



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

General Information on

Health and Wellbeing of Women and Adolescents*

**This course focuses on the "Continuum of Care" approach within Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (MNCH).*

課題別研修「女性と思春期の健康とウェルビーイング」*

**この研修は、母子保健 (MNCH) における「継続ケア」に焦点を当てたコースです。*

JFY 2026

Course No.: 202514977J001

In Japan: July 18 to August 8, 2026

Online Follow-up Program: September 7 and 8, 2026

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 June 2023, 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

In recent years, the focus of the Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (MNCH) field has been shifting from simply ensuring "survival" to promoting "thrive," emphasizing the holistic growth, wellbeing, and rights of women, newborns, children, and adolescents. This shift reflects a growing global recognition that reducing mortality alone is not enough; broader determinants of health—such as nutrition, education, mental health, living environments, and social protection—must also be addressed in an integrated manner. In addition, increasing attention has been placed on adolescent health and maternal and child nutrition, along with a renewed emphasis on the life-course approach, human-rights-based perspectives, and coordinated action across multiple sectors.

This course aims to promote the health and wellbeing of all women and adolescents by focusing on the "Continuum of Care," which spans adolescence, pregnancy, childbirth, postpartum, and early childhood.

Under the COVID-19 and other newly emerging infectious diseases, climate change and conflicts, the additional interventions are needed to ensure preparedness for those risks and to ensure Continuum of Care.

JICA developed "**Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (MNCH) * Cluster Strategy**" with a vision of "**Health and Well-being (physical, mental, and social) of All Women and Children**". It focuses on strengthening quality continuum of care (CoC) for MNCH with evidence-based interventions including the effective use of Maternal and Child Health Handbooks, and adequate care of women and children at home and in the community without interruption of time and space.

* Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (MNCH) "Continuum of Care" is the operational concept for health programming to ensure that there is continuity of care for women and children. To improve the overall health of women and children, continuity of care is necessary throughout the lifecycle as well as between places of caregiving. It includes the seamless and integrated service delivery from pre-pregnancy to delivery, the immediate postnatal period and childhood – and across all places of care, including families and communities, outpatient services, clinics and other health facilities. Programs range from comprehensive MNCH efforts on both the demand and supply sides of primary health care to community-based activities that are focused mainly on the promotion of improved health practices and care-seeking behavior.

For what?

This course aims at strengthening the strategies to promote health and wellbeing of all women and adolescents. Participants will learn the importance of "Continuum of Care" of MNCH from a life course approach, learn about policies and initiatives in Japan and good practices in participating countries, and improve their capacity to implement **the Mini Action Plan**.

For whom?

This program is designed for staff of national or local government organizations (GOs) responsible for planning, designing and implementing maternal, newborn, and child health (MNCH) programs, and/ or of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) who work in collaboration with the GOs mentioned above.

* This course is **NOT a clinical training program**. (Do not expect detailed medical technical or methodological guidance.)

How?

1. By identifying and analyzing the "gaps and bottlenecks" existing in the issues related to continuum of MNCH care of the participant's country.
2. By acquiring better understanding on "Continuum of Care" from the perspective of a life

course approach.

- a) understand "the provision of quality information and quality services"
 - b) understand "creating a supportive environment" to connect adolescent, pregnant, and postpartum women and children (infants) to health care services.
3. By developing and implementing a Mini Action Plan derived from the course.

II. Description

1. Title (Course No.)

Health and Wellbeing of Women and Adolescents (202514977J001)

**This course focuses on the "Continuum of Care" approach within Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (MNCH).*

2. Program

[In Japan] Face to face session and site visits : **July 18 to August 8, 2026**

[Online] Follow-up Program: **September 7 and 8, 2026**

3. Target Regions or Countries

Eritrea, Laos, Marshall Islands, Mozambique, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, South Sudan, Uganda

4. Eligible / Target Organization

This course is designed for staff of relevant organizations that qualify (A) or (B) below:

(A) National/Local government organizations (GOs) responsible for planning/designing/ implementing maternal, newborn and child health (MNCH) programs

(B) Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in the field of MNCH working in collaboration with the GOs mentioned above

5. Capacity (Upper Limit of Participants)

9 participants

6. Language

English

7. Course Objective

The Action Plan will be developed to improve the health and wellbeing of women and adolescents and it will be proposed to the organizations to which the participants belong.

