

SUBJECT: COUNTRY-FOCUSED TRAINING PROGRAM ON PROJECT FOR GENDER RESPONSIVE ACTIONS TO ENSURE RETENTION THROUGH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND SCHOOL PRACTICES (GRACE)

I have been directed to refer to the subject noted above and to state that Japan International Cooperation Agency has offered eight (08) seats for Country focused subject training course scheduled to be held w.e.f **May 13, 2023 to May 22, 2023 in Japan**. Concerned Department is requested to send nomination of suitable officers who fulfills the following criteria to the undersigned by **09.02.2023** along with three (3) copies of prescribed JICA forms, one copy of passport, CNIC, FTC Performa, undertaking, surety bond and as advised in the G.I. Booklet.

Course Objective:

Participants an opportunity to acquire an in-depth understanding of the Japanese experience in educational cooperation, as well as in her own educational development, which underlies the GRACE project. Given this aim, the program has the following specific objectives:

- i. To learn JICA's experience in promoting 'Schools for All' program and mathematics and science education cooperation.
- ii. To learn Japanese experiences which relate to the GRACE Project
- iii. To prepare as a program participant team a report containing the results of the program including practical suggestions for effective and efficient implementation of the GRACE Project

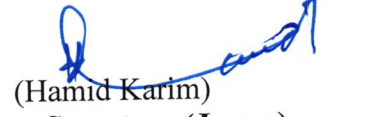
Eligibility Criteria: -

The applicant should:

- This is a counterpart training organized under the JICA assisted GRACE project, hence, is open to only relevant staff of School Education and Literacy Department (SELD) Government of Sindh.
 - Participants are expected to be actively involved in GRACE Project in various ways committed and mandated to contribute to the implementation of the GRACE project as key counterparts.
 - Participants are expected to remain in the same position until the end of GRACE Project, that is February 2026 (Persons who will retire or be transferred soon are not eligible to be nominated.)
 - Ideally, at least 1 female member from the provincial level (Karachi) and at least 1 female member from the district level (Sukkur or Khairpur) will participate in case of 8 participants (in case of 5 participants, having 1 female from Karachi and 0-1 female from district level will be preferred).
2. New prescribed JICA Application Forms along with specimen of surety bond, undertaking and FTC Performa can be downloaded from EAD's website www.ead.gov.pk under "Foreign Trainings" link in "Forms" and also available on JICA's website www.jica.go.jp/pakistan/english/index.html.
3. In case of selection of the officer the concerned Departments are requested to ensure timely relieving of the officer along with NOC.

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4. Nomination of contractual employees will not be entertained.



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