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সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) এর অর্থায়নে আগামী ০৮/১১/২০২৩খ্রি. হতে ০৬/১২/২০২৩খ্রি. তারিখ পর্যন্ত Additional Training Course on “Practical Methodology for Flood Control Planning and River Basin Management in Asia Region (202208493J001) for the project on Capacity Development for the Implementation of Bangladesh Delta Plan” শীর্ষক প্রশিক্ষণ কোর্স অনলাইনে এবং জাপানে অনুষ্ঠিত হবে। বর্ণিত প্রশিক্ষণ কোর্সে বাংলাদেশ পানি উন্নয়ন বোর্ডের নদী প্রজেক্টের সাথে জড়িত ২ জন (১ জন মূখ্য ও ১ জন বিকল্প) সহকারী প্রকৌশলী/ উপ-বিভাগীয় প্রকৌশলী মনোনয়ন প্রদানের জন্য জাইকা হতে অনুরোধ জানানো হয়েছে। সে পরিপ্রেক্ষিতে আগ্রহী কর্মকর্তাগণকে জাইকা পত্রের নির্দেশনা মোতাবেক নির্ধারিত আবেদন ফরম পূরণপূর্বক এবং চাহিত অন্যান্য তথ্যাদিসহ (০৪ সেট) যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে পরিচালক, প্রশিক্ষণ পরিদপ্তর, বাপাউবো, ঢাকা দপ্তরে আগামী ০৯/০৭/২০২৩ খ্রি. তারিখের মধ্যে প্রেরণ করার জন্য আদেশক্রমে অনুরোধ জানানো হলো।

সংযুক্তি: বর্ণনামতে।

(মোঃ মাহাবুব হোসেন)
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- ১। প্রধান/ প্রধান প্রকৌশলী/ অতিঃ প্রধান প্রকৌশলী.....।
- ২। সচিব, বোর্ড সচিবালয়, বাপাউবো, ঢাকা।
- ৩। পরিচালক/তত্ত্বাবধায়ক প্রকৌশলী.....।
- ৪। সিএসও টু মহাপরিচালক, বাংলাদেশ পানি উন্নয়ন বোর্ড, ঢাকা।
- ৫। সিনিয়র সিস্টেম এনালিস্ট, সেন্ট্রাল আইসিটি সেল, বাপাউবো ঢাকা (বোর্ডের ওয়েব সাইটে প্রকাশ করার জন্য অনুরোধ জানানো হলো)।
- ৬। নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, (সকল).....।
- ৭। ব্যক্তিগত সহকারী, অতিরিক্ত মহাপরিচালক (প্রশাসন/অর্থ/পূর্ব রিজিওন/পশ্চিম রিজিওন/পরিকল্পনা), বাপাউবো, ঢাকা।
- ৮। দপ্তর কপি/মাষ্টার নথি।

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- সম্মিলিত অর্থায়নের জন্য প্রেরণ করা হলো।
 - বিধি মোতাবেক ব্যবস্থা নিন।
 - পত্রের মর্মাসুসারে প্রতিবেদন পেশ করুন।
 - পরীক্ষা করে পেশ করুন।
 - তদন্ত করে মতামত সহ প্রতিবেদন দিন।
 - সভায় যোগদান করুন এবং কার্যবিবরণী অবহিত করুন।
 - আলাপ করুন।

June 18, 2023

Subject: Additional Training Course on “Practical Methodology for Flood Control Planning and River Basin Management in Asia Region” (202208493J001) for the project on Capacity Development for the Implementation of Bangladesh Delta Plan

Dear Sir,

1. Announcement of Issue-focused Training Course

We are pleased to inform you about the above-mentioned course scheduled to be held online and in Japan.

Course Period in Japan: From November 08- December 06, 2023

We are enclosing the General Information Booklet (G.I.) on this course for your information and further necessary action.

2. Recommendation of JICA Bangladesh Office

This training course is designed for the government officials who are Assistant Engineer/ Sub-Divisional Engineer of Bangladesh Water Development Board (working group member of NODI Project) under Ministry of Water Resources.

Please be informed that after the acceptance from JICA for the nominee, the participant needs to get the GO even before the online training course.

