



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

General information on

**Build Back Better for Disaster Resilient Society
Through Collaboration Between Local Community
and Municipality**

**課題別研修「災害影響地域における行政と市民の協働を目指した
ビルドバックベター」**

JFY 2021

Course No.: 202003200J001

Online Program Period: From November 22, 2021 to January 28, 2022

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This information pertains to one of the JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Programs (Group & Region Focus) of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) 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)

The Japanese Cabinet released the Development Cooperation Charter in February 2015, which stated, *“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.

I. Concept

Background

JICA has extended recovery and reconstruction assistance to natural disaster affected countries for ensuring their human security. It is, however, said that more disasters may strike due to climate change and other reasons.

In 2015, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 (Sendai Framework) was agreed as the first major agreement in the Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (WCDRR), with seven targets and four priorities for action.

In this context, this program focuses on concerned officials and staff in disaster-prone countries to prepare next disasters and strengthen its resilience by learning the role of local government in the process of reconstruction and consensus building between local government and community for recovery and reconstruction.

For what?

Participants learn the role of local government in the process of reconstruction, consensus building between local government and community in order to formulate reconstruction plan including the collective relocation plan and land-use plan, and collaboration between local government and community for livelihood recovery and industrial development. This program contributes for the participants to enhance capability to clarify challenges, formulate related policies, execute the plan in the respective countries.

For whom?

This program targets to local government/ local government agencies officials, concerned central government officials who are conducting disaster reconstruction.

How?

Participants will have opportunities through online and on demand seminar to learn about, i) the role of local government in the process of disaster reconstruction, ii) the role of various actors in the community in the process of disaster reconstruction, iii) related laws and systems in terms of disaster reconstruction, iv) challenges for reconstruction in the respective countries, and v) possible approaches for a better disaster reconstruction.

In the end, participants will formulate an action plan on what to do after he/she finishes this course by utilizing ideas and experiences acquired in this program.

II. Description

1. Title (Course No.)

Build Back Better for Disaster Resilient Society Through Collaboration Between Local Community and Municipality (202003200J001)

2. Online Program Period

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3. Target Regions or Countries

Bangladesh, Turkey, and Nigeria

“Disaster Reconstruction Assistance” seminar participants from the following countries in 2020 will also join.

Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Malawi, Myanmar, Nepal, Philippines and Yemen

4. Eligible / Target Organization

This program is designed for concerned ministry, regional/local governments that are engaged in reconstruction policies, execute disaster reconstruction project which in the field of disaster reconstruction activities.

5. Capacity (Upper Limit of Participants)

12 participants

6. Language

English and Spanish

7. Objective(s)

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8. Overall Goal

It is anticipated that this program will contribute to enhance capability to clarify challenges, formulate related policies, execute the plan in the respective countries of the participants.

9. Output and Contents

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

(1) KCCP Online Seminar in 2021

(November 22, 2021 to January 28, 2022)

As a part of the KCCP program, each participant is required to participate in on demand program(some are online program) remotely in respective country.

Expected Module Output	Subjects/Agendas	Methodology
1. To submit Country Report and share the information one another. (Due date:November 22, 2021)	- Submit Country Report by all participants	-Presentation and discussion by online
2. To understand the Japanese measures toward disaster risk reduction.	- Lecture about the current measures toward disaster risk reduction through collaboration between local community and municipality in Japan	Lectures are conducted on demand (some are online).
3. To submit Action Plan acquired ideas and measures through the seminar (Due date:January 28, 2022)	- Submit Action plan by all participants	-Presentation and discussion by online

