3 years of experience in policy formulation and management of health insurance and healthcare provision.	1	Closed	Japan	25-Aug-24	7-Sep-24
Information and Communication Technology (Utilization of ICT)	47	Capacity Development of Space Technology Utilization for SDGs	For the government officials and/or other staffs related to the space development and its utilization, this program covers the legal development, the organization, the utilization of satellite data, and the space-related industry promotion, etc., which contribute to the achievement of SDGs. This program is designed to gain a wide range of knowledge and skills on the utilization of space technology as well as the technology development itself.	Employees from target organizations who have more than 1 year of experience in target field	1	Closed	Japan	17-Jul-24	30-Jul-24
Information and Communication Technology (Utilization of ICT)	48	Digital Terrestrial TV Broadcasting (DTTB) Policy and Engineering	This program aims to provide useful knowledge techniques and hints for effective digitalization of TV broadcasting by learning digital broadcasting technology and theories. It also shows examples of actions and solutions taken in Japan to enable smooth switchover.	Officials in charge of the planning of digital terrestrial TV broadcasting, or team leaders of TV broadcasting/government organizations, or engineers with practical experience in TV transmission	1	Closed	Japan	2-Dec-24	13-Dec-24
Information and Communication Technology (Utilization of ICT)	49	Enhancement of Postal Infrastructure System Using Digital Technologies	This program aims to deepen the understanding of the Japanese postal infrastructure system and to improve the ability of formulating and promoting policies to solve issues related to the postal infrastructure system in the participants' countries. The Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan Post, and manufacturers will provide a well-balanced training program on the use of digital technologies to improve the efficiency of postal operations facing the increase in the number of parcels due to the progress of e-commerce. The program will also include a visit to the International Exchange Office, as the international logistics hub, to observe its facilities and operations.	Young and mid-career employees who aim to play a leading role in postal administration or postal services (including the position of manager who provides guidance and training in the field) in ministries and agencies in charge of postal policies (postal regulatory bodies, etc.) or postal entities.	1	Closed	Japan	25-Aug-24	5-Sep-24

Natural Resources and Energy	50	Energy Transition (Power Generation)	In this course, trainees will learn from Japanese energy policy organizations, universities, and companies about energy policies, technological innovation, and the promotion of regional approach. The aim is the development and introduction of next generation decarbonization technologies, and the use of regional approach such as the Asian Zero Emissions Community (AZEC) would be more rational to realize the goal.	Officials who have been involved for at least 5 years in organizations that take the lead in formulating and implementing energy transition policies and plans in the electricity sector in the target country	1	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Natural Resources and Energy	51	Power Grid Planning and Operation (B)	This course aims to impart knowledge and skills in planning, design, and operation based on Japanese knowledge to engineers and managers in charge of system planning and design. It also aims to strengthen the participants' practical skills in system planning and operation by deepening their understanding of related equipment, manufacturers and facilities that contribute to high reliability.	Officers of national grid operators or electric power engineers engaged in the planning or design of power transmission and substation facilities, with at least 5 years of work experience.	1	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Nature Conservation	52	Remote Sensing of Forest Resources	In this training, participants can acquire basic remote sensing skills and make a database using basic GIS tech to understand forest resources in their own countries	Administrative officials or researchers currently engaged in sustainable forest management or REDD+ which use remote sensing or GIS, with more than 3 years practical experience	1	Closed	Japan	28-May-24	11-Jul-24
Nature Conservation	53	Sustainable Forestry Management with Community Participation	Various functions which a forest has are existences indispensable to a sustainable development including a local people. In Japan, it is in cooperation in industrial, administrative, and academic sectors. The result is reflected in various local people-oriented projects. It is the purpose that the management action by participation of the local people of its own country is promoted through the various cases.	Officials who have more than 3 years of work experience and can spread the method of forestry management to residents.	1	Closed	Japan	11-Sep-24	20-Nov-24