The participant is expected to serve the same/similar position for a significant period of time after completion of training.

3. Application

1 (One) seat may be allocated for Bangladesh for this training. We request you to send 02 (Two) applications (One principal and One alternative) by September 01, 2023 in accordance with the selection criteria/qualification described in the chapter III, section 2 of G.I. as attached. Please pass the above information to concerned Departments of your Government and request them to send Application Form for each applicant (through ERD) to JICA Bangladesh Office

Documents to be submitted

1) Application Form:

Application Form is attached for your reference. Please download it from the following link and type in as handwriting is not permitted.

https://www.jica.go.jp/bangladesh/english/activities/04_6.html





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(Important Notice)

The name of the applicant in the Application Form must be same with the one that appears in his/her passport. JICA will issue air tickets based on the writings of the Application Form. If there are discrepancies between the air tickets and the passport, airlines may not allow him/her to embark.

2) Photocopy of the Passport:

If the applicant already has a passport please submit us the copy of identification page.

3) Nominee's English Score Sheet:

The applicant may attach any official documents of his/her English language ability (e.g., TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS) to the Application Form.

4) Job Report (Annex of G.I):

Application Form without Job Report might not be accepted.

5) Medical History and Examination Questionnaire

6) Questionnaire on Previous Japanese Visa Application and Travel History

7) Gender Consideration:

JICA is promoting Gender equality. Women are encouraged to apply for the program.

4. Selection Procedures

JICA Bangladesh Office will conduct a basic screening of applications to confirm whether the applicant fulfills all the application requirements mentioned in 3. Application above. The screening would include a short interview with the applicant in English. If the applicant satisfies the requirements, JICA Bangladesh Office will forward the application to JICA Kansai for final selection. Therefore, nomination by the respective Department/ Ministry does not automatically guarantee acceptance to the training course from your country.

May we also inform you that you may contact Ms. Sultana Mostaina Akter, Senior Program Assistant of JICA Bangladesh (MostainaakterSultana.BD@jica.go.jp) if you have any queries.

Sincerely yours,

Mari Miura
Senior Representative

Attachment:

☐ 2 copies of G.I

Copy for information & necessary action:

1. Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources
- ✓ 2. Director General, Bangladesh Water Development Board
3. Joint Secretary (Foreign Training Section), Ministry of Public Administration, Government of Bangladesh, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka-1000

