



TRAINING AND DIALOGUE PROGRAMS

**GENERAL INFORMATION ON
PREVENTION AND CONTROL MEASURES OF AIDS (A)**

**AIDS の予防及び対策(A)
JFY 2009**

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From: November 2009 to June 2010

Phases in Japan: From February 22, 2010 to March 21, 2010

This information pertains to one of the Training and Dialogue Programs of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), which shall be implemented as part of the Official Development Assistance of the Government of Japan based on bilateral agreement between both Governments.

I. Concept

Background

Ever since the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), the AIDS causing virus, has been discovered, it has been estimated that 39,500,000 people were infected around the sub-Saharan Africa and worldwide, and spread to the extent that 2,000,000 people die every year (UNAIDS2006). The World Health Organization (WHO) mentioned the measure against the AIDS as the most urgent subject in hand, and the Universal Access has been proposed. Moreover, the hindering of the HIV/AIDS prevalence by the year of 2015 was stated as a step for the Millennium Development Goals which had been adopted by the United Nations in 2000. It was also mentioned in the ODA Charter and mid term policy, "The initiative regarding health and development". During the G8 Kyushu-Okinawa Summit in 2000, Japan, as host country, took up the measures against infection for the first time as a main theme of major development issues. During the said summit, it has been stated that the world community should actively face the matter toward the goal of the 25% cutback in the number of the newly AIDS infected persons and so forth by the year of 2010.

Thus, the prevention and the treatment of AIDS have been one of the most urgent projects for the countries where the AIDS is epidemic. Furthermore, as the globalization progresses, it is essential to have a close cooperation of the world community for the measure against the infection including the AIDS.

For what?

This program is designed to provide participants from governmental organization or hospital in charge of AIDS control with knowledge and techniques on preventive measures and public health, epidemiology, screening/diagnosis, treatment and global measures, aiming to improve their ability to develop an action plan to accelerate AIDS control in their countries.

For whom?

Governmental organization in charge of prevention and treatment of AIDS

How?

Making use of the accumulation of trainings for last 10 years, the program covers the comprehensive contents, including the prevention of the AIDS, epidemiology, testing techniques, and treatment through lectures by Japanese leading lecturers, practices, and fieldwork. Through the technical training period of 3 weeks (4 weeks including the introductory training in Kyushu Center), the trainees efficiently obtain the understanding of worldwide preventive measures and draw out an applicable plan concerning the AIDS control measures in their own countries.

II. Description

1. Title (J-0900885): Prevention and Control Measures of AIDS(A)

2. Period of program:

Duration of whole program: November 2009 to June 2010

Core Phase in Japan: February 22, 2010 to March 21, 2010

Finalization Phase (in a participant's home country): March 2010 to June 2010

3. Target Countries:

Nepal, Jamaica, Morocco, Moldova, Myanmar, China, El Salvador, Bolivia, Brazil, Peru, Uzbekistan, India

4. Eligible / Target Organization :

Governmental organization in charge of prevention and treatment of AIDS

5. Total Number of Participants :

11 participants

6 . Language to be used in this project : English

7. Program Objective:

The objective of the program is to provide participants with knowledge and techniques regarding public health and prevention, epidemiology, screening/diagnosis and treatment of HIV/AIDS and strengthen participants' ability to develop an action plan for HIV/AIDS control.

To achieve the objective, participants are expected to achieve the following;

(1)To understand the control measures against HIV/AIDS, including prevention of sexual and blood transmission, safe blood transfusion, public health administration and educational activities

(2)To learn epidemiology, virology and pathology of HIV/AIDS and acquire diagnosis/screening techniques

(3)To understand treatment and social support, including psychiatric approach and mental care for people living with HIV/AIDS

(4)To understand global strategy to control HIV/AIDS and formulate an action plan for HIV/AIDS control for participants' organization

(5)In participants' home organization, the action plan is considered and approved by the organization concerned.

8. Overall Goal:

The action plan regarding prevention and control measures of AIDS is formulated by the participant's organization.

9. Expected Module Output and Contents:

(1)Preliminary Phase in a participant's home country (November 2009 to December 2009) <i>Applying organization are required to submit Job Report and Issue Analysis Sheet together with application form for selection in Japan.</i>	
Expected Module Output	Activities
Job Report and Issue Analysis Sheet(IAS) is formulated	Formulation and submission of Job Report and Issue Analysis Sheet together with Application form.