<Structure of the Course>

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Date	Subject	Style	Lecturer	Remarks
11/22	Program Orientation, Presentation of Country Report	online		
~11/28	Disaster prevention measures in Japan	on demand	JICA	
11/29~12/5	Case of Kesennuma city	on demand		
	Great East Japan Earthquake and Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction	on demand	International Research Institute of Disaster Science (IRIDeS), Tohoku University	
12/6~12/12	Miyagi Prefecture's reconstruction town development plan and current situation	on demand	Miyagi Prefecture	
	JICA's Cooperation for Recovery and Reconstruction	online	JICA	
12/13~12/19	Case of Rikuzen Takata city	on demand		
	Reconstruction policy of Rikuzen Takata city	on demand	Rikuzen Takata city	
1/3~1/9	Case of Higashi Matsushima city	on demand		
	Reconstruction town development of Higashi Matsushima city	on demand	Higashi Matsushima city	
1/10~1/16	Case of Natori city and Iwanuma city	on demand		
	Reconstruction town development of Natori city	on demand	Natori city	
1/17~	Regional revitalization of Iwanuma city	on demand	JOCA Tohoku	
21-Jan	Action Plan preparation guidance	online	JOCA Tohoku	
28-Jan	Presentation of Action Plan	online		

III. 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: be local government official, local government agencies, concerned ministry official who are conducting disaster reconstruction.
- 2) Experience in the Relevant Field: have more than 2 years' experience in the field of disaster reconstruction assistance or related field such as community –based Disaster Risk Reduction.
- 3) Educational Background: be a graduate of university
- 4) Language Proficiency: have a competent command of English or Spanish (reading, writing, speaking and listening) to participate in the program.

(2) Recommended Qualifications

- 1) Computer skill: have a basic knowledge of operating computers and typing skill to complete action plans (PowerPoint).
- 2) Age: between the ages of thirty (30) and fifty (50) years
- 3) Gender Consideration: JICA promotes gender equality. Women are encouraged to apply for the program.

(3) IT Environment

- 1) Internet communication speed: downstream bandwidth is more than 20 Mbps
- 2) Browser: Recommended: Google Chrome
Google Chrome Browser:
<https://www.google.com/chrome/>
Alternative: Microsoft Edge、Mozilla Firefox(*1)、Safari
*1 As of August 2018, Mp 4 videos cannot be played in Fire Fox of Android Version.
- 3) OS: Windows、macOS、Android、iOS
- 4) Software: to be installed Zoom

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

5) Device: to be prepared a PC or Tablet with camera and microphone

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 or government-issued ID: You should submit it with the application form if you possess your passport or government-issued ID. 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

(3) Country Report: to be submitted with the Application Form. Follow the instruction on ANNEX. This Country Report should be typewritten in English or Spanish and not more than for (3) pages.

* Selection of applicants will be conducted based on the information in Application Form and Country Report.

Note: The applicant must be submitted all required documents.

You will not be selected if there are any deficiencies in the documents submitted.

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 October 22, 2021)

(2) Selection

Primary screening is conducted at the JICA overseas 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 29, 2021.**

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

(1) Country Report Presentation

To be prepared by each participant (not by country). It is recommended to use Microsoft Power Point.

During the program, participants are requested to present contents of the Country Report in order to share country information on Disaster Reconstruction Assistance among other participants and Japanese attendants.

The Country Report should be sent to JICA TOHOKU by **November 15, 2021.**

E-mail to: thictad@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.

IV. Administrative Arrangements

1. Organizer (JICA Center in Japan)

(1) **Center:** JICA Tohoku Center (JICA TOHOKU)

(2) **Program Officer:** Mr. FUJISAWA Narihito (thictad@jica.go.jp)

2. Implementing Partner

(1) **Name:** JOCA (Japan Overseas Cooperative Association)