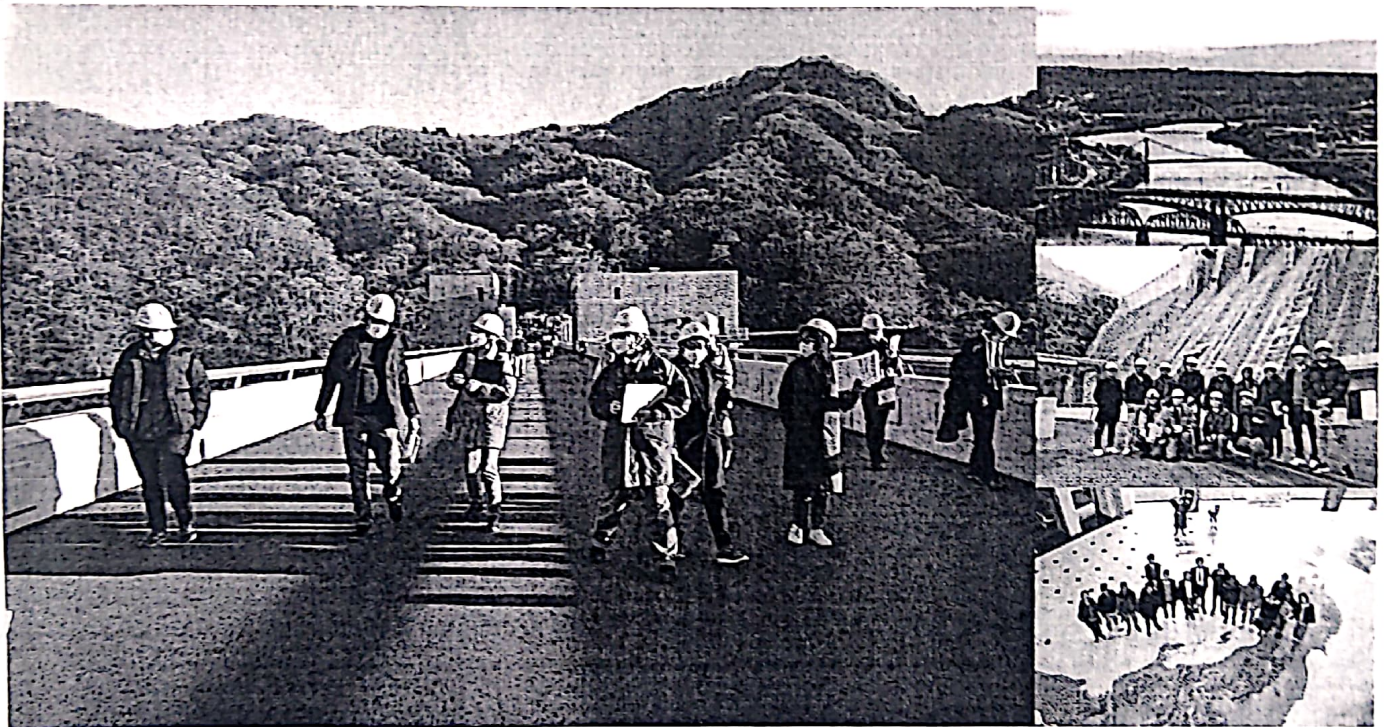




Face-to-Face (in Japan)

Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Group and Region Focus) In Japan

Practical Methodology for Flood Control Planning and River Basin Management in Asia Region



Course Number: 202208493J001

Course Period: November 8 – December 6, 2023



NOTE: If there are any difficulties in reading this document, please contact JICA Office in your country or JICA Center in Japan.

NOTE: Depending on the circumstances, some or all of the program periods may be changed or cancelled after the application has been accepted.

アジア地域における治水計画策定と流域管理の実務



How do we improve the capacity to formulate flood control and river basin management?

Improve our practical skills and idea for
planning and implementation of flood control
and river basin management for effective risk
reduction.



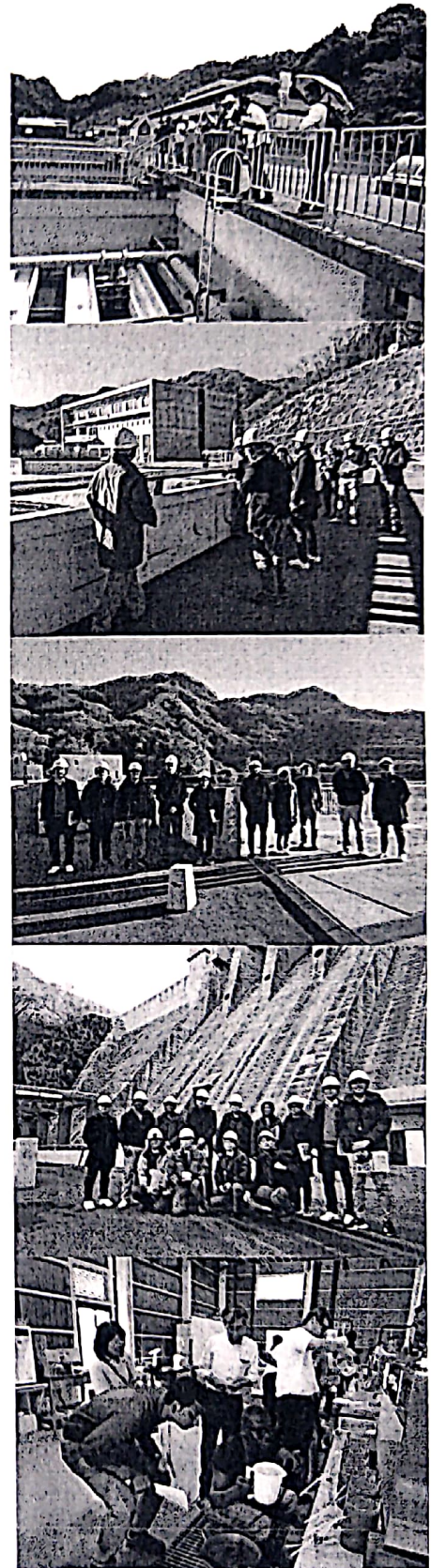
Outline

1. The program enables participants to improve the capacity to formulate flood control and river basin management to reduce disaster risk, and to understand the effectiveness of prior disaster prevention investment.

