



Online and Face-to-Face (in Japan)

Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Group and Region Focus)

Disaster Risk Reduction for Sustainability and Resilience



Course Number: 202515154J001

Course Period: December 2nd, 2026 to December 17th, 2026 (in home country)
January 14th, 2027 to February 13th, 2027 (in Japan)



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.

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How can we prepare for future disasters?

Gain insights into the essence of disaster risk
reduction (DRR) in more practical, more interactive,
more inspirational ways

Outline

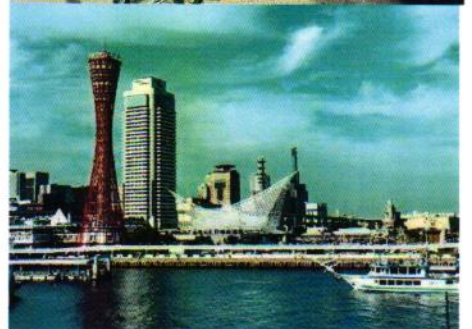
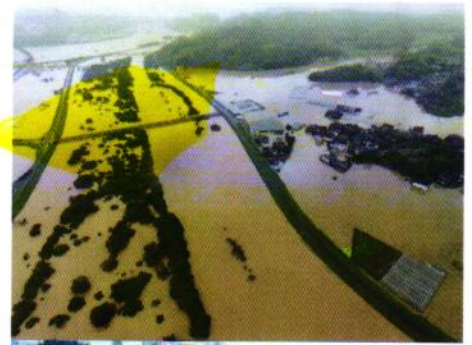
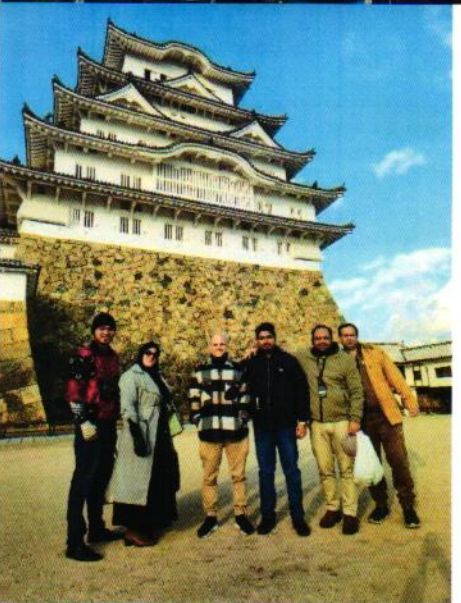
This program is designed for DRR core personnel to learn about Japanese lessons learnt from the past disasters as well as cases of other participants' countries.

A participatory approach is employed by sharing knowledge and experiences necessary for holistic and comprehensive DRR strategies to tackle various challenges in participants' countries.

The sessions will first be held online, which include lectures and self-study with on-demand study materials, then sessions in Japan will be held, which include observations and site-visits. All sessions are carried out in English.

The total period of the program is from December 2nd, 2026 to February 13th, 2027 including Online and In-Japan programs.

Course Capacity:
13 participants





JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program (KCCP)

The Japanese Cabinet released the Development Cooperation Charter in June 2023, which 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.” JICA believes that this ‘Knowledge Co- Creation Program’ will serve as a foundation of mutual learning process.



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For What?

Background

In order to reduce human losses and economic damage caused by disasters, this program aims to strengthen the capacities of governmental institutions in charge of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR).

In the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR) 2015-2030, the formulation and promotion of national and local DRR strategies are expected to be accomplished by 2020, and this represents a milestone to achieve other targets of the framework.

Even though the target year has passed, the formulation of national and local DRR strategies remains an essential step for promoting other targets. For this reason, this program will focus on the required steps and methodologies for formulating local DRR plans.

Objectives

Gain knowledge on developing and implementing DRR plans for the efficient and effective promotion of Priority 3: Investing in Disaster Risk Reduction for Resilience in the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030,

and formulate a local DRR plan as a Zero-draft※ through the “8 Steps” approach to improve and strengthen the DRR system of each participant’s organization in order to achieve the global targets of the SFDRR.