Nature Conservation	54	Sustainable Use of Forest/Natural Resources and Local Strengthening of Value Chain	This course aims to enhance the capacity for regional development utilizing certification systems and regional-branding of natural resources. Hokkaido has outstanding regional-brands, and various efforts of community and local companies for value and quality control by certification systems. JICA's project in Ethiopia contributed to improving livelihood in local communities through acquiring international certification for coffee products	People engaged in appropriate management and use of natural resource at central/ local governmental or public organization, and with more than 5 years of work experience in the relevant field	1	Closed	Japan	25-Sep-24	8-Nov-24
Private Sector Development	55	Investment Promotion and Business Environment Reform (Advanced)(A)	This program targets high-level government officials at investment promotion agencies or related ministries and provides them with opportunities to strengthen understanding on policies/systems to promote inward FDI (Foreign Direct Investment), business environment reform and practical investment promotion approaches.	High-level government officials (above the level of director in a ministry) at investment promotion agencies or related ministries	1	Closed	Japan	23-Sep-24	17-Oct-24
Private Sector Development	56	Investment Promotion and Business Environment Reform(A)	This course aims to improve the capacity of participants to conduct practical actions for promoting investments and improving the business environment of participants' countries. The course is designed for those engaged daily in practical duties at public organizations responsible for investment promotion and business environment reform. It includes basic principles and good practices of the theme as well as site visits of private companies and discussions with those companies which have much experience of foreign investments. This design enables participants to identify specific actions to take and to work on them after they return to their home countries.	Officers who have more than 3 years of experience of practical duties in investment promotion and business environment reform	1	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Private Sector Development	57	Labor Policy of Migrant Workers and Career Development Support for Returnees (To Achieve Economic Growth and Decent Work)	Japan has varied knowledge of experience in improving labor and employment policies, such as public employment security, in response to social conditions changes. By enhancing the origin country's working environment and opportunities, migrant workers will play an active role after returning. The purpose of this course is to improve various systems and operations related to support for the employment and human resource/ career development of migrant workers in origin countries after their return from Japan.	Officers who belong to the organizations in charge of migrant workers and supporting their employment after their return to the home countries, with at least 5 years of work experience in the relevant field.	1	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Private Sector Development	58	Sustainable Tourism Resource Management and Development (Natural Resources)(A)	This program reveals the challenges and the significance of sustainable tourism development which adheres to local society and culture, by learning practical examples (success/failure cases) in Japan for managing and utilizing various tourism resources especially natural resources. To unlock the potential of resources in each country and accelerate tourism's contribution to SDGs, the participants shall explore the ways to (1) conserve and utilize resources, (2) promote strategic marketing and promotion, and (3) strengthen brand value and competitiveness.	Officers who have been in natural tourism resource management and development for over 3 years.	1	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Transportation	59	Bridge Asset Management	The program aims to contribute to building a sustainable, safe, and reliable road transportation network by considering road infrastructure facilities in developing countries as assets, conducting preventive maintenance and management through a series of cycles of planning, implementation, and evaluation, and extending the service life of infrastructure facilities and enhancing their sustainability. This training course is especially designed for government officials involved in the bridge sector. In the training course, participants will learn about asset management, finance, and the acquisition and utilization of data necessary for bridge maintenance and management through lectures, inspection tours, and discussions.	Administrative officials or engineers engaged in bridge maintenance and management operations, with at least 5 years of work experience.	1	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Transportation	60	Comprehensive Bridge Engineering (For Bridge Engineers)	This program will provide comprehensive bridge engineering such as design of bridges, construction/construction supervision and maintenance/repair of several types of bridges through case study and site visit in Japan.	Engineers currently engaged in bridge engineering (design, construction / construction supervision, maintenance, and repair of bridges) and expected to be a core human resource in the future, with more than 5 years of work experience (3 years or more in bridge engineering desirable).	1	Closed	Japan	10-Sep-24	26-Oct-24
