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Call for Nominations for "Improvement of Community Health and Medical Systems with Telemedicine Services through Case study of Advanced Telemedicine Region in Japan" under the JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Programme, (Hybrid Modality)

The Department of External Resources wishes to inform that the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Sri Lanka Office has invited nominations from eligible government sector officials of Sri Lanka for the above-mentioned training programme under the JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Programme. The details of the programme, including the application guidelines, are enclosed for your reference.

The duration of the training programme is as follows:

- **Online Phase** : 13th to 30th October 2026
- **Onsite Phase in Japan** : 24th November 2026 to 10th December 2026

The programme aims to enhance participant's knowledge and capacity to strengthen community health systems through the effective utilization of telemedicine services, supported by industry, government and academia collaboration. It is designed for administrative officers responsible for telemedicine and hospital service management within central and local government health authorities, as well as officials in charge of telemedicine at hospitals at regional level.

This programme is considered as a valuable opportunity for the Ministry and the institutions under your purview, particularly in strengthening technical and institutional capacities in the relevant field. In this regard, you are kindly requested to nominate suitably qualified candidates in accordance with the criteria stipulated in the *General Information (GI) guidelines*, and in compliance with *TA Circular 2013/2014 (ii) dated 24th October 2013*, issued by the Ministry of Finance and Planning.

Please ensure that the most suitable nominations are submitted to the Department of External Resources (ERD), together with the following documents, on or before **2.00 p.m. on 20th August 2026**

1. Nomination letter with the recommendation of the relevant Line Ministry.
2. Copy of the passport
3. Duly completed prescribed Application Form (AF) for the *JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Programme*. The new official application form can be downloaded from the ERD public website (www.erd.gov.lk). Please note that handwritten applications will not be accepted.
4. Copy of the nominee's English language proficiency score sheet (e.g., TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS, etc.).
5. Inception Report – to be submitted with the application form
6. Duly completed ERD Form (available on the ERD website: www.erd.gov.lk).

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Any discrepancies in names of the nominees across different documents may lead to administrative issues and complications in processing the application. Therefore, we kindly advise the nominees to use the name exactly as it appears in their passports in all documentation related to the programme.

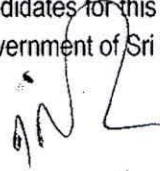
Please note that the submission deadline will be strictly enforced. Accordingly, only duly completed applications that satisfy all selection criteria, together with all documents specified in this letter, and are received by this office on or before the stipulated deadline, will be considered for processing.

In addition, we would like to inform you that the officials already trained under the JICA programme will not be qualified for another JICA training programme within two (02) years of such training.

All nominations will be forwarded to the Government of Japan for final selection. Once selected, candidates are expected to honor their acceptance and refrain from withdrawing their candidature except under exceptional and unavoidable circumstances. We wish to emphasize that this training opportunity is extended for the benefit of the country, and withdrawals after selection not only tarnish Sri Lanka's image but also result in the loss of valuable training slots allocated to the nation. Moreover, such actions deprive other deserving candidates of the opportunity. In order to avoid such inconveniences, we kindly request both the nominees and the respective Ministries/organizations to ensure that applications are submitted with a firm commitment to participate.

To ensure the most effective representation of Sri Lanka at this programme, it is recommended that nominations be made with due consideration to the nominees' subject matter expertise, continuity in the relevant portfolio, and capacity to contribute substantively to the programme agenda. Selected participants are expected to represent Sri Lanka's national interests in a professional and consistent manner.

We highly appreciate your kind cooperation in identifying and nominating the most suitable and deserving candidates for this invaluable opportunity extended by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) to the Government of Sri Lanka. We look forward to receiving a strong list of nominations.


Tharanga Liyanage
Additional Director General
For Director General

Copy: Director, Divisional of International Health

Enclosure: General Information booklet

**Online and Face-to-Face (in Japan)**

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Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Group and Region Focus)

JFY 2026 GENERAL INFORMATION ON Improvement of Community Health and Medical Systems with Telemedicine Services through Case Study of Advanced Telemedicine Region in Japan




Course Number: 202514981J001, 202004840J021

Course Period: (Online): October 13 - 30, 2026


(Onsite): November 24 - December 10, 2026





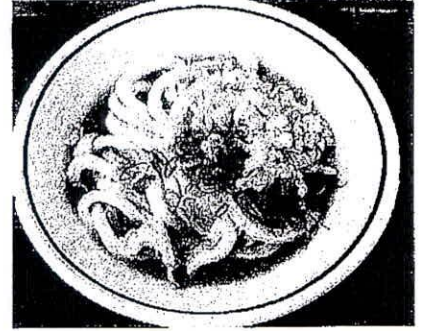
How can we establish
Resilient and Inclusive
Community Health and
Medical Care System with
Industry-Government-
Academia Partnership?