※ Zero-draft is one of the suggested potential resources to advance DRR activities in each country. JICA developed the 8 Steps as a practical and feasible method for developing a local disaster risk reduction (DRR) strategy/plan with concrete investment measures.

Overall Goal

DRR system of each country is improved based on national and local DRR plans and the damage caused by disasters is reduced.

To Whom?

Job Areas and Organizations

This program is mainly designed for government organizations/departments currently responsible for disaster risk reduction: Especially those who are responsible for DRR and involved in; disaster prevention and mitigation, either in central or local level government. Officials from planning and finance ministries are also eligible for this program.

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

Note: This course focuses mainly on flooding of rivers, inland floods, landslides and earthquakes as types of disaster.

Targeted Countries

Bahamas, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Jordan, Mauritius, Moldova, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Viet Nam

When?

Pre-departure orientation

It will be held at respective country's JICA office (or the Embassy of Japan), to provide Participants with details on travel to Japan, conditions of the course, and other matters.

Online Program



December 2nd, 2026 to December 17th, 2026

*Participants are expected to attend online and In-Japan programs except for urgent and uncontrollable matters.

Program in Japan



January 14th, 2027 to February 13th, 2027

Key dates

Application deadline

October 2nd, 2026

Notification of Acceptance

October 30th, 2026

Submission of Country Report

*ONLY for accepted participants

December 2nd, 2026



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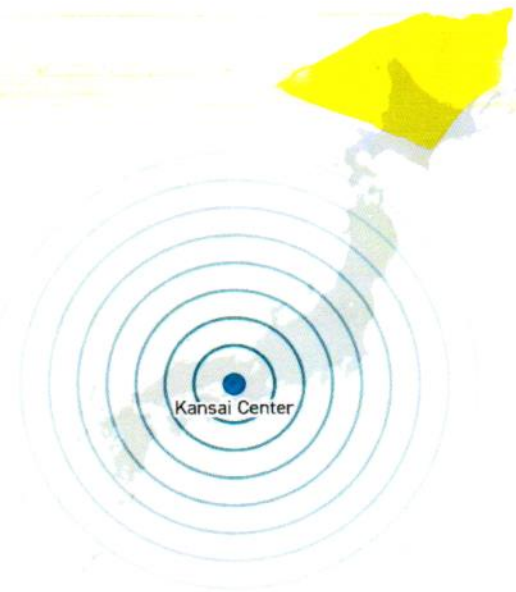
Where?

This course is carried out online and Face-to-Face in-Japan, organized by JICA Kansai Center (Kobe city, Japan).

During the online program, you will watch/read essential on-demand materials for your self-study and join online lectures according to the program.

In Japan, you will visit institutions, Japanese governmental organizations and more in Kansai and other regions.

*You are required to have a certain IT environment. For details, please see page13.



How?

How to Learn

- Online Self-Study
- Online Interactive and Q&A session
- Field Visits
- Lectures
- Workshops
- Discussions
- Presentations



Study



Interact



Listen



Discuss



Experience



Present

Language

English



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Commitment to the SDGs

The [2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#) were adopted by UN member states in September 2015 and the Agenda calls for action by all countries. As a development cooperation agency, JICA is committed to achieving the SDGs. This course is to contribute to following goals. Specifically, the course aims to strengthen the capacities of governmental institutions in charge of DRR in line with the SFDRR 2015-2030, which contributes to realize the goals 11 and 13.