Transportation	61	Development of the Sustainable and Reliable Logistics System in Asian Region	This course aims to improve policy-making ability for government officers in each country 1) to promote a more efficient and green logistics system and 2) to develop a more reliable cold chain logistics system. It includes lectures on the logistics policy and logistics industries in Japan, field visits on Japan's high-quality logistics facilities and equipment, and discussions on creating an action plan on logistics policy in each country or in the Asian region.	Officers currently engaged in or have at least a 3-year' work experience in any kind of logistics policy and implementation.	1	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Transportation	62	Hydrography for Charting and Disaster Management (Internationally Accredited Category B)	This course aims to enhance the capacity of hydrographic survey technique and utilization of hydrographic data. In addition, this course is positioned in the Global Agenda "Transport" and is part of the Cluster "Enhancement of Maritime Safety and Security", which contributes to securing maritime safety, rescue operations, strengthening the ability to control illegal activities, as well as environmental pollution. After completing this course, all participants are certified Internationally Accredited Category B designated by FIG/IHO/ICA.	Officials who have at least two years of occupational experience in hydrographic survey	1	Closed	Japan	17-Jul-24	21-Dec-24
Transportation	63	Maritime Safety and Security Policy Program	Sea lane stability requires coastal states to address maritime issues responsibly. Development of international maritime norm requires a formation of rule-of-law based international understanding, this program provides an advanced education bridging practice/theory of maritime safety and security based on Japanese expertise, which will cultivate specialized abilities to draft or to improve own country's maritime policies.	Section Chief of HQs (Lt.) or its equivalent in relevant organizations	1	Closed	Japan	24-Sep-24	20-Sep-25
Transportation	64	Maritime Search and Rescue, Maritime Disaster Prevention, and Marine Environment Protection for Coast Guard Officials	Participants shall have opportunities to acquire skills and knowledge regarding maritime search and rescue, disaster prevention and environment protection from Japan Coast Guard and other organizations as they operate actual responses. Participants will also learn methods that solve issues they face and formulate an action plan or an alternative plan for capacity development of participants and their own organizations.	Maritime safety officials at operational level and/or in charge of human resource development in relevant field at his/her organization, with more than 5 years of work experience.	1	Closed	Japan	20-Sep-24	9-Nov-24

Transportation	65	Port Maintenance Planning	It is essential for governments/port management authorities to maintain their port facilities properly to avoid negative impact on their social and economic activities. In addition, the capacity development on port facility maintenance has become more important given that some international/major domestic ports, particularly in Southeast Asian countries have been in operation for more than thirty years and are faced with deterioration risk of facilities. In this regard, this course aims to enhance capacity of port maintenance planning, inspection methods, maintenance strategy and prioritization, and others related port maintenance based on the concept of life cycle management.	Engineers who have been engaged in formulation of policies and/or plans of port maintenance or to be engaged in the said work, with more than three years of experience in the sector.	1	Closed	Japan	1-Oct-24	8-Nov-24
Transportation	66	Road Asset Management (B)	The program's purpose is to enhance skills for implementing Road Asset Management by acquiring necessary knowledge and techniques for appropriate maintenance works and maintenance plans.	Civil engineers who have 3 to 5 years of experience in road sector and 1 to 2 years of experience in inspection and diagnosis	2	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Transportation	67	Road Maintenance (B)	This course targets engineers who are engaged in road maintenance. It contributes to improve their knowledge, experience, and technique for appropriate road maintenance, especially planning skills (including asset management) through lecture, site visit and discussion etc. They are expected to identify the issues and formulate feasible action plan for the solution.	Engineers or administrators engaged in road maintenance, with more than 5 years' experience in road maintenance.	1	Closed	Japan	8-Oct-24	16-Nov-24