8. Overall Goal

Contribute to SDG 3.1,SDG3.2, SDGs 3.7 of SDGs Goal 3 target indicators:

3.1: By 2030, reduce the global maternal mortality ratio to less than 70 per 100,000 live births.

3.2: By 2030, end preventable deaths of newborns and children under 5 years of age, with all countries aiming to reduce neonatal mortality to at least as low as 12 per 1000 live births and under-5 mortality to at least as low as 25 per 1,000 live births.

3.7. By 2030, ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health-care services, including for family planning, information and education, and the integration of reproductive health into national strategies and programmes.

9. Output and Contents

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

Modules	Subjects/Agendas	Methodology
Output 1 To identify and analyze the "gaps and bottlenecks" existing in the issues related to improvement of MNCH	- Discussion based on the situation analysis (Inception Report) per country/ participants to identify the existing challenges, good practices and lessons learned surrounding the issues of maternal health.	Presentation and discussion

of the participant's country.		
<p>Output 2 To acquire better understanding on "Continuum of Care" from the perspective of a life course approach. (1) understand " the provision of quality information and quality services" (2) understand "creating a supportive environment" to connect adolescent, pregnant, and postpartum women and children (infants) to health care services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Global Trend: Global trend and Japan's experience in MNCH - JICA's strategy: JICA Global Agenda and MNCH Cluster Strategy - Continuum of care: Role and function of home-based record for continuum of maternal, newborn and child health care ~world and Japan - ANC (antenatal care): Continuum of MNCH ~how best can we promote early booking/ regular antenatal care contacts - PNC (postnatal care): Continuum of MNCH ~how to improve the quality of PNC and increase PNC/ postpartum family planning uptake - Respectful Maternity Care - ASRH: Promotion of community-based and/or school-based adolescent sexual reproductive health and rights (SRHR) - 5S/ KAIZEN - Community oriented maternal and child nutrition ~cases from Ghana and Zambia (tentative) - Community supportive system: role and function of CHWs and local stakeholders for sustainable management of the program 	Lectures and discussion
<p>Output 3 (1) To develop a Mini Action Plan (2) To analyze and review the progress of the Mini Action Plan implementation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development of a Mini Action Plan: based on the lessons learned from the course. - Follow up report on the initial action taken/ video report / analysis of the progress/ lessons learned/ revision (modification) of the Mini Action Plan 	<p>Discussion, individual works and presentation</p> <p>(2) is online program</p>

10. Online Session

All the participants are expected to participate in the online follow-up session as scheduled after in-Japan programs. You are required to attend them both 2 days (requirement to be certified by the course).

All the participants are expected to participate for the online connection test before the online follow-up session.

【NOTE】 Please inform the JICA office in charge of your country on your connection environment and connecting location before the online connection test. If you are not able to arrange internet connection or necessary devices, please consult with the JICA office in charge of your country.

11. Online Session Timetable

Online follow-up session: **September 7 and 8, 2026**

Participants are required to attend this session **by using the computer, not by smartphone or tablet.**

Follow-up sessions: September 7 and 8, 2026	Time Approx. 150min. to 180min.
● Japan	17:00 – 20:00
● Eritrea	11:00 – 14:00
● Laos	15:00 – 18:00
● Marshall Islands	20:00 – 23:00
● Mozambique	10:00 – 13:00
● Pakistan	13:00 – 16:00
● Papua New Guinea	18:00 – 21:00
● Philippines	16:00 – 19:00
● South Sudan	10:00 – 13:00
● Uganda	11:00 – 14:00

*Taking into account the time differences, consideration will be given to participation by video recording or other means.

12. Assignments

All the Participants are required to submit assignments strictly following the due date as indicated below.

Further information will be provided to accepted candidates later.

Assignment	Schedule
Inception Report	End of June, 2026.
Mini Action Plan	7th August, 2026.
Mini Action Plan Progress report	5th September, 2026.

13. Attendance Requirement

Participation in all online programs is an essential requirement for the completion of the course. Partial attendance is not allowed.