Program Structure

Expected Module Outputs and Contents

This program consists of the following components. Details on each component are given below:

1. Preliminary phase - in participants' home countries (November-December 2026) Participating organizations are required to prepare for the Program.	
Modules	Activities
Preparation for the online course	Prepare Country Report Presentation which is required in the core phase
	To read the following 4 documents stored in web sites in advance. ● Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR) https://www.preventionweb.net/files/43291_sendaiframeworkfordrren.pdf ● 8 steps Practical Method for developing local DRR strategies/plans https://www.jica.go.jp/activities/issues/disaster/ku57pq00001p03o3-att/8steps.pdf ● Disaster Management in Japan (issued by Cabinet Office, Government of Japan) http://www.bousai.go.jp/1info/pdf/saigaipamphlet_je.pdf ● Lessons from the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake https://www.jica.go.jp/kansai/drlc/publication/dnb8qn00000029zb-att/lesson_hanshinawaji_en.pdf



2. Core phase-Online and In-Japan Program (From December 2 nd , 2026 to February 13th, 2027)		
Modules	Subjects/Agendas	Methodology
(0)	Program orientation	
(1)	To understand the importance of DRR investment in reducing DRR risk under climate change. - Transition in global trend of DRR and essence of the global target of the SFDRR. - The role of DRR as a development issue - Significant relevance between the medium and long-term DRR investment and sustainable development - Mainstreaming DRR and the key concept of "Build Back Better"	Lecture Site-visit
(2)	To understand the perspectives and points to be considered in formulating a local DRR plan as a key driver to promote DRR investment. - Planning local DRR plans to reduce disaster risks - Primary responsibilities and roles of national and local government for DRR - Strengthening coordination among relevant agencies - Securing budget for DRR measures and promoting DRR investment through policy documents	Lecture Site-visit
(3)	To understand background knowledge and basic definition of disaster risk and resilience for formulating DRR plans based on scientific knowledge and systematic analysis. - Definition and factors of disaster risk. - Classification of disaster risks by frequency of occurrence and change in disaster risks in time-series - Realistically measures for future disaster risks under climate change - Disaster resilience and critical measures to maintain the basic system and functions of state and society	Lecture Site-visit
(4)	To learn various DRR measures for each type of disaster and the process for selecting priority measures. - Q&A, General Discussion - Options of DRR measures in each disaster type. - Criteria and combination methods for selecting priority measures	Lecture Exercise Site-visit
(5)	To understand knowledge of implementation of DRR projects. - Promotion of pre-disaster investment. - Division of roles for DRR measures at the national and local levels. - Enhancing pre-disaster investment through policy making.	Lecture Exercise Site-visit
(6)	To formulate zero-draft of a local DRR plan to improve/enforce disaster risk reduction and DRR system in each country, utilizing contents of the program. Country Report presentation.	Lecture Exercise

	• Learn 8 steps for formulating local DRR plan. • Review meeting on the formulation exercise of a DRR plan. • Presentation of DRR plans (zero-draft).	
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3. Final phase

Activities

After the course, it is strongly recommended to hold opportunities to share what you have learned in this course with your affiliation and related parties.

Approximately 5 months after the completion of this course, an online briefing session on ex-post activities will be implemented. Details will be shared during the course.

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 the problems.
 - (3) As this program is designed to facilitate organizations to come up with concrete solutions for their issues, participating organizations are expected to carry out the activities of the Preliminary Phase described in P.9 before the course.
 - (4) Participating organizations are also expected to accelerate the creation of local DRR plans and make maximum use of them to promote effective DRR measures..
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2. Nominee Qualifications

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

【Remarks】Each Organizations is requested to strongly encourage female candidates to apply for the course to accelerate the realization of gender equality and women's empowerment.

Disabilities: Persons with disabilities who meet the required qualifications also have an opportunity to apply. Reasonable accommodations will be considered for participants with disabilities. Some programs of the course might have difficulty for persons with disabilities to participate due to environmental and other conditions. "Reasonable accommodation" means necessary and appropriate modification and adjustments not imposing a disproportionate or undue burden, where needed in a particular case.

