



## Japan International Cooperation Agency Papua New Guinea office

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# 25 lecturers learn new way of teaching for Primary Teacher Colleges

#### **Summary:**

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November, handover certificate of completion of online-training was awarded at Gateway Hotel. 25 lecturers from teacher's colleges nationwide participated in an online-training with Japanese University from 1<sup>st</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> November. These participants contributed towards formulating drafts for teaching manuals under this training for the project "Strengthening Primary Teacher Pre-Service Education (STEPMAS).



Science lecturers from Primary Teacher
Colleges who participated at the workshop



25 participants receive their certificates after completing the training

#### **Project/Training Details**

This online-training provided participants with special pedagogical knowledge of Math & Science and children's learning process by Naruto University of Education from Japan in collaboration with JICA, DHERST & NDoE. Participants were expected to draft training materials & instruction books which will be utilized in teacher's college in PNG for enhancing the way to teach based on Standard Based Curriculum (SBC) national text book & teachers manuals in Math and Science (Grade 3-6), which were developed in QUISME\* project.

JICA also supports increased involvement of women in JICA's trainings and projects. Therefore, JICA aims to increase the number of female participants to similar trainings from 2021 onwards.

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Project Name: "Project for Strengthening Primary Teacher Pre-Service Education (STEPMAS)"

Scheme: Technical Cooperation

Term: 2021-2025

Executing Agency: The Department of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology

Department of Education (DoE)



The project aims to support the development of SBC-based students' modules and lectures' manuals in mathematics and science for Primary Teachers' Colleges.

Goals: To develop 720 Mathematics lesson plans & 360 Science lesson plans at Primary Teacher Colleges

"Project for Improving the Quality of Mathematics and Science Education (QUISME)".

From March 2016 to November 2019, JICA also supported DoE to develop SBC national textbooks & teacher manuals in mathematics and science (Grade 3-6).

Text book & Manual was delivered across the country to 17,000 Primary Teachers & 675,000 by Japanese Grand Aid.

