



【Online】 Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Group & Region Focus)

GENERAL INFORMATION ON

Statebuilding in Conflict-Affected Countries

課題別研修「紛争影響国における国家建設」

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Online Course Period : From November 30th, 2020 to December 11th, 2020

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This information pertains to one of the JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Group & Region Focus) 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.

'JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program (KCCP)' as a New Start

In the Development Cooperation Charter which was released from the Japanese Cabinet on February 2015, it is clearly pointed out 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 center of mutual learning process.

Executive Summary of the General Information

Title	Statebuilding in Conflict-Affected Countries	
Program Objective	To improve the comprehension of the participants with reference to the governance to plan, draw and implement the more stable state building and to enhance the policy formation capacity of the country leaders	
Period	Preliminary Phase	November 2020
	Core Phase	November 30 to December 11, 2020
Target Organization	Organizations and Departments which are in charge of the policy making of public safety and security in the central government (Ministry of Home Affairs, Interior Ministry, Ministry of Justice and Central Police Agency).	
Target Countries	Pakistan, Cote d'Ivoire, Somalia, Mali, Iraq, and South Sudan	
Total No. of Participants	Ten (10) participants	
Nominee Qualifications	<p>1. Essential Qualifications</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Current status: Managerial posts of the central governments (Ministry of Home Affairs, Interior Ministry, Ministry of Justice and Central Police Agency) who are in charge of formulating and implementing development plans of public safety and security. 2) Permanent staff with the work experiences of about 10 years in the listed organizations. 3) To work in the relevant fields for 3 years after completion of this training program. 4) Language: Those who have a sufficient command of English for listening, reading, speaking and writing necessary for participating in the training program. 5) Health: must be in good health, both physically and mentally, to participate in the Program. <p>2. Recommendable Qualifications</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Age: Under fifty(50), preferable 	
Required Documents & Deadline	Application Form & Inception Report	30 th September, 2020
Notice of Acceptance	2 nd November, 2020	
JICA Center in Charge	JICA Chugoku Ms. HIGASHIYAMA Harumi (cicctp@jica.go.jp)	

I. Concept

Background

After the cold war, conflicts have been recurring frequently all over the world; and its solutions, the restoration and development after the conflicts and the support to prevent the reoccurrence of the conflicts are crucial issues internationally. Recent characteristics of the conflicts are given as dissensions among tribes, the increase of the civil conflicts, diversification and complication of the reasons of the conflicts, and its concentration on the developing countries, especially on the less developed areas. In the context of these conflict-experienced countries, it is recognized that there exist common problems that the government structure is fragile with governance issues. The administration systems of the countries which this training program targets at have the problems of decrease in functions of the government system and provision of the public service to various degrees. In order to realize the settlement of the peaceful state and the sustainable development, it is necessary to support the enhancement of the capacity in governance. Moreover, in the countries and regions whose governance has been weakened by the conflicts, it is essential for the country leaders to have the distinctive images and comprehension of more desirable governance that would include the legislative system, enhancements of administrative system, juridical system, security of the free and independent media, coordination between central and local governments and its function and the correlational structures, in order that they would elaborate and implement development plans.

While Japan has experienced the conflicts against other nations in the past, the recent conflicts in the world are mostly civil ones. In this sense, concept and features are not always common or consistent with the Japanese ones. However, being the only country of the victim of the atomic bombs, Japan has restored the vast damages of the World War II, built the peace state and attained the economic development. Thus, to share the experiences of the restoration process and its lessons as an example are effective to reconsider the role of the administration system in the conflict-affected countries.

On the basis of the above, the purpose of this training program is for the middle class officials to deepen the understanding on the nation's more desirable governance, so that they would contribute to strengthen their capacity for the state reconstruction which will not allow to recur the conflicts.

For what?

This program is for the middle class officials to improve their comprehension with reference to the governance in order to enhance their policy formation and implementation capacity which prevent the reoccurrence of the conflicts.

For whom?

The middle class officials who take primary responsibility for security on permanent basis of the central governments (Ministry of Home Affairs, Interior Ministry, Ministry of Justice and Central Police Agency) with the work experiences of about 10 years.

How?

This training program offers the online lectures on theory of peace building and governance, the governance structures of other countries, governance structures and governance issues of participants' countries and the actual situation in the conflict-affected countries, relations between administrative, legislative and juridical authorities, the relations between the central and local governments, public safety and security and so on. Through these, participants will extract the lessons which can be referred to strengthen the national functions of their own state, and to resolve the issues of the own country. In addition, by reviewing the state imagery which each country aims for considering the roles, competences and inter-relations among different organizations, it is expected to enhance the policy formation and implementation capacity which will not allow to recur the conflicts.