(1) Essential Qualifications

- 1) Current Duties: be administrative officials currently responsible for DRR who are involved in disaster prevention and mitigation either in central or local level government. Or officials from planning and finance ministries. (This does not apply to those responsible for firefighting, rescue or DRR education.)
- 2) Educational background: be university graduates or equivalent.
- 3) Work experiences: those who have practical experience of more than five (5) years as an administrator in the field of DRR.
- 4) Language: have a good command of spoken and written English. This program includes active participation in discussions and formulation of local DRR plan, thus requires high level of proficiency in English. Please attach an official certificate for English ability such as TOEFL, TOEIC, etc., if possible.
- 5) Technical Requirements:

a Technology Proficiency

- Basic computer skills such as, sending/receiving email with attachments, and using a web browser (Chrome).
- Online course is delivered using the following services, Web Conferences (ZOOM), Cloud Storage (JICA-VAN), Online Whiteboard (MIRO) and YouTube. Online tutorial and support by JICA will be limited. The ability to be self-directed in learning recent technology skills are required.

b Internet Connection

- High Speed Broadband Connection (at least 8Mb/s).
- *Internet access charge incurred for this course shall be borne by your organization.

c Hardware (Minimum Requirement)

- Regular access to a computer, either from your home or from your office.
- Operating System: Windows or Mac OS (Updated version is preferred).

	Minimum	Recommended
CPU	3GHz (2 cores/4 threads)	2.8GHz (4 cores/8 threads)
RAM Memory	8GB	16GB (DDR4)
Network Bandwidth	8Mb/s	32Mb/s

- Hard Drive Space: 5GB free disk space

- Browser: Google Chrome is preferred browser. (Edge, Firefox, Safari can be used)
- Others: Webcam Microphone, and Audio output Device (Speaker or Headset), Mouse, A type outlet.

d Software (which will be required for online Program Orientation)

- Zoom Client for Meeting (<https://zoom.us/download>)

6) Health: must be in good health to participate in the program in Japan.

Participant's health and safety should be most respected. Pre-existing conditions ¹and pregnancy may lead to health problems that were not present prior to arriving in Japan due to stress from international travel, changes in climate, and a new living environment. In recent years, regrettable cases have occurred, including the exacerbation of symptoms after arrival and, in the case of pregnancy, stillbirth. Some participants have also incurred substantial out-of-pocket medical costs. If any of the conditions below may apply, please take a moment to consider whether to participate, and continue after confirming your agreement to the points below.

① Questionnaire ("QUESTIONNAIRE ON MEDICAL STATUS AND RESTRICTION")

If any of the following apply, you must state them accurately in the questionnaire, even if they do not affect your current work or daily life.

- Chronic diseases (e.g., hypertension, diabetes)
- Conditions currently under treatment
- Past illnesses that have resolved (including serious conditions affecting the heart, liver, or brain; tuberculosis, etc.)
- Pregnancy (for female applicants)

② Medical certificate

Please submit a medical certificate issued by a doctor that your condition is stable and that, from a medical standpoint, there is no problem with your participation in KCCP in Japan.

Applicable cases:

- Chronic diseases (e.g., hypertension, diabetes)
- Conditions currently under treatment

¹ Pre-existing conditions: Chronic diseases, Conditions currently under treatment and Past illnesses that have resolved.

c. Past illnesses that have resolved (including serious conditions affecting the heart, liver, or brain; tuberculosis, etc.)

③ Reporting changes

If pregnancy or any health issues are identified after submitting the form, please report them to JICA promptly.

④ Insurance coverage

Medical and additional living expenses related to pregnancy and pre-existing conditions are NOT covered by insurance arranged by JICA. Such costs must be borne entirely by the participant; JICA assumes no liability.

* Please understand that insurance coverage applies only to sudden illness or injury occurring during your stay in Japan.

* Medical expenses in Japan could be a significant financial burden when not covered by insurance.

7) Attendance Requirement:

Participation of both Online and In-Japan program and submission of various assignments is an essential requirement for the completion of the course.

(2) Recommended Qualifications

- 1) Age: between the ages of twenty-five (25) and forty five (45) years
- 2) Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment: JICA seeks more female applicants due to the past records of fewer applications from women. JICA is committed to promoting gender equality and women's empowerment, and provides equal opportunities for all applicants regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

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 to JICA office. It may allow us (people concerned in this course) to prepare better logistics or alternatives.