2. The program aims to obtain/improve practical skills and sense for planning and implementation of flood control and river basin management for effective risk reduction.

3. The program provides lectures and site surveys for participants to obtain/improve practical skills and idea on river planning, river improvement works and river management based on the Japan's experience with noting the applicability for participants' country.

Course Capacity:
8 participants



JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program (KCCP)

The Japanese Cabinet released the Development Cooperation Charter in February 2015, stated that "In its development cooperation, Japan has maintained the spirit of jointly creating things that suit partner countries while respecting ownership, intentions and intrinsic characteristics of the country concerned based on a field oriented approach through dialogue and collaboration. It has also maintained the approach of building reciprocal relationships with developing countries in which both sides learn from each other and grow and develop together." We believe that this 'Knowledge Co-Creation Program' will serve as a foundation of mutual learning process.

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For What?

Background

The program enables participants to improve the capacity to formulate flood control and river basin management to reduce disaster risk, and to acknowledge the importance of prior disaster prevention investment.

Objectives

To obtain/improve practical skills and sense for planning and implementation of flood control and river basin management for fundamental risk reduction..

To Whom?

Job Areas and Organizations

This program is offered to officials at Ministry or governmental agency who are responsible for river planning, implementation and maintenance for flood control and river basin management.

The applying organization with the best intention to utilize the opportunity of this program will be highly valued in the selection.

Targeted Countries

Philippines, Viet Nam, Bangladesh, Laos, Indonesia, Sri Lanka

Participants who have successfully completed the program will be awarded a certificate by JICA.



When?

Total Program Period



From November 8, 2023(arrival in Japan)
to December 6, 2023(departure from Japan)

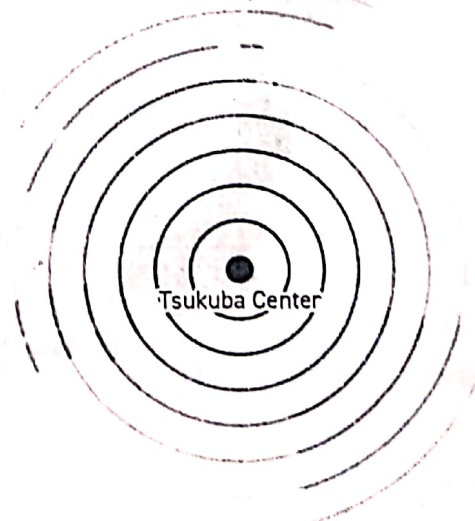
Where?

This course is carried out Face-to-Face in the City of Tsukuba, Ibaraki Prefecture in Japan, organized by JICA Tsukuba Center.

The City of Tsukuba is sixty kilometers northeast of Tokyo and is known as a Science City.

Program in Japan

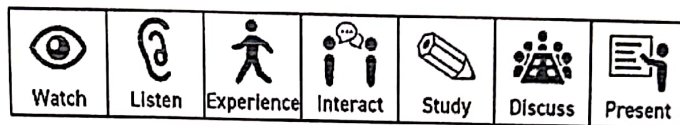
From November 9, 2023
to December 5, 2023



How?

How to Learn

- Lectures
- Field Visits
- Q&A Session
- Self-Study
- Workshops
- Discussions
- Presentations



Language

English

Commitment to the SDGs

**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS**



Program Structure (Please refer to attached schedule)

Day 1

Program orientation & Course orientation

Day 2

Inception report Presentation

Day 3-16

Lectures & Site visits

Day 17-18

Action plan Presentation

Evaluation Meeting & Closing Ceremony

- Your evaluation of this KCCP for the better future course.



JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Group and Region Focus)
Practical Methodology for Flood Control Planning and River Basin Management in Asia Region
Course No. 202208493J001

Implementing Partner Mr. SAWANO Hisaya Director of Research Division 2, FRICS (Foundation of River & Basin Integrated) 2010 JICA Expert, Directorate General of Water Resources, Ministry of Public Works and Housing, Republic of Indonesia 2013 Director of Integrated Water Resources Management Strategy Office, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, JAPAN (MLIT) 2019 Director of Planning and Research Administration Department, Public Work Research Institute	
Implementing Partner Mr. ITO Kazuhisa Executive Director, FRICS (Foundation of River & Basin Integrated) 2001 JICA Expert, Ministry of Irrigation, Syrian Arab Republic 2016 Director of River Department, Hokuriku Regional Development Bureau, MLIT 2020 Deputy Director-General of Tohoku Regional Development Bureau, MLIT	
Implementing Partner Mr. SEI Arata Chief Researcher of FRICS (Foundation of River & Basin Integrated) 2016~ FRICS, in charge of hydrological database of MLIT "Water Information System"	
JICA Officer (Headquarters) Ms. KOJIMA Saori Disaster Risk Reduction Team1 Disaster Risk Reduction Group, Global Environment Department Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Message: I hope that this program will be useful for flood control management in your country. I'm looking forward to seeing you in Japan!	
JICA Program Officer Mr. YAMABE Tomohiro TSUKUBA Center Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)	

Eligibility and Procedures

1. Expectations to the Applying Organizations

- (1) This course is designed primarily for organizations that intend to address specific issues or problems identified in their operation. Applying organizations are expected to use the program for those specific purposes.
- (2) This course is enriched with contents and facilitation schemes specially developed in collaboration with relevant prominent organizations in Japan. These special features enable the course to meet specific requirements of applying organizations and effectively facilitate them toward solutions for the issues and problems.

2. Nominee Qualifications

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

(1) Essential Qualifications

- 1) Current Duties: Officers at Ministry or governmental agency in charge of river planning, implementation and maintenance for flood control and river basin management.
- 2) Experience in the Relevant Field: have a working experience over three (3) years in the field of water related disaster risk reduction, flood control or river basin management.
- 3) Educational Background: be a graduate of university.
- 4) Language Proficiency: have a competent command of spoken and written English proficiency equivalent to TOEFL iBT 100 or above (This workshop includes active participation in discussions, which requires high competence in English. Please attach an official certificate for English



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ability such as TOEFL, TOEIC etc, if possible)

- 5) Must be in good health to participate in the program in Japan. To reduce the risk of worsening symptoms associated with respiratory tract infection, please be honest to declare in the Medical History (QUESTIONNAIRE ON MEDICAL STATUS RESTRICTION of the application form) if you have been a patient of following illnesses; Hypertension / Diabetes / Cardiovascular illness / Heart failure / Chronic respiratory illness.

(2) Recommended Qualifications

- 1) Expectations for the Participants:
 1. Gender Consideration: JICA is promoting Gender equality. Both men and women are equally encouraged to apply for the program.
 2. Have own available laptop computer during the course periods
 3. Have availability for participation regardless of the normal working hours.
- 2) Age: between the ages of twenty-eight (28) and fifty (50) years

3. Required Documents for Application

- (1) Application Form: The Application Form is available at the JICA overseas office (or the Embassy of Japan)
* If you have any difficulties/disabilities which require assistance, please specify necessary assistances in the QUESTIONNAIRE ON MEDICAL STATUS RESTRICTION (1-(c)) of the application form. Information will be reviewed and used for reasonable accommodation.
- (2) Photocopy of Passport: to be submitted with the Application Form.
Photocopy should include the followings:
Name, Date of birth, Nationality, Sex, Passport number and Expire date.
If you don't have the passport, other identifications can be acceptable (e.g., National Identification Card).
- (3) English Score Sheet: to be submitted with the application form, if the nominees have any official English examination scores. (e.g., TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS)
If there is no certificate, it is strongly requested that JICA Overseas Office in the recipient country have an interview with the nominee and send the result of the interview with the application form to JICA Tsukuba.



4. Procedures for Application and Selection

(1) Submission of the Application Documents

Closing date for applications: Please confirm the local deadline with the JICA overseas office (or the Embassy of Japan).

(All required material must arrive at JICA Center in Japan by September 8, 2023)

(2) Selection

Primary screening is conducted at the JICA overseas office (or the embassy of Japan) after receiving official documents from your respective government. JICA Center will consult with concerned organizations in Japan in the process of final selection. Applying organizations with the best intentions to utilize the opportunity will be highly valued.