(2) **URL:** <http://www.joca.or.jp/english/about/>

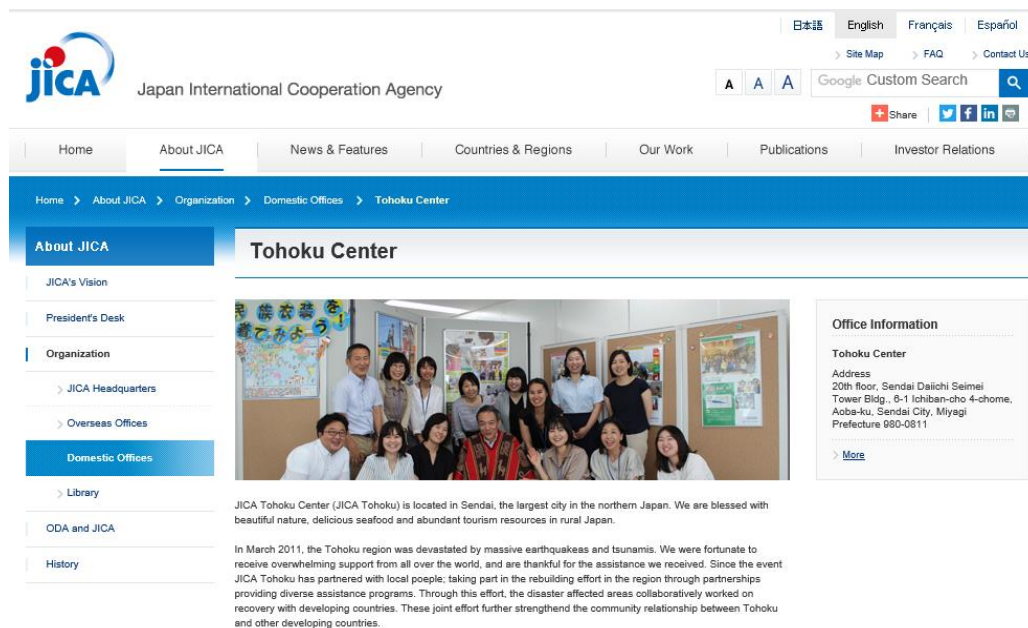
3. Orientation

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SLurfKugrEw>

4. About JICA Tohoku Center

Website: <https://www.jica.go.jp/tohoku/index.html>



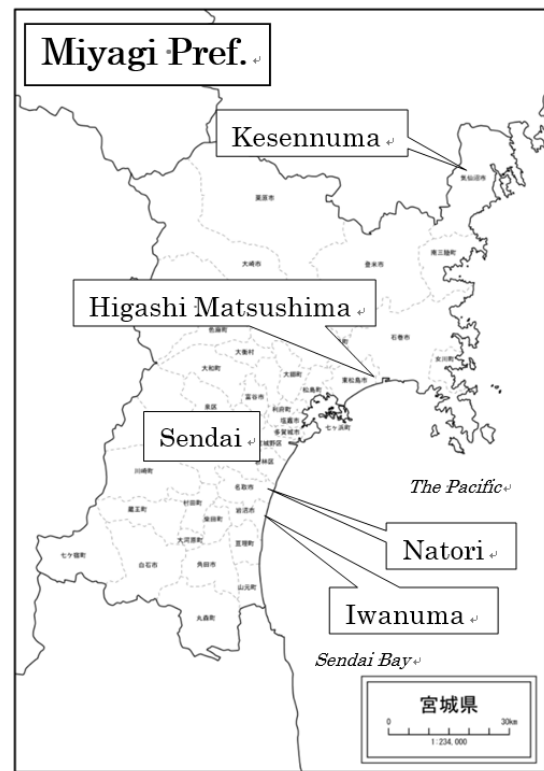
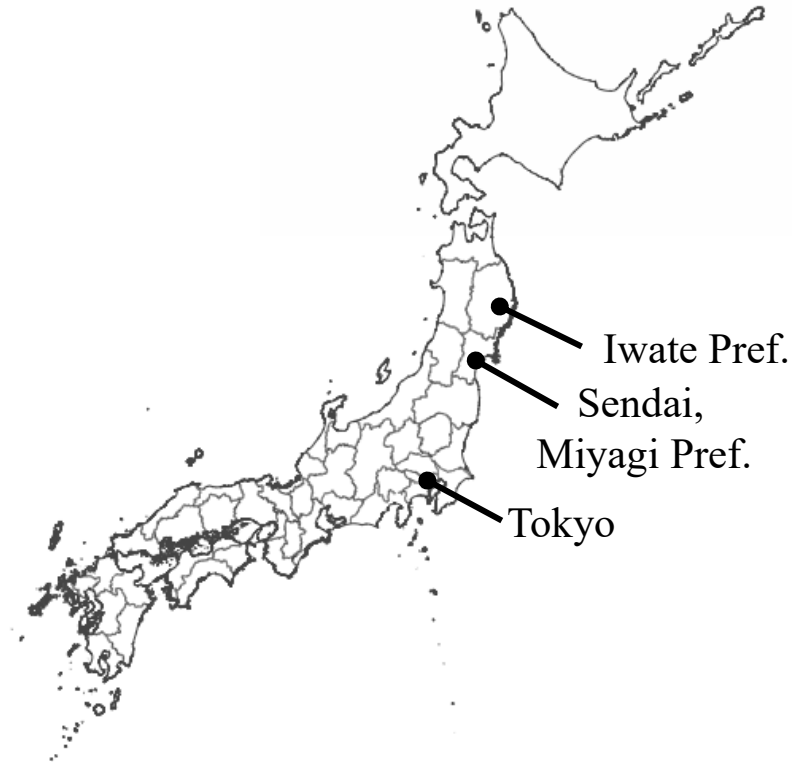
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V. Other Information