14. Tentative Schedule (Subject to change)

Date	Program	Location
Jul. 18	Arrival in Japan	Tokyo, Japan
Jul. 20	Briefing and Orientation	Tokyo
Jul.21- Aug.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Kick off session● Inception report sharing and analysis● JICA Global Agenda and MNCH Cluster Strategy● Japanese experience in MNCH● MNCH services and governance in local municipality● Activity of MCH Promoters● Activity of adolescent peer educators● Advocacy strategy to get people on board● Discussion with past participants● Site visit● Mini Action Plan development● Mini Action Plan Presentation*● Summing-up	Tokyo / outside of Tokyo
Aug. 8	Departure from Japan	-
Aug. 18 (tentative)	Online Connection Test	Online
Sep. 7	Online Follow Up Program 1	Online
Sep. 8	Online Follow Up Program 2	Online

*Online session could be set to connect JICA officers/experts of the countries and others.

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) In this connection, applying organizations are expected to nominate the most qualified candidates to address the said issues or problems, carefully referring to the qualifications described in section III-2 below.
- (3) Applying organizations are also expected to be prepared to make use of knowledge acquired by the nominees for the said purpose.

2. Nominee Qualifications

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

(1) Essential Qualifications

- 1) Current Duties: staff of government organization (GO), and/ or non-governmental organization (NGO) responsible for planning/designing maternal, newborn and child health (MNCH) programs.
- 2) Professional Background: have a minimum of three (3) years of experience in planning, administration, implementation, and monitoring/evaluation in the field of MNCH and/or reproductive health.
- 3) Language Proficiency: have a competent command of spoken and written English proficiency.
- 4) 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 and 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.

- a. Chronic diseases (e.g., hypertension, diabetes)
- b. Conditions currently under treatment
- c. Past illnesses that have resolved (including serious conditions affecting the heart, liver, or brain; tuberculosis, etc.)
- d. 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:

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

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.

(2) Recommended Qualifications

- 1) Age: be between the ages of thirty (30) and fifty (50) years
- 2) Organization: for the nomination of NGOs, a member association of International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) is recommended. – refer to Annex 2.
*International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) is a federation that works with over 170 country national Member Associations which deliver sexual and reproductive health services and advocacy. List of IPPF member association is listed on Annex 2 for reference.
- 3) 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.
- 4) Related to JICA projects: Staff or members of counterpart organizations of JICA past and on-going technical cooperation projects in reproductive, maternal, newborn, and child health.

(3) Expected requirements specific for the online course

- 1) Must obtain official permission from the applicant's superior (in written form) to allow the participant to fully commit and participate in the course (to avoid the participant by being disturbed from being appointed to sudden duties especially for the online follow-up session)
- 2) Hardware: PC with speaker/microphone and web camera
- 3) Software: Zoom, YouTube, Google Chrome, Google applications (Gmail), Microsoft Excel, Word and Power Point
- 4) Internet Access/Connection: speed enough to use the software as shown in 3)
- 5) Time availability: Required to join all the live sessions shown on page 6.

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 which require assistance, please specify necessary assistances in the QUESTIONNAIRE ON MEDICAL STATUS AND RESTRICTION (1-(c)) of the application form. Information will be reviewed and used for reasonable accommodation.

(2) Photocopy of Passport: You should submit it 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) **English Score Sheet:** to be submitted with the application form, if the nominees have any official English examination scores. (e.g., TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS)
- (4) **Questionnaire:** to be submitted with the application form. Fill in Annex 3 of this General Information.

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 April 30, 2026**)

(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.

This course requires English language skills to be able to understand and discuss the content of the lectures. There is the English skill check by online or telephone during the selection process.

(3) Notice of Acceptance

The JICA overseas office (or the Embassy of Japan) will notify the results **not later than 12th of June.**

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

Inception Report to be submitted by June 30, 2026.

Accepted candidates are required to prepare an inception report. Further information will be provided to accepted candidates later.

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 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,

- (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 the 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 "5. Expenses", "IV. 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).

IV. Administrative Arrangements

1. Organizer (JICA Center in Japan)

(1) **Center:** JICA Tokyo Center (JICA TOKYO)

(2) **Program Officer:** Ms. Maiko Morita (ticthdop@jica.go.jp)

※Please add the course title and course number "202514977J001" in the subject line of your e-mail.

(3) **URL:** <https://www.jica.go.jp/tokyo/english/office/index.html>

(4) **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/jicatokyocenter>

(5) **YouTube:** Knowledge Co-Creation Program and Life in Japan
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SLurfKugrEw>

2. 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.