(2) Photocopy of Passport: to be submitted with the application form if you possess your passport which you will carry when entering Japan for this program. If not, you are requested to submit its photocopy as soon

as you obtain it.

*The following information should be included in the photocopy: Name, Date of Birth, Nationality, Sex, Passport Number and Expiry Date

*It is recommended that your passport be valid for more than 6 months after the last day of the program.

(3) Basic Information for screening: to be submitted with the Application Form. Please prepare it according to ANNEX of this General Information. Each participant is required to submit a Basic Information for screening together with Application Form. Please fill in the attached form. Basic Information will be used for screening of applicants, and applications without completed Basic Information will not be considered as duly qualified.

(4) English Score Sheet (photocopy): to be submitted with the application form, if the Nominees have any official English examination scores. (e.g., TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS)

4. Procedures for Application and Selection

(1) Submission of the Application Documents

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

*All required material must arrive at JICA Kansai Center in JAPAN by October 2nd, 2026.

(2) Selection

Primary screening is conducted at JICA office (or the embassy of Japan) after receiving official documents from your 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 30th, 2026.

5. Additional Document(s) to Be Submitted by Accepted Participants

Before the beginning of this course, only accepted participants are required to prepare Country Report, its presentation and preparation for local DRR plan formulation. Detailed information is provided in the ANNEX-2 of this General Information. The Country Report should be sent to JICA Office

by December 2nd, 2026. (Submission details will be provided to accepted participants.)

6. Conditions for Participation

The participants of KCCP are required

- (1) to strictly observe the course schedule,
- (2) not to change the air ticket (and flight class and flight schedule arranged by JICA) and lodging by the participants themselves,
- (3) to understand that leaving Japan during the course period (to return to home country, etc.) is not allowed (except for programs longer than one year),
- (4) not to bring or invite any family members (except for programs longer than one year),
- (5) to conduct 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,
- (6) to observe the rules and regulations of the program implementing partners to provide the program or establishments,
- (7) not to engage in political activities, or any form of employment for profit,
- (8) to discontinue the program, should the participants violate Japanese laws or JICA's regulations, or the participants commit illegal or any type of immoral conduct including sexual harassment, or get critical illness or serious injury and be considered unable to continue the course. The participants shall be responsible for paying any cost for treatment of the said health conditions except for the medical care stipulated in (3) of "4.Expenses", "Administrative Arrangements",
- (9) to return the total amount or a part of the expenditure for the KCCP depending on the severity of such violation, should the participants

- violate the laws and ordinances,
- (10) not to drive a car or motorbike, regardless of an international driving license possessed,
 - (11) to observe the rules and regulations at the place of the participants' accommodation, and
 - (12) to refund allowances or other benefits paid by JICA in the case of a change in schedule.
 - (13) to promptly notify JICA in the case that there are any changes in the health status since the time of application (such as changes requiring medical attention due to illness or discovery of pregnancy).

Administrative Arrangements

1. Organizer

Training Program Division/Disaster Reduction Learning Center (DRLC), Kansai Center (JICA Kansai)

Contact Person: Mr. SAKANISHI Yuta (Sakanishi.Yuta@jica.go.jp)

2. Implementing Partner

- (1) **Name:** Asian Disaster Reduction Center
 - (2) **URL:** [Asian Disaster Reduction Center \(ADRC\)](#)
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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. Expenses

The following expenses in Japan will be provided by JICA

- (1) Allowances for meals, living expenses, 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 “KENSU-IN GUIDE BOOK,” (English/French/Spanish/Russian).

*Link to the Website:

https://www.jica.go.jp/english/our_work/types_of_assistance/tech/accept
or

<https://jica-van-cms.jica.go.jp/custom/kccp/kccp01.html>



5. Accommodation in Japan

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

JICA Kansai Center (JICA Kansai)
Address: 1-5-2, Wakinohama-kaigandori, Chuo-ku, Kobe, Hyogo 651-0073, Japan
TEL: +81-78-261-0383/0341 FAX: +81-78-261-0342
(where “81” is the country code for Japan, and “78” is the local area code)

Japan:

Please refer to facility guide of JICA Kansai at its URL,
<https://www.jica.go.jp/kansai/english/office/index.html>

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

6. Pre-departure Orientation

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.