This training program not only puts emphasis on the study on the governance to function more properly but also on the consideration and discussion on how to apply them for the more stable national administration of their own countries in the end.

II. Description

- 1. Title (No.): Statebuilding in Conflict-Affected Countries (201902050J001)**
- 2. Online Course Period (This program is exclusively online.)**
November 30 to December 11, 2020
*Expected time range: between 16:00-22:00 (JST=UTC+9)
*In the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, please note that there is still a possibility the course period will be changed, shortened, or the course itself will be cancelled.
- 3. Target Regions or Countries**
Pakistan, Cote d'Ivoire, Somalia, Mali, Iraq, and South Sudan
- 4. Eligible / Target Organization**
Organizations and Departments which are in charge of the policy making of public safety and security in the central government (Ministry of Home Affairs, Interior Ministry, Ministry of Justice and Central Police Agency) of the target countries.
- 5. Course Capacity (Upper limit of Participants)**
10 participants
- 6. Language to be used in this program:** English
- 7. Course Objective**
To improve the comprehension of the participants with reference to the governance in order to enhance the policy formation and implementation capacity for more stable state building process.
- 8. Overall Goal**
To obtain a distinctive image of governance (government structure, the competence and inter-relations and check and balance among different authorities and organizations, public-decision making and policy enforcement process, securing the democracy) in which a state more properly functions and to contribute to the state reconstruction which will not allow to recur the conflicts.

9. Expected Module Output and Contents:

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

(1) Preliminary Phase (November 2020) <i>Participating organizations make required preparation for the Program.</i>	
Expected Module Output	Activities
【Module Output 1】 To prepare Job and Country Report	To clarify the current situations of the governance structure of each country and issues of the governance in conflict affected countries

(2) Core Phase (November 30 to December 11, 2020) <i>Online lectures will be offered.</i>		
Expected Module Output	Subjects/Agendas	Methodology
【Module Output 2】 To understand the current situations of the governance structure of the participants' countries and issues of the governance in conflict affected countries	To share the experiences and recognition of issues by presentation of the country report which is the participants' preliminary assignment and to understand and clarify the current situations of the governance structure of each country and issues of the governance in the process of construction of countries by exchanging opinions.	Presentation Discussion
【Module Output 3】 To obtain the concrete images on how the state should be for a better functioning	(1) Introduction to Peace Building	Lecture
	(2) Democratization and Reconstruction	Lecture
【Module Output 4】 To understand Japanese governance structure, relations between administrative, legislative and juridical authorities and those between central and local	(1) Japanese Governance Structure	Lecture
	(2) Relations between Administrative and Legislative Authorities	Lecture

governments, to extract the lessons which can be referred to strengthen the national functions of the own state, and to apply the lessons to resolve the issues of the own country	(3) Japanese Public Safety and Security	Lecture
	(4) Outline of the Police System in Japan	Lecture
【Module Output 5】 To understand the roles of local administration and to learn practical techniques/ knowledge for improving administration system	(1) Comprehension of the relations between the central and local government	Lecture
	(2) Post War Reconstruction in Japan and Hiroshima	Lecture
【Module Output 6】 To review the state imagery which each country aims for, considering the roles, competences and inter-relations among different authorities, and elaborate the policy recommendations	Comprehension of the relations between the central and local governments	Discussion Exercise Presentation IMPORTANT! Attendance of your supervisors and colleagues during your presentation is strongly recommended if he/she can join by his/her own expenses. (JICA does not cover any expenses)

Note: The above contents may be subject to change.

Also, please be noted in advance that there might be some online lectures which would not be provided for all the participants due to the information security conditions set by the lectures' belonging organizations.

III. Conditions and Procedures for Application

1. Expectations from 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.

2. Nominee Qualifications:

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

(1) Essential Qualifications

- 1) Current status: Middle class officials of the central governments (Ministry of Home Affairs, Interior Ministry, Ministry of Justice and Central Police Agency) who are in charge of formulating and implementing development plans of public safety and security
- 2) Permanent staff with the work experiences of about 10 years in the listed organizations
- 3) To work in the relevant fields for 3 years after completion of this training program
- 4) Language: have a competent command of English (reading, writing, speaking and listening) to participate in the training
- 5) Health: must be in good health, both physically and mentally, to participate in the Program.

(2) Recommendable Qualifications

- 1) Age: below and under fifty (50) years old

(3) Pre-requirement **IMPORTANT**

The followings are pre-requirement to participate this online program

- 1) Hardware
 - a) PC or tablet *Smartphone is NOT acceptable.
 - b) Audio output device such as speaker or headset
 - c) Webcam/ PC camera
- 2) Internet Connection
5 Mbps is recommended. It handles video conferencing, download/upload files and light video streaming.

In order for the active online discussion, stable internet connection is necessary. Therefore, in the process of selection, we may conduct a brief online interview at the designated time. JICA will NOT provide expenses for internet connection.