(2)Core Phase in Japan (February 22, 2010 to March 21, 2010) <i>Participants dispatched by the organizations to attend the Program implemented in Japan.</i>		
Expected Module Output	Subjects/Agendas	Methodology
1) To Understand the control measures against HIV/AIDS, including prevention of sexual and blood transmission, safe blood transfusion, public health administration and educational activities	Blood-borne Viral Infections and Blood Safety; Blood Programme and Safety for Blood ; Mother-to Child Transmission, Public Health and Social Service ; Sharps Injury Prevention - Workbook of CDC; Collaborative Development of an HIV/AIDS Vaccine; Screening Tests for Blood Products.	lecture, inspection
2) To Learn epidemiology, virology and pathology of HIV/AIDS and acquire diagnosis/screening techniques	Molecular Epidemiology of HIV - Tracking AIDS Pandemic; Epidemiology and AIDS and Human T-cell Lymphotropic Virus; Retrovirus Infection, including AIDS, and Neurological Disorders; HIV Serodiagnosis Testing, Research and Laboratory Diagnosis of AIDS; Clinical Diagnosis of AIDS	lecture, inspection, practice
3) To Understand treatment and social support, including psychiatric approach and mental care for people living with HIV/AIDS	Treatment of AIDS, HIV/AIDS Treatment in Japan; Immunotherapy; Advance in Treatment Strategy against HIV Infection; Psychiatric Approach to AIDS Patients; HIV/AIDS Mental Health	lecture, inspection

4) To Understand global strategy to control HIV/AIDS and formulate an action plan regarding HIV/AIDS control for participants' organization or participant's region	Infectious Disease Surveillance; Latest Information on Global HIV/AIDS Prevention; Communicable Disease Control Programme in the Area of International Cooperation; The Present State and Issues of HIV/AIDS (Workshop); The Preventive Measure for HIV/AIDS (Workshop)	lecture, discussion
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(3)Finalization Phase in a participant's home country

Participating organizations produce final outputs by making use of results brought back by participants. This phase marks the end of the Program.

Modules	Activities
5) In participants' home organization, the action plan is considered and approved by the organization concerned.	Application and implementation of the action plan back in the participant's country and submission of its final report to the respective country's JICA office (or Embassy of Japan) by June 2010.

< Structure of the program >

Subject	Session (90 min. per one session)		
	L	P	F
<p style="text-align: center;">A. Lecture</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Blood-borne Viral Infections and Blood Safety 2) HIV Infection and Laboratory Diagnosis 3) Social Context and Current State of the HIV Epidemic in Japan 4) Molecular basis of HTLV-1 Pathogenesis 5) Mother to Child Transmission 6) Public Health and Social Service in Japan - The Past and Present 7) Collaborative Development of an HIV/AIDS Vaccine 8) Screening of HTLV-I and HIV-I 9) Adult T-cell Leukemia (ATL) 10) Advance in Treatment Strategy against HIV-I Infection 11) HIV/AIDS Mental Health - Psychosocial Issues of People Living with HIV/AIDS and Its Interventions 12) Blood Programme and Safety Measures for Blood in Japan 13) Molecular Epidemiology of HIV 14) Psychiatric Approach to AIDS patients 15) Sharps Injury Prevention Workbook of CDC 16) Infectious Disease Surveillance 17) International Cooperation for AIDS in Africa 18) Drug Resistance of HIV 	18		
<p style="text-align: center;">B. Practice</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Practice of the morphology of ATL cell 2) Research and laboratory diagnosis of AIDS 3) Principle and Practice of Biosafety 4) Screening tests for blood products 5) Diagnostic kits for hepatitis virus infection 		10	
<p style="text-align: center;">C. Field Trips</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Institute for Virus Research Kyoto University 2) National Hospital Organization Kumamoto Medical Center 3) National Institute of Infectious Diseases 4) The Institute of Medical Science, The University of Tokyo 5) Japan Red Cross Kyusyu Blood Center 	5		10

D. Group Work and Discussion		6	
E. Presentation and Discussions		6	
1) Job Report presentation			
2) Action Plan presentation			
Sub Total	23	22	10
Total	55		

(L: Lecture, P: Practice, F: Field Study)

The above curriculum may be subject to minor change, as necessary.