1. Program site

Main program site is in Miyagi prefecture and Iwate prefecture.



2. Information about “ The Great East Japan Earthquake”

Main training sites are related to The Great East Japan Earthquake that occurred in March, 2011.

Overview of “The Great East Japan Earthquake”

https://www.jica.go.jp/english/our_work/thematic_issues/disaster/earthquake/overview.html

A catastrophic earthquake, named “ The 2011 off the Pacific coast of Tohoku Earthquake”, with a magnitude of 9.0, occurred on Friday, March 11, off the coast of Tohoku (the northeastern part of the Japan), and the tsunami generated by the earthquake caused devastating damage to parts of the Kanto and Tohoku regions, especially in prefectures along the Pacific coast. The earthquake which has the largest magnitude ever recorded in Japan and 4th largest in the world, recorded a maximum seismic intensity 7 (JMA Seismic Intensity) at Kurihara City, Miyagi Prefecture.

3. Computers

The participants are recommended to bring their own laptop/notebook computers to prepare for Action Plans and presentation slides, and to check personal e-mail. Laptop/notebook computers should have antivirus software installed, and must not have file sharing softwares, such as Winny, WinMX, BitTorrent and Gnutella.

VI. Annex

A. Country Report

(Deadline is October 22, 2021 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.**

*Please answer clearly and concisely. You may expand the space of each row and column of format, if necessary. Three pages at maximum.

1. Basic Information

1	Name of participant (country)		
2	Job record	duration	The name of department, organization and the service it provides
3	Name of your present department.		
4	Department chart of your organization.		
5	Outline of the duty and the role of your department		
6	Outline of your current duty and role		

2. Information regarding the program

1. Information on type of disaster and damages caused by natural disasters in your country / region.
2. Description on disasters that occurred in your country / region in recent years and their recovery situation, effort, challenges/ obstacles, issue.
3. Disaster risk reduction and reconstruction efforts in your country / region.
4. Current issues or good practices in the process of reconstruction from disaster between local government and community.
5. Knowledge and challenges toward disaster risk reduction under the Covid-19 in your country / region.
6. Your expectation to the program.

B. Presentation of Country Report

After selection, only accepted participants are required to make presentation for Country Report.

Presentation session will be held in the online program in 2021.

(Deadline is November 15, 2021)

- 1) Format:
 - Please modify your Country Report (made according to the requirements shown in the section A above) to a presentation file, using Microsoft Power Point.
 - Please include pictures and maps for easy understanding.
 - One presentation per participant.
 - Number of slides: about 1 to 3 slides.
- 2) Language: English or Spanish
- 3) Presentation time: 10 minutes, including Q & A. (presentation 5 minutes, Q&A 5 minutes)
Please note that the presentation time per person will be shortened due to the addition of participants "Disaster Reconstruction Assistance" seminar in 2020 and participants from 3 countries of "Country Focus Training".
- 4) Presentation Date: to be informed at the beginning of the program.

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.



Contact Information for Inquiries

For inquiries and further information, please contact the JICA overseas office or the Embassy of Japan. Further, address correspondence to:

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