

Project Outline

1. Type of Cooperation

Long-Term Training

2. Project Title

Agriculture Studies Networks for Food Security (Agri-Net) (JFY2023)

3. Name of the Local Counterpart Organization

Government organizations, universities and research center in public and private sector in the following fields:

- 1) System, Policy and Organizations on Agriculture and Rural Development Sector
- 2) Sustainable Agriculture Production
- 3) Food Value Chain (FVC)
- 4) Livestock Development and Animal Hygiene
- 5) Fisheries Development and Resources
- 6) Environmental Conservation

4. Background/Outline

The second goal of the SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) aims to "End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture. This will require adequate agricultural policies and introduction of appropriate technologies for stable food production.

To this end, human development in the field related to above-mentioned six (6) fields is a strategic area of cooperation between developing countries and Japan, taking advantage of wide knowledge/technologies accumulated in Japan's universities.

5. Objectives

(1) Overall Goal

Develop human resources of public and private sectors and strengthen a human network between developing countries and Japan in the field related to above-mentioned six (6) fields.

(2) Project Purpose

Participants of the Long-term Program are expected:

To enhance the capacity for above-mentioned six (6) fields through Doctor's / Master's course in Japanese Universities

(3) Outputs

-Participants complete all the requirements to obtain the set degree in the field of agriculture, veterinarian, fisheries and forestry within the given period of time.

-Participants acquire knowledge on Japan's experiences of agricultural and rural development.

6. Project Site

Japanese Universities

7. Activities including the contents of program, Target Organization / Group

(1) Contents of program

Participants enroll and study in master or doctor course program offered by a university in Japan. Participants also study Japan's experiences of agricultural and rural development.

(2) Target Organization / Group

Government organizations, universities and research center in public and private sector in the field related to above-mentioned six (6) fields.

(To be selected as an accepted participant of degree programs, the candidate must pass the selection by a Japanese University, and must be approved by the respective government and JICA.)

8. Inputs

(1) Input from the Government of Japan

- Tuition and necessary expenses for degree program offered by Japanese universities
- Tuition for Japanese language courses (only for Long-term Participants)
- Living allowance for Participants

- A round-trip airfare

(2) Input from the Recipient Government

- To confirm the result of selections in cooperation with JICA
- To give advice to JICA with reference to the selections and dispatch of Participants to Japan, if necessary

9. Implementation Period

From September 2023 to March 2027

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