III. Conditions and Procedures for Application

1. Expectations for the Participating Organizations:

- (1) This program is designed primarily for organizations that intend to address specific issues or problems identified in their operation. Participating organizations are expected to use the project for those specific purposes.
- (2) This program is enriched with contents and facilitation schemes specially developed in collaboration with relevant prominent organizations in Japan. These special features enable the project to meet specific requirements of applying organizations and effectively facilitate them toward solutions for the issues and problems.
- (3) As this program is designed to facilitate organizations to come up with concrete solutions for their issues, participating organizations are expected to make due preparation before dispatching their participants to Japan by carrying out the activities of the Preliminary Phase described in section -9 .
- (4) Participating organizations are also expected to make the best use of the results achieved by their participants in Japan by carrying out the activities of the Finalization Phase described in section -9.

2. Nominee Qualifications:

Applying Organizations are expected to select nominees who meet the following qualifications.

(1) Essential Qualifications:

- 1) Current Duties: be medical doctors or medical administrators **with registered license of medical doctor** who have working experience of more than 5 years in AIDS treatment or surveillance or prevention,
- 2) Current Position: be in charge of prevention and control of AIDS and playing an important role in the provinces or national level.
- 3) Language: have a competent command of spoken and written English which is equal to TOEFL CBT 250 or more (This program includes active participation in discussions and action plan development, thus requires high competence of English ability. Please attach an official certificate for English ability such as TOEFL, TOEIC etc, if possible)
- 4) Health: must be in good health, both physically and mentally, to participate in the Program in Japan. As the training includes much field work (trips), that may give risks to pregnant body, **pregnancy is regarded as a disqualifying condition for participation** in this training program.

* There is higher risk for pregnant women and people with chronic diseases to cause serious medical consequences when infected with the new Influenza A (H1N1) virus according to the past cases.

Under the pandemic situations of the new Influenza, pregnant applicants shall not be accepted for the time being.

In principle, applicants who suffer from chronic diseases such as respiratory illness, cardiac disease, metabolic disease (diabetes, etc), renal dysfunction and immune insufficiency (systemic steroid administration, etc), shall not be accepted. However, for those applicants with the chronic diseases, if they and their organizations express strong interest in participating in training programs, JICA shall accept them as an exceptional case after receiving a letter of consent from themselves and their organizations.

Please ask national staffs in JICA office for the details.

5) Must not be serving any form of military service.

(2) Recommendable Qualifications:

Age: be 45 years of age or younger

3. Required Documents for Application:

(1) Application Form : The Application form is available at the respective country's JICA office or Embassy of Japan.

(2) Job Report and IAS : to be submitted with the application form. Job Report is used for screening of participants. It is a report to understand an outline of an organization that a nominee belongs to as well as his/her work experience in relevant fields. The report should be completed in accordance with descriptions of Annex- .

(3) Nominee's English Score Sheet : to be submitted with the application form. If you have any official documentation of English ability (e.g., TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS), please attach it (or a copy) to the application form.

4. Procedure for Application and Selection :

(1) Submitting the Application Documents:

Closing date for application to the JICA Center in JAPAN: **January 6, 2010**

Note: Please confirm the closing date set by the respective country's JICA office or Embassy of Japan of your country to meet the final date in Japan.

(2) Selection:

After receiving the document(s) through due administrative procedures in the respective government, the respective country's JICA office (or Japanese Embassy) shall conduct screenings, and send the documents to the JICA Center in charge in Japan, which organizes this project. Selection shall be

made by the JICA Center in consultation with the organizations concerned in Japan based on submitted documents according to qualifications. *The organization with intention to utilize the opportunity of this program will be highly valued in the selection.*

(3) Notice of Acceptance

Notification of results shall be made by the respective country's JICA office (or Embassy of Japan) to the respective Government by **not later than January 22, 2010.**

5. Conditions for Attendance:

- (1) to observe the schedule of the program,
- (2) not to change the program subjects or extend the period of stay in Japan,
- (3) not to bring any members of their family,
- (4) to return to their home countries at the end of the program in Japan according to the travel schedule designated by JICA,
- (5) to refrain from engaging in political activities, or any form of employment for profit or gain,
- (6) to observe the rules and regulations of their place of accommodation and not to change the accommodation designated by JICA, and
- (7) to participate the whole program including a preparatory phase prior to the program in Japan Applying organizations are expected to carry out the actions described in section -3.