3. Accommodation in Japan

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

JICA Tokyo Center (JICA TOKYO)

Address: 2-49-5 Nishihara, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151-0066, Japan

TEL: +81-3-3485-7051

(where "81" is the country code for Japan, and "3" is the local area code)

Please refer to facility guide of JICA TOKYO at its URL,

<https://www.jica.go.jp/tokyo/english/office/index.html>

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

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 the brochure for participants titled "KENSU-IN GUIDEBOOK," which will be given before departure for Japan.

*Link to JICA HP (English/French/Spanish/Russian):

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

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

5. 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.

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

Image videos of 'Introduction of JICA Center (YouTube)' show the following information of JICA Centers: Location, Building, Entrance, Reception (Front desk), Lobby, Office, Accommodation (Room), Amenities (Hand dryer), Bathroom (Shower and Toilet), Toiletries, Restaurant, Laundry Room (Washing machine, Iron), ICT Room (Computer for participants), Clinic, Cash dispenser, Gym, Neighborhood

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=v2yU9ISYcTY
Spanish ver.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m7I-WIQSDjI
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 Tokyo	https://www.jica.go.jp/tokyo/english/office/index.html

V. Other Information

1. Certificate

Participants who have successfully completed the online course will be awarded a certificate by JICA. JICA Tokyo will send by email after September 8, 2026.

*** It is required for participants to fully participate in the program.**

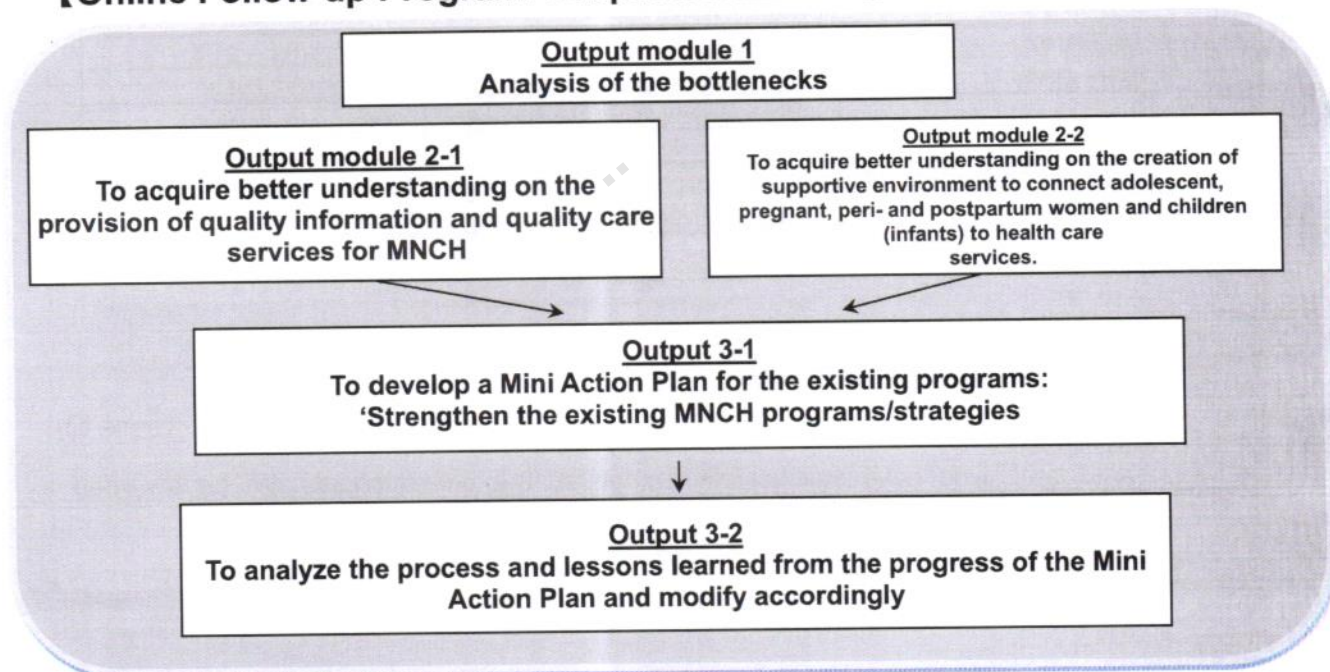
VI. Annex

Annex 1: Concept Chart

Health and Wellbeing of Women and Adolescents

【Face-to-face Program (in Japan): Output module 1, 2 & 3】

【Online Follow-up Program: Output module 3-2】



Objective

Mini Action Plan is revised and approved within the organization and action taken to improve maternal health