Part I: Knowledge Co-Creation Program and Life in Japan	
English ver.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SLurfKugrEw
French ver.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v2yU9lSYcTY
Spanish ver.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m7l-WlQSDjI
Russian ver.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P7_ujz37AQc
Arabic ver.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1iBQqdpXQb4
Part II: Introduction of JICA Centers in Japan	
JICA Kansai	https://www.jica.go.jp/kansai/english/office/index.html
DRLC	drlc_brochure_02.pdf (jica.go.jp)

If the link of these youtube URLs has expired, please access the URL below and search the necessary information from the key word.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/JICAChannel02>



7. Other Information

1. Participants who have successfully completed the program will be awarded a certificate by JICA.
2. For the promotion of mutual friendship, JICA Kansai encourages international exchange between JICA participants and local communities, including school and university students as a part of development education program. JICA participants are expected to contribute by attending such activities and will possibly be asked to make presentations on the society, economy and culture of their home country.
3. Participants are recommended to bring laptop computers for your convenience, if possible. During the program, participants are required to work on the computers, including preparation of DRR plans (zero-draft), etc. Most of the accommodations have internet access. Also, there is a computer room in JICA Kansai where 6 desk-top computers are available with internet access.
4. Allowances, such as for living, will be deposited to your temporary bank account (opened by JICA) 2 to 5 days after your arrival in Japan. It is highly advised to bring some cash in order to cover necessary expense for this period.
5. It is very important that some of your currency must be exchanged to Japanese Yen at any transit airport or Kansai International Airport (KIX) in Osaka, Japan soon after your arrival. It is quite difficult to exchange money after that, due to limited availability of facility or time during the program.

8. Reference

KENSHU-IN GUIDE BOOK

For more detailed terms and conditions

[JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program\(KCCP\) | 研修事業 \(KCCP\) |](#)

Video: JICA Predeparture Briefing

For more information on life in Japan and KCCP

[JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program\(KCCP\) | 研修事業 \(KCCP\) |](#)

Website: JICA

English/French/Spanish/Russian

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



Annex

ANNEX-1

FORMAT OF “BASIC INFORMATION” (for screening)

Disaster Risk Reduction for Sustainability and Resilience (JFY 2026)

BASIC INFORMATION

* Please use attached form [ANNEX-1] and submit in three to four A4 sheets.

* Hand writing reports are not acceptable.

Preparation of Basic Information

Each applicant is required to submit this Basic Information together with the Application Form. This will be used for screening of applicants. Applications without completed Basic Information will not be considered as duly qualified.

(1)	Your name (Country)
(2)	Your organization, department, division, section and/or unit.
(3)	Your current functional title and duties (Please describe your occupation and professional responsibilities in 2026)
(4)	Please attach/show an organogram of your organization and the whole DRR system that shows roles of respective departments/organizations in your country

Information regarding DRR situation in your country / organization	
(5)	List the three worst disaster events with large economic damage and the human suffering with names of most affected regions/cities in your country. Please also indicate the source of these information.
(6)	Please list the types of disasters in the order of the larger economic damage to the regions/cities related to your organization.
(7)	(Only if there is an established local DRR plan mentioned in (6)) Disaster types covered by the plan and the structure of the plan. Please give further information of the DRR plan mentioned in (6). * Please briefly describe the situation of the local DRR plan. Please circle all the disaster types covered by the current local DRR plan. Disaster type: floods, windstorm, landslide, earthquake, volcano, tsunami, snow damage, others Please circle all the compositions included in the local DRR plan. Composition: geographical conditions, weather conditions, history of the disaster, roles of relevant agencies, mitigation project plan (ordinances, structural measures, etc.), preparedness measures (training, education, stockpiling, etc.), emergency response plan (disaster information gathering and communication, personnel deployment, evacuation, shelter operations, etc.), disaster recovery plan
(8)	Which of the area/city you answered in (7) would you particularly like to cover in the workshop for local DRR plan formulation? * Particular priority is given to planning of urban areas where population and economic assets are concentrated, with the aim of reducing economic damage. * Participants will work in groups at the workshop. Your suggested area/city may not be necessarily selected since it will be selected by the lecturer.
(9)	The reason of (8)