IV. Administrative Arrangements

1. Organizer:

Name: JICA KYUSHU

2. Implementing Partner:

- (1) National Hospital Organization Kumamoto Medical Center
<http://www.hosp.go.jp/~knh/>
- (2) Japan International Cooperation Center

3. Travel to Japan:

- (1) Air Ticket:** The cost of a round-trip ticket between an international airport designated by JICA and Japan will be borne by JICA.
- (2) Travel Insurance:** Term of Insurance: From arrival to departure in Japan. *the traveling time outside Japan shall not be covered.

4. Accommodation in Japan:

JICA will arrange the following accommodations for the participants in Japan:

1. JICA Kyushu International Center (JICA KYUSHU) (for the first week)

Address: 2-2-1 Hirano, Yahata Higashi-ku, Kitakyushu-shi,
Fukuoka, 805-8505 Japan

TEL: 81-93-671-8346 FAX: 81-93-663-1350

(where "81" is the country code for Japan, and "93" is the local area code)

E-mail: kictp2-05@jica.go.jp

If no room is available at JICA KYUSHU, JICA will arrange accommodations for participants at other appropriate places.

2. Education and Training Institute (ETI), National Hospital Organization Kumamoto Medical Center

Address : 1-5, Ninomaru, Kumamoto-City, Kumamoto,
860-0008 Japan

TEL : 81-96-353-6501 FAX : 81-96-326-0763

(where "81" is the country code for Japan, and "96" is the local area code)

5. Expenses:

The following expenses will be provided for the participants by JICA:

- (1) Allowances for accommodation, living expenses, outfit, and shipping
 - (2) Expenses for study tours (basically in the form of train tickets.)
 - (3) Free medical care for participants who become ill after arriving in Japan (costs related to pre-existing illness, pregnancy, or dental treatment are not included)
 - (4) Expenses for program implementation, including materials
- For more details, please see p. 9-16 of the brochure for participants titled "KENSU-IN GUIDE BOOK," which will be given to the selected participants before (or at the time of) the pre-departure orientation.

6 . Pre-departure Orientation:

A pre-departure orientation will be held at the respective country's JICA office (or Japanese Embassy), to provide participants with details on travel to Japan, conditions of the workshop, and other matters.

V. Other Information

1. Reports Presentation

(1) Job Report & Issue Analysis Sheet (IAS)

As written in the previous page, each nominee is required to submit his/her own Job Report and IAS following the instruction in Annex- . Accepted participant will have a presentation of his/her Job Report & IAS up to 20 minutes at the earlier stage of the training program in order to share knowledge and background with other participants as well as the course leader and lectures. Visual materials such as Power Point and pictures may be helpful for your presentation if you bring them with you. When you use Power Point, it is preferable to use letters more than 24 points and not to use pictures on the background.

(2) Action Plan

Accepted participants are required to formulate an action plan at the end of the training program in Japan to show your ideas and plans, which you carry out after returning home, reflecting the knowledge and method acquired from the training. Each participant will have 10 minutes for presentation.

3. International Exchange Program with local communities

JICA encourages international exchange between JICA participants and local communities. Participants will have a chance to visit elementary schools or junior high schools. Therefore, participants are recommended to bring their national costumes or crafts and materials such as CDs and photographs that will make the exchange program more fruitful.

4. Remarks

JICA training is implemented for the purpose of development of human resources who will promote the advancement of the countries, but not for the enrichment of individuals or private companies. Matters of a trade secret and patent techniques will remain confidential and inaccessible during the training.

Annex-I

**Prevention and Control Measures of AIDS
(JFY 2009)**

Job Report (Section1)

Name:

Country:

Organization and present post:

E-mail:

FAX:

Remarks 1: Job Report should be typewritten on A4 sheets as double-spaced, less than 10 sheets (not including figures and tables).

Remarks 2: Each participant is required to have presentation in 15-20 minutes based on this Job Report at the early stage of the training for the purpose of making the training more effective and fruitful by comprehending the situations and problems of the participants each other.