Overall Goal

Contribute to the Improvement of Maternal, Newborn, and Reproductive Health Outcomes

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Status of Maternal Health (SDG 3.1, SDG3.2, SDG3.7) is improved in the

Implementation of the Mini Action Plan to contribute to the improvement of maternal health status of the country. SDGs Goal 3 target indicators:

3.1: By 2030, reduce the global maternal mortality ratio to less than 70 per 100,000 live births.

3.2: By 2030, end preventable deaths of newborns and children under 5 years of age, with all countries aiming to reduce neonatal mortality to at least as low as 12 per 1,000 live births and under-5 mortality to at least as low as 25 per 1,000 live births.

3.7 By 2030, ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health-care services, including for family planning, information and education, and the integration of reproductive health into national strategies and programmes.

Annex 2

LIST OF IPPF MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS/ Supporting Organizations

International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF: headquarter in London) is a federation that works with 120 autonomous members with a presence in over 145 countries which deliver sexual and reproductive health services and advocacy. (Source: IPPF List of Member Associations as of February 2024)

<https://www.ippf.org/about-us/member-associations>

(IPPF Member Associations)

■ Eritrea

None

■ Lao PDR

Association: Promotion of Family Health Association of Lao PDR

Address: House no 180/16 Thatluangneua village, Saysettha district, Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR

Tel: + 856 21 413261

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pfhalaos>

■ Marshall Islands

None

■ Mozambique

Association: Associação Moçambicana para Desenvolvimento da Família

Address: 376 Avenida Tanzania, Maputo, 1100

Tel: +258 21 405 107

Website: <https://amodefa.org.mz>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/amodefa.moz>

■ Pakistan

Association: Rahnuma-Family Planning Association of Pakistan

Address: 3-A Temple , Lahore 54000, Pakistan

Tel: +92 42 111 22 33 66

E-mail: info@fpapak.org

Website: <https://fpapak.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RFPAP/>

■ Papua New Guinea

Association: Papua New Guinea Family Health Association

Address: Unit 9, Downtown Plaza, Downtown, NCD, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

Tel: +67(5) 472 6827

■ Philippines

Association: Family Planning Organization of the Philippines

Address: #298 15th Avenue, Barangay Silangan, Cubao, Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines

Tel: (632) 722 6466

Website: <https://fpop1969.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/fpop.ph>

■ **South Sudan**

Association: Reproductive Health Association of South Sudan

Address: Star Village Building, Gudelle Road, opposite St. Thomas Parish, P.O. Box 263, Juba South Sudan.

Tel: +211928919996

■ **Uganda**

Association: Reproductive Health Uganda

Address: Plot 2, Katego Road, Tufnell Drive, Off Kira Road, Opposite Uganda Museum, next to Mariandina, P.O. Box 10746 Katego Rd, Kampala, Ouganda

Tel: +256 31 2207100

E-mail: rhu@rhu.or.ug

Website: www.rhu.or.ug

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/rhuganda/?_rdc=1&_rdr=

Annex 3

For all candidates: to be submitted together with the Application

Questionnaire (Internet learning environment)

Name:
Country:

Please answer the following question. If you need any assistance for preparation of the learning environment, please consult with the JICA office. These answers do not affect your selection.

1. Device & Network (Please describe your device and network.)

(1) Computer (not tablet or smartphone)

Yes, I have the computer

No, I do not have the computer

(2) Operating System: ex) Windows10, MacOS X, MacOS 10.9.X, etc.

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(3) Chrome Browser:

Yes, I use Chrome

No, I do not use Chrome

(4) Do you have stable access to internet (including the use of YouTube clip over 30 min)? Sample: Maternal and Child Health Handbook to the World(Digest):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=870ddBiskvk> [JICA-Net Library]

Yes, I do (where: at office / at home)

No, I do not

(5) Have you ever used Zoom before?

Yes, I have

No, I have not

2. WhatsApp account

(1) Do you have a WhatsApp account? Yes No

→If yes, please indicate your WhatsApp number.

(WhatsApp mobile number:)

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.



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