The Government of Japan will examine applicants who belong to the military or other military-related organizations and/or who are enlisted in the military, taking into consideration of their duties, positions in the organization and other relevant information in a comprehensive manner to be consistent with the Development Cooperation Charter of Japan.

(3) Notice of Acceptance

The JICA overseas office (or the Embassy of Japan) will notify the results not later than October 10, 2023.

5. Additional Document to Be Submitted by Accepted Candidates

Inception Report(PPT) -- to be submitted by October 23, 2023.

Accepted candidates are required to prepare an Inception Report for presentation.

The Inception Report(PPT) should be sent to JICA by October 23, 2023, preferably by e-mail to tbictp@jica.go.jp



6. Conditions for Participation

The participants of KCCP are required

- (1) to strictly observe the course schedule,
- (2) to carry out such instructions and abide by such conditions as may be stipulated by both the nominating Government and the Japanese Government in respect of the course,
- (3) to observe the rules and regulations of the program implementing partners to provide the program or establishments,
- (4) not to engage in political activities, or any form of employment for profit.

Administrative Arrangements

1. Organizer (JICA Center in Japan)

- (1) Center: JICA Tsukuba Center (JICA TSUKUBA)
 - (2) Program Officer: Mr. YAMABE Tomohiro (Yamabe.Tomohiro@jica.go.jp)
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2. Implementing Partner

- (1) Organization: Foundation of River & Basin Integrated Communications, JAPAN
 - (2) Name: Mr. SAWANO Hisaya
 - (3) URL: [Outline of FRICS \(river.or.jp\)](http://river.or.jp)
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3. Travel to Japan

- (1) Air-Ticket: In principle, JICA will arrange an economy-class round-trip ticket between an international airport designated by JICA and Japan.
 - (2) Travel Insurance: Coverage is from time of arrival up to departure in Japan. Thus traveling time outside Japan (include damaged baggage during the arrival flight to Japan) will not be covered.
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4. Accommodation in Japan

Basically, JICA will arrange the following accommodation(s) for the participants in Japan:

JICA Tsukuba Center (JICA Tsukuba)

Address: 3-6, Koyadai, Tsukuba City, Ibaraki Prefecture 305-0074, Japan

TEL: +81-29-838-1111 FAX: +81-29-838-1119

(where "81" is the country code for Japan, and "29" is the local area code)

Please refer to facility guide of JICA Tsukuba; [tsukuba_guide.pdf \(jica.go.jp\)](#)

If there is no vacancy at JICA Tsukuba, JICA will arrange alternative accommodation(s) for the participants.

5. Expenses

The following expenses in Japan will be provided by JICA

- (1) Allowances for meals, living expenses, outfits, and shipping and stopover.
- (2) Expenses for study tours (basically in the form of train tickets).
- (3) Medical care for participants who become ill after arriving in Japan (the costs related to pre-existing illness, pregnancy, or dental treatment are not included).
- (4) Expenses for program implementation, including materials.
- (5) For more details, please see "III. ALLOWANCES" of the brochure for participants titled "KENSU-IN GUIDE BOOK," which will be given before departure for Japan.

*Link to JICA HP (English/French/Spanish/Russian):

https://www.jica.go.jp/english/our_work/types_of_assistance/tech/acceptance/training/index.html

6. Orientation

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

(2) A briefing session and program orientation will be held on the first day in Japan (November 9) to provide participants with details on conditions of the program and other matters.

*YouTube videos of "Knowledge Co-Creation Program and Life in Japan" and "Introduction of JICA Center" are viewable from the link below.



Part I: Knowledge Co-Creation Program and Life in Japan	
English ver.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SLurfKugrEw
Part II: Introduction of JICA Centers in Japan	
JICA Tsukuba	https://www.jica.go.jp/tsukuba/english/office/index.html

7. Reference

Website: JICA

https://www.jica.go.jp/english/our_work/types_of_assistance/tech/acceptance/training/index.html



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Annex

Annex I Tentative Shedule (see attachment)

Annex II Inception Report (MS Power point)

Annex II

Each participant is going to make **10-minutes presentation** on Inception Report. Please prepare your presentation material in accordance with the following guidance and submit it by email.