Remarks 3: Figures and tables can be attached separately.

1. Organizational structure in the applicant's country, dealing with AIDS diseases:

2. Current epidemiological surveillance and control measures regarding the diseases related to this seminar, and results obtained in the applicant's country:

3. Problems being encountered in the applicant's country when the activities mentioned in 5 are being carried out:

4. The applicant's professional experience with AIDS:

5. Current topics on AIDS:

6. Current situation of "Blood Transfusion Service System" in the applicant's country:

7. Any special remarks:

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***Job Report (Section2)
Questionnaire***

Name:

Country:

Organization and present post:

E-mail:

FAX:

1. General information about your country:
 - (1) Preamble
 - (2) Population
 - (3) Climate
 - (4) Medical insurance system

2. Primary health care in rural areas:
 - (1) Infant and maternal health
 - (2) Health care for the elderly
 - (3) Adult diseases
 - (4) Health and medical service systems
 - (5) Infectious diseases

3. List the top 5 major health problems in your country in the order of seriousness.

4. List the top 5 major infectious diseases in your country in the order of seriousness.

Annex-

Issue Analysis Sheet (IAS) Guidelines

1. What is IAS?

- (1) IAS is a tool to logically organize relationships between issues or problems that the nominee's organization is facing and the subjects to be covered in the training program in Japan.
- (2) IAS will help the nominee to clarify his/her issues or problems to be covered in each expected module output and to formulate solutions to them.
- (3) The sheet is to be utilized as a logical process control sheet to draw up improvement plans for the issues by filling out the sheet in phases from prior to the nominee's arrival in Japan through to the end of the training.
- (4) In addition, it is used for the course leader and lecturers to understand the issues that each participant is facing, and provide him/her with technical advice, useful references and solutions through the training program in Japan

2. How to fill out IAS?

- (1) Please refer to Item 2 "Purpose of Application" of Part A in the Application Form, and describe the issues or problems that your department is facing in column "A" and "B" in each "Expected Module Output" of the IAS. You will formulate practical solutions to these issues/problems through the training program in Japan.
- (2) Please leave column C and D blank. These columns are filled out during the training program in Japan.
- (3) If your organization has many issues/problems to be solved, you can submit two or more sheets.

3. Remarks

- (1) IAS without approval of a nominee's superior is not accepted.
- (2) IAS is a key material for the screening of the nominees. The Japan side puts emphasize on its contents and then proceeds with the screening.
- (3) Accepted participants will make a presentation on the IAS and the job report at the beginning of the training program in Japan
- (4) Accepted participants are requested to bring this IAS in electronic file when coming to Japan.

Annex- (Example)

Request for Submission: Issue Analysis Sheet (IAS)

< Notice >
 1) Applicants are required to fill in the required blanks on the attached IAS and submit it with a Application Form and Job Report by due process
 2) This IAS will be necessary for Job Report Presentation at the beginning of the training course and Action Plan Presentation at the end of the course.
 3) Please get prior approval from your supervisor for what you write on the IAS
 4) Participants accepted to the Course are requested to bring this IAS in electronic file when coming to Japan.

<Name>

<Country>

<Organization & present post>

Promotion of Cleaner Production for Southern and Eastern European Countries (JFY 2009)

Issue Analyses Sheet

Category	A: problems in your Country or organization	B: Backgrounds that cause the problems	C: Measures taken in Japan	D: Proposal to your country
i Coexistence of higher productivity and lower environmental burden by introducing CP concept into companies	1) Company executives' little interest in introduction and spread of CP 2) Administration's lack of PR about the need for the spread of CP	1) Company executives' absence of knowledge of enjoying the benefit by the spread of CP 2) Lack of in-house education 3) Administration's insufficient CP promotion measures		
ii Coexistence of higher productivity and lower environmental burden	1) Absence of project section for considering the introduction of CP techniques 2) Due to outdated and aging facilities, lack of equipment technology to realize the coexistence	1) Lack of information of CP techniques 2) Lack of facility maintenance by insufficient maintenance systems 3) Lack of funds for the renewal of aging facilities	• You don't have to fill in these blanks. You will have to fill in these blanks during the training course and make an Action Plan Presentation on the final day.	
iii Air-environment conservation in coal thermal power plant	1) Emission of smoke dust, SOx and NOx exceeds environmental standard value. 2) Insufficient monitoring systems 3) Environmental standard value is more lenient than that of EU.	1) Generation amount of smoke dust and SOx is high, due to the use of lignite 2) Facilities are outdated and aging. Lack of equipment for environmental measures 3) Poor administrative leadership, absence of the authority of on-site inspections		