3) Software

The software to be used is determined depending on availability of the participant's environment.

4) In case that the above-mentioned condition cannot be prepared by

applicants, JICA may consider to arrange the venue and environment.

Participants are required to move to the designated place, mostly hotel or JICA Office, to participate in the online program if necessary.

3. Required Documents for Application:

(1) Application Form: The Application Form is available at **the JICA office (or the Embassy of Japan)**.

(2) Inception Report: To fill in the attached Inception Report and submit with the Application Form. Without the Report, the application will not be permitted.

(3) Organization Chart: To be submitted an Organization Chart of the whole government and of the applicant's organization together with the Application Form. Please clearly indicate the applicant's position on the chart. Submission of Organization Chart is considered to be an important factor in the selection process of participants.

(4) Photocopy of passport: to be submitted with the application form, if you possess your passport.

4. Procedures for Application and Selection:

(1) Submission of the Application Documents:

Closing date for applications: **Please inquire to the JICA office (or the Embassy of Japan)**.

(After receiving applications, the JICA office (or the Embassy of Japan) will send them to **the JICA Center in JAPAN by September 30th, 2020**)

(2) Selection:

After receiving the documents through proper channels from your government, the JICA office (or the embassy of Japan) will conduct screenings, and then forward the documents to the JICA Center in Japan. Selection will be made by the JICA Center in consultation with concerned organizations in Japan. *The applying organization with the best intention to utilize the opportunity of this program will be highly valued in the selection.* Qualifications of applicants who belong to the military or other military-related organizations and/or who are

enlisted in the military will be examined by the Government of Japan on a case-by-case basis, consistent with the Development Cooperation Charter of Japan, taking into consideration their duties, positions in the organization, and other relevant information in a comprehensive manner.

(3) Notice of Acceptance:

Notification of results will be made by the JICA office (or the Embassy of Japan) **not later than November 2nd, 2020.**

5. Document(s) to be submitted by accepted candidates:

Job and Country Report -- to be submitted by **November 19nd, 2020.**

Only accepted candidates are required to prepare the Job and Country Report.

Detailed information will be provided after the Notice of Acceptance.

6. Conditions for Attendance:

(1) to strictly adhere to the program schedule.

(2) not to change the program topics.

(3) to comply with the copyright policy.

IV. Administrative Arrangements

1. Organizer: JICA Chugoku

(1) Name: JICA CHUGOKU (JICA CHUGOKU Center)

*"Chugoku" is the name of the region consisting of five (5) prefectures in western part of Japan's main island. JICA Chugoku is in charge of implementing JICA's projects/programs in the region.

(2) Contact: Ms. HIGASHIYAMA Harumi(cicctp@jica.go.jp)

2. Implementing Partner:

(1) Name: Hiroshima International Center

(2) URL: <http://hiroshima-hip.or.jp/en/>

3. Expenses:

The following expenses will be provided for the participants in case the venue other than the participant's working place is designated by JICA based on JICA's rule:

(1) Allowances for accommodation, per diem, and transportation

V. ANNEX:

Inception Report

(Deadline is **30th September 2020** same as Application Form)

All applicants are required to fill in the form and submit them with other application documents. This is used for the selection of applicants. **The report should be typewritten in English.** (Three pages at maximum)

1. Applicant information

1. Name	[Family]	[First]	[Middle]
2. Country			
3. Contact	Tel.	Fax.	
4. Email address			
5. Job record	duration	The name of department, organization and the service it provides	
6. The present department			
7. Outline of the work content and the role of the department you belong to	• • • •		
8. Outline of work contents among 7. that you are in charge of at present	• • • •		
9. How you are involved in any type of JICA project, if you are involved.	• • • •		

2. Government status and countermeasures after conflicts

- (1) Description of the conflicts of your country and political crisis (background of the conflicts, factors of the conflicts)

- (2) Current Status of the Government Structure and System of your Country (Political System, administration system, etc.)

- (3) Measures taken for the improvement of governance in the process of national construction after conflicts
 - Administrative authority (Central and local relations, Decentralization, implementation of administration service, draw-up of development plan, etc.)
 - Policy and Regulation on Public Safety and Security, etc.

- (4) Governance issue in the process of national construction after conflicts
 - Administrative authority (Central and local relations, Decentralization, implementation of administration service, draw-up of development plan, etc.)
 - Policy and Regulation on Public Safety and Security, etc.

- (5) The role to play as a JICA participant

3. Questions for Police of Japan (National Police Agency)

- * We cannot set the time for Q&A for the online course by National Police Agency and would like to welcome your questions to them if any at this timing. Please be noted in advance that they might not be able to answer to all.

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 and 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.



CORRESPONDENCE

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