Transportation	68	Strategic Port Administration and Management	This program aims to improve capabilities of strategic port administration, and proper port management and operation by formulating an Action Plan for port related problems in respective countries. In this course, participants deepen their knowledge through lectures and site visits on how to improve the efficiency of port maintenance/operation management, which is an interface for marine logistics, which is essential for economic development.	Officials engaged or will be engaged in port management and administration, with more than 8 years of experience in the field of ports and harbors	1	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Transportation	69	Urban Railways Management	The importance of urban railways is increasing to solve various issues brought by urbanization (e.g., traffic congestion, pollution). To cope with high-speed urbanization, it is a pressing issue for urban railway companies and relevant organizations to realize safer and more efficient management of the urban railways. Based on the lectures and discussions in the program, each participant formulates action plan(s) which will contribute to better management of urban railways. The development of urban railways will solve traffic congestion in developing countries and reduce CO2 emissions by modal shift from private cars to urban railways.	Officers in the planning department in the target organization with at least 5 years of experience in the field of railway business	1	Closed	Japan	19-Jun-24	18-Jul-24
Urban/Regional Development	70	Comprehensive Urban Transportation Planning	This course aims to acquire knowledge and skills on analysis of urban transportation issues based on traffic survey and formulation of transportation plans (including road and public transportation network, traffic management plans) based on demand forecast through seminars, site visits, workshops, and discussions. This course, the most basic course on urban transportation, focuses on knowledge necessary for urban transport master plan formulation. "Urban public transport" and "Urban Railways Management" are advanced courses on urban transportation.	Officers in charge of policy planning and implementation in urban planning/ urban transportation/ public transportation sectors in central government or local government for more than 5 years	1	Closed	Japan	2-Oct-24	1-Nov-24
Urban/Regional Development	71	Urban Public Transport (Railway, Bus, etc.)	This program introduces planning, construction, and O&M of urban transport systems based on Japan's experiences to realize sustainable public transport systems. These themes will be covered in terms of coordination with urban development, selection of transportation modes, financing, and public transportation policies. The program aims to strengthen the capacity of public officials to create general urban master plan from a point of view of urban public transport.	Officers with more than 5 years of experience in urban transport planning and management, or officers in planning and implementing of urban transport polices in city with population of 1,000,000 or more	1	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Water Resources	72	Comprehensive Engineering on Water Supply Systems(A)	This program is designed for core engineers of medium or large waterworks to learn overall skill and knowledge related to planning, designing, and operation and maintenance to supply safe and stable drinking water. Participants are requested to clarify the issues of their organizations and formulate an action plan for future activities by utilizing knowledge obtained through this program.	Engineers who are engaged for more than 3 years in the formulation of waterworks plan and water supply systems, and are future candidates for executive positions in agencies or departments responsible for water supply services	1	Closed	Japan	18-Oct-24	29-Nov-24
Water Resources	73	Operation and Maintenance of Urban Water Supply System (Water Distribution and Service)(A)	This intensive and practical training aims technical transfer and dissemination, especially targeting field engineers who are engaged in "Water Distribution and Service" in Urban Water Supply organizations in developing countries.	Engineers working in organizations in charge of "Water Distribution and Service" of urban water supply system, and responsible for the training of other engineers for more than 5 years	1	Closed	Hybrid	20-May-24	6-Jul-24
Water Resources	74	Practical IWRM (Integrated Water Resources Management) for Solving Water Problems	This program is part of "the Global Agenda for Sustainable Water Security and Water Supply", which aims to achieve a society where water resources are properly managed and available for drinking water and other uses for all people, and to contribute to implement integrated water resources management as stated in Target 6 of the SDGs, by developing entities responsible for water resources management in the regions and establishing multi-stakeholder partnerships to work which forms part of "the practical integrated water resources management cluster".	Engineers who have 10 years of work experience in water resources management and are responsible for plans for implementing IWRM in their organization	1	Closed	Japan	3-Sep-24	5-Oct-24

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** Blue colored cells indicate courses with ongoing applications

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