Annex-
<Name>

<Country>

<Organization and present post>

**PREVENTION AND CONTROL MEASURES OF AIDS (JFY 2009)
Issue Analysis Sheet**

Category	A: Problems in your country or organization	B: Backgrounds that cause the problems	C: Measures taken in Japan	D: Proposal to your country
Prevention and Control Measures of HIV/AIDS				
Clinical and Laboratory Diagnosis of HIV/AIDS				
Treatment of HIV/AIDS				
Care and Support of HIV/AIDS				

Name of Superior Officer _____

Signature _____

Designation/Position of superior officer _____

Annex-

Date:

To:

**Completion Report of Group Training Program
“Prevention and Control Measures of AIDS (A) J 0900885” in JFY2009***

On behalf of (participant’s organization), I, the undersigned, hereby report that we have completed Group Training Program “Prevention and Control Measures of AIDS” which was implemented from February 22 to March21, 2010. Please kindly find the followings for what we have achieved in the program.

1. Achievement of the program objective

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2. Description of finalization phase

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3. Future actions

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4. Comments on this program,

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Best regards,

Deadline for submit (to JICA Office)	June 21, 2010
Participant’s Title and Organization	
Participant’s Name (Signature)	
Supervisor’s E-mail address	
Title and Organization of Supervisor	
Name of Supervisor(Signature)	

Attachment: Final Report

With this cover letter. please attach final action plan authorized by your organization

For your Reference

JICA and Capacity Development

The key concept underpinning JICA operations since its establishment in 1974 has been the conviction that “capacity development” is central to the socioeconomic development of any country, regardless of the specific operational scheme one may be undertaking, i.e. expert assignments, development projects, development study projects, training programs, JOCV programs, etc.

Within this wide range of programs, Training Programs have long occupied an important place in JICA operations. Conducted in Japan, they provide partner countries with opportunities to acquire practical knowledge accumulated in Japanese society. Participants dispatched by partner countries might find useful knowledge and re-create their own knowledge for enhancement of their own capacity or that of the organization and society to which they belong.

About 460 pre-organized programs cover a wide range of professional fields, ranging from education, health, infrastructure, energy, trade and finance, to agriculture, rural development, gender mainstreaming, and environmental protection. A variety of programs are being customized to address the specific needs of different target organizations, such as policy-making organizations, service provision organizations, as well as research and academic institutions. Some programs are organized to target a certain group of countries with similar developmental challenges.

Japanese Development Experience

Japan was the first non-Western country to successfully modernize its society and industrialize its economy. At the core of this process, which started more than 140 years ago, was the “*adopt and adapt*” concept by which a wide range of appropriate skills and knowledge have been imported from developed countries; these skills and knowledge have been adapted and/or improved using local skills, knowledge and initiatives. They finally became internalized in Japanese society to suit its local needs and conditions.

From engineering technology to production management methods, most of the know-how that has enabled Japan to become what it is today has emanated from this “*adoption and adaptation*” process, which, of course, has been accompanied by countless failures and errors behind the success stories. We presume that such experiences, both successful and unsuccessful, will be useful to our partners who are trying to address the challenges currently faced by developing countries.

However, it is rather challenging to share with our partners this whole body of Japan’s developmental experience. This difficulty has to do, in part, with the challenge of explaining a body of “tacit knowledge,” a type of knowledge that cannot fully be expressed in words or numbers. Adding to this difficulty are the social and cultural systems of Japan that vastly differ from those of other Western industrialized countries, and hence still remain unfamiliar to many partner countries. Simply stated, coming to Japan might be one way of overcoming such a cultural gap.

JICA, therefore, would like to invite as many leaders of partner countries as possible to come and visit us, to mingle with the Japanese people, and witness the advantages as well as the disadvantages of Japanese systems, so that integration of their findings might help them reach their developmental objectives.



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