

HATUA PROJECTS

EX-PARTICIPANTS EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF THE SKILLS ACQUIRED FROM JICA TRAININGS

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HATUA is an acronym that stands for “Project for Highlighting Action-plans from Training-programs Utilizing Authentic ideas”. It aims to utilize skills, knowledge and experience gained in Japan through JICA’s training programs.

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Overview of JICA Training Program

KNOWLEDGE CO-CREATION PROGRAM (KCCP) is an overall name of JICA’s training programs implemented in Japan which came into fruition just one year after Tanganyika’s independence in 1960, by accepting a single Tanzanian official for technical training in Japan. KCCP is one of JICA’s major activities in Tanzania since its beginning and the concept epitomizes horizontal learning between Japan and Tanzania.

As of 2022, more than 6,600 people from Tanzania have participated in the JICA training programs. The programs have diversified over the years from sectoral related group programs, country focused specific programs, to long term training programs, in collaboration with stakeholders in Japan, i.e. Ministries, LGAs, Universities, Companies, NGOs, etc.

The significance of implementation of such training programs is to utilize Japan’s development experience and expertise in the context of participants’ countries, rather than only sharing Japan’s advanced skills and technologies.

Needs of Follow up support by ex-participants

Importance of the training program is not only during the moment of attending it but also activities after the trainings. JICA understood the challenges for ex-participants in sharing the results and implementing activities by applying the acquired knowledge, skills and extracted lessons learned, due to challenges to obtaining supports both financially and from people/environment surrounding the ex-participants, frequent reshuffle of their duty station, and so forth. Based on the situation and needs, JICA Tanzania Office had come up with an idea to support their action plan implementation by competitively selecting the candidates, which is how HATUA project has started.

Alumni Associations in Tanzania

There are Alumni association named JATA (JICA Alumni Association of Tanzania) to include all the ex-participants and KATA (KAKEHASHI Tanzania) which particularly ABE initiative returnees belong to. As of January 2023, more than 4700 members have registered under JATA, and 100 ABE students/returnees belong to KAKEHASHI Tanzania.

Members from JATA and KATA consist of Steering Committee for HATUA project to vitalize their organizations. They encourage proposal submission, assess the proposals, visit project sites for monitoring, and evaluate after the project to think of the next plan for the following year.



Beginning of HATUA PROJECTS

In the beginning of 2022, based on the needs of ex-participants, HATUA Steering Committee had called proposals and as a result, 11 proposals were submitted, 2 projects among them were competitively selected and implemented from August 2022 to January 2023.

Impact of HATUA Project

The overall impacts of HATUA projects in 2022 are towards economic development of the community. Both projects had provided skills and awareness on various issues related to their fields including support for women economic groups in the implementation of collective actions that promote income-generating activities and introduction of good agronomic practices together with gender mainstreaming training for farmers.

Project 1

Project Title	Strengthening women economic groups for household socio-economic Development. A Case of Women Economic groups supported by Women Development Fund (WDF) in Chemba District Council
Site	Dodoma
Sector	Local Governance
Implementers	Local Government Training Institute (LGTI) Members
Project Description	The project aimed to assist women economic groups to develop or strengthen norms (rules- operational and cognizant) for enhancing group activities. Among other things, these women groups became able to establish or strengthening collaboration or linkage with other like-minded organizations such as LGAs and other development partners for loan acquisition and registration of communal groups.



Ms. Tatu Lesso facilitated training on Simple Bookkeeping and proper records keeping to women groups at Palangua Village



Mr. Cosmas Maembe facilitated training on group formation and group dynamics as well as fundamentals of entrepreneurship to women economic groups operating IGAs through WDF support at Kidoka and Palangua Village.



Caption: Impact of awareness in Income Generating Activities. One of the Members of women group is now conducting Poultry Farming and generating income.

Project 2

Project Title	Management of the salt-affected paddy fields using organic amendments and good agronomic practices
Site	Kilimanjaro
Sector	Agriculture
Implementers	Kilimanjaro Agriculture Training Center (KATC) Members
Project Description	The aim of this project is to lessen impact the salt-paddies for the villagers of the Mawalla Irrigation Scheme with the knowledge on aspects of contemporary ways of applying different method of Flushing / Manure Method in cultivating rice, ability for record keeping and gender mainstreaming training for both men and women to work together to produce greater yields that can improve their livelihoods and economic situations.



Rice field with Manure Method to buffer the effects of salt on rice



Convention Rice Field



Gender Mainstream Session. Farmers identifying Gender Roles in the Household and in the Farm.

Eligibility to participate on HATUA Project

- Ex-participants of JICA trainings both short-term and long-term [KCCP/Group Thematic Training, Country Focused Training, Young Leaders, ABE Initiatives (SDGs), Other long-term training programs, Third Country Training Programs]
- Ex-participant proposal that realizes “Action Plans” that can contribute to solve social challenges in Tanzania, and to develop his/her organization by utilizing the knowledge and skills acquired through JICA training programs.
- Ex-participant who is an active member of JATA, and paid an annual subscription fee of this financial year
- Ex-participant that can grant own portrait right to JICA

Form for applications

Individual Application (1 to 2 ex-participants)

Group Application (More than 3 ex-participants)

Target areas for project

In your proposal, please specify areas for your project from the list[†] on the below:

(i) Agriculture (incl. Fisheries)

(ii) Industry

(iii) Transportation and Urban Development

(iv) Power and Energy

(v) Administrative and Financial Management (Local Governance and Public Financial Management)

(vi) Public Service Delivery (Health System and Water Supply)

Call for new proposals

HATUA Steering Committee will conduct introductory meeting (Online) in the beginning of Japanese financial year. Information will be sent through JATA WhatsApp Group, KATA mail group, and through registered emails to JICA, so please stay active and be ready for the proposal submission!

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