* For inquiries regarding the report, participants should contact JICA Tsukuba. Please note that Program Officer may contact participants directly or through JICA Offices in respective countries if receipt of Report is not confirmed by the deadline.

[Contents & Format]

- (1) Your presentation material should be written in English and be made on Microsoft PowerPoint at maximum of 15 slides.
- (2) The size of the file **MUST NOT EXCEED 5 MB (megabytes)**. Please do not paste many graphics such as photographs.
*It is recommended to bring photographs as your supporting materials with USB flash memory or your own laptop.
- (3) Contents should be as follows:

Slide 1	Title (Name of Knowledge Co-Creation Program, your name, position, organization)
Slide 2	Natural conditions of your country (climate, precipitation, geology, topography, rivers (characteristic, specific issues))
Slide 3	Social condition of your county (population, industries, water resources)
Slide 4	Outline of your organization (Organization structure, number of officers, mission, main activities, yearly budget (compare to total national government budget))
Slide 5	Your present duties (role, main activities)
Slide 6-7	Overview of water related disasters in your country (history, characteristics, estimated damage of recent big disasters (and system of damage estimation), comparison with other disasters)
Slide 8	Overview of countermeasures/plans for flood control in your county (including river basin management planning process and procedures of public participation and consensus building)
Slide 9	Overview of a river selected for your case study** (reasons of selection, natural & social features of the river)
Slide 10	Overview of past floods occurred in the selected river
Slide 11	Causes of the floods and the countermeasures planned and/or implemented for the selected river.



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Slide 12	Issues to be considered in planning and/or implementing the countermeasures
Slide 13	Things you wish to learn in this program
Slide 14	Current/future projects for flood control and disaster management in your country, and supports from international/foreign organizations (World Bank, ADB: Asian Development Bank, AIIB: Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, JICA, KOICA: Korea International Cooperation Agency, USAID: United States Agency for International Development, and so on)
Slide 15	Challenges in your current work

****What is "Case study"??**

Each participant is requested to select a river to work with during the program. A short write-up on the flood control planning of the river as well as maps, charts, data and information of the river should be prepared to support his/her case study of practical training activities. Samples of the required materials will be sent to you from the implementing partner, FRICS (Foundation of River & Basin Integrated Communications) later on.

For Your Reference

JICA and Capacity Development

Technical cooperation is people-to-people cooperation that supports partner countries in enhancing their comprehensive capacities to address development challenges by their own efforts. Instead of applying Japanese technology per se to partner countries, JICA's technical cooperation provides solutions that best fit their needs by working with people living there. In the process, consideration is given to factors such as their regional characteristics, historical background, and languages. JICA does not limit its technical cooperation to human resources development; it offers multi-tiered assistance that also involves organizational strengthening, policy formulation, and institution building.

Implementation methods of JICA's technical cooperation can be divided into two approaches. One is overseas cooperation by dispatching experts and volunteers in various development sectors to partner countries; the other is domestic cooperation by inviting participants from developing countries to Japan. The latter method is the Knowledge Co-Creation Program, formerly called Training Program, and it is one of the core programs carried out in Japan. By inviting officials from partner countries and with cooperation from domestic partners, the Knowledge Co-Creation Program provides technical knowledge and practical solutions for development issues in participating countries.

The Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Group & Region Focus) has long occupied an important place in JICA operations. About 400 pre-organized courses 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 is being customized by the different target organizations to address the specific needs, 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, as the first non-Western nation to become a developed country, built itself into a country that is free, peaceful, prosperous and democratic while preserving its tradition. Japan will serve as one of the best examples for our partner countries to follow in their own development.

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 a process of adoption and adaptation, of course, has been accompanied by countless failures and errors behind the success stories.

Through Japan's progressive adaptation and application of systems, methods and technologies from the West in a way that is suited to its own circumstances, Japan has developed a storehouse of knowledge not found elsewhere from unique systems of organization, administration and personnel management to such social systems as the livelihood improvement approach and governmental organization. It is not easy to apply such experiences to other countries where the circumstances differ, but the experiences can provide ideas and clues useful when devising measures to solve problems.

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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