ANNEX-2

Country Report

Accepted participants will conduct the presentation of Country Report (preferably in Microsoft Power Point) for about ten (10) minutes per one person (country) at the first phase of the program period. The audience will be other participants and Japanese officers including the lecturers from concerned institutions. If there are multiple participants from your country, please collaborate with each other after the notice of acceptance to create one presentation material.

Please summarize your Country Report to ten (10) Power Point slides (at most) for the presentation before the program starts.

Contents of the Country Report

1. Information of participant

- 1) Name
- 2) Country
- 3) Organization / Department
- 4) Position

2. Your responsibilities and duties

- 1) Roles of your organization and organization chart
- 2) Functions of the department/section that you belong to
- 3) Your responsibilities and duties at current position
- 4) Your experiences related to DRR in your current or previous positions

3. National and local plan/strategy for DRR in your country

- 1) Outline of National plan/strategy for DRR (including year of issue)
- 2) Budget allocation for DRR
- 3) Outline of local plan/strategy/regulation for DRR (including year of issue)
- 4) Annual Plan of DRR

4. Current situation of implementing the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR) 2015-2030 in your country

Please briefly explain about recent activities and/or discussions in your countries on each priority of "Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction" as below.

Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030

<https://www.unisdr.org/we/coordinate/sendai-framework>

The Four Priorities for Action

Priority 1: Understanding disaster risk

Priority 2: Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk

Priority 3: Investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience

Priority 4: Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response, and to “Build Back Better” in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction

The Seven Global Targets

(a) Substantially reduce global disaster mortality by 2030, aiming to lower average per 100,000 global mortality rates in the decade 2020-2030 compared to the period 2005-2015.

(b) Substantially reduce the number of affected people globally by 2030, aiming to lower average global figure per 100,000 in the decade 2020 -2030 compared to the period 2005-2015.

(c) Reduce direct disaster economic loss in relation to global gross domestic product (GDP) by 2030.

(d) Substantially reduce disaster damage to critical infrastructure and disruption of basic services, among them health and educational facilities, including through developing their resilience by 2030.

(e) Substantially increase the number of countries with national and local disaster risk reduction strategies by 2020.

(f) Substantially enhance international cooperation to developing countries through adequate and sustainable support to complement their national actions for implementation of this Framework by 2030.

(g) Substantially increase the availability of and access to multi-hazard early warning systems and disaster risk information and assessments to the people by 2030.

5. Recognized Issues or problems on DRR in your country

- 1) Types of disaster in descending order of "Frequency"
- 2) Types of disaster in descending order of "Damage"
- 3) The worst-affected disaster in (recent) history and its brief summary
- 4) Your concerned priority action for improvement of DRR
e.g., Plan, Structure, Human resource development, Central level, Local level, Community based approaches, etc.

6. Step 0 (zero) of Local DRR Plan (Accepted Participants only. Please include this item into your Country Report Presentation)

(1) As step 0 (zero) of Local DRR Plan workshop, please include the profile of the target municipality, and the type of disaster (earthquake, river flooding, or sediment-related disaster)

Profile:

- Name of the city/municipality,
- Location map in your country
- Population composition
- Major industry
- Critical infrastructure (government institution, school, hospital, etc.)
- Major risk of disaster
- The reason you select the city

(2) Please describe the roles of government institutions in addressing the type of disaster that you have selected in the above (1).

(3) What kind of typical countermeasures (structural and non-structural) have been taken and are planned for DRR? Please include its financial resources as well.

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 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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