Gain insight to an essence of local health care system specialized for telemedicine service and its planning and implementation through involvement of various types of actors with practical approach and promotion in rural areas.
Formulate your action plan with experts of telemedicine service and international participants.



Outline

Although Kagawa Prefecture is the smallest prefecture in Japan, it includes remote areas such as 24 inhabited islands and mountainous regions, and has developed advanced telemedicine services in Japan. Given these geographical conditions, providing both island health care and disaster medical care has been a key challenge.



Improving health and medical services in these remote areas has long been a priority. To address this, the Kagawa Prefectural Government, local governments, Kagawa University, and private companies have worked collaboratively to develop telemedicine services in combination with enhanced community health services.

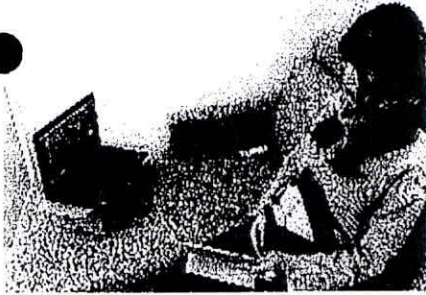
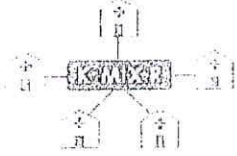
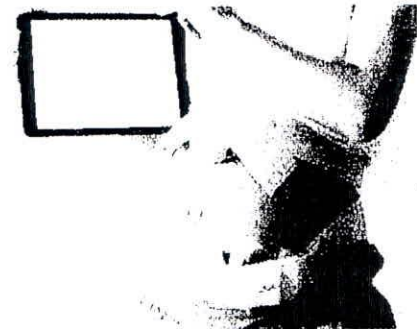


This course consists of various type of lectures, site visits and discussions to understand telemedicine service with local community health through practical knowledge and examples of Kagawa Prefecture.



All sessions are carried out in English and a hybrid style (Online + Onsite in Japan). The period of the program is from October 13 to 30, 2026 (online program), and from November 24 to December 10, 2026 (onsite program).

The course capacity is basically 14 participants for 13 countries.



JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program (KCCP)

The Japanese Cabinet released the Development Cooperation Charter in June 2023, stated 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 foundation of mutual learning process.

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For What?

Background

Although Kagawa Prefecture is the smallest prefecture in Japan, it has remote areas such as 24 small inhabited islands and mountainous regions, and has developed some of the most advanced telemedicine services in Japan. Because of these regional characteristics, enhancing health and medical care systems in remote areas, including the capacity to respond to disasters, has been a long-standing top priority.

To address this challenge, the Kagawa Prefectural Government, local governments, Kagawa University, and private companies have collaborated to develop integrated medical care systems that include telemedicine and disaster medicine, in combination with enhanced community health services. These efforts include the development of shared electronic health record systems among public and private clinics and hospitals, as well as improved access to medical services through the use of ICT.

Objectives

The objective is to acquire necessary measures and knowledge aiming at improvement of community health systems with utilizing telemedicine services through effective partnership with industry-government-academia collaboration.

Action Plan for adopting telemedicine service and improvement of community health systems in responsible regions will be developed.

To Whom?

Job Areas and Organizations

This program is designed for

- 1) Central or local governments (division of hospital service management)

Administrative officer in charge of telemedicine in the hospital service management division of health ministry or equivalent.

- 2) Tertiary and secondary hospitals in regional level

Person in charge of telemedicine at hospitals or equivalent. If he/she is not at managerial position, at least 10 years' clinical experiences will be necessary.

*Counterpart organizations of JICA project is prioritized.

The applying organization with the best intention to utilize the opportunity of this program will be highly valued in the selection.

Targeted Countries

Vietnam (1), Bhutan (1), Maldives (1), Sri Lanka (1), Cook Island (1), Cuba (1), Argentine (1), Jordan (1), Ghana (2), Azerbaijan (1), Kirghiz (1), Ukraine (1), Fiji (1)

Participants who have successfully completed the program will be awarded a certificate by JICA.

How?

How to Learn

- On-demand/Onsite Lectures
- Real Time Discussions
- Online+Onsite Q&A Session
- Online+Onsite Presentations
- Real Time Interactions
- Onsite Visit and Workshop



Watch



Listen



Experience



Chat



Discuss



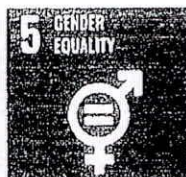
Present

Language

English

Commitment to the SDGs

SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS



Program Structure

<Tentative Schedule>

Online Program (including on-demand and real-time Lectures)

Program (Duration*)	Contents
Section 1 (1 week)	<p>【On-demand】 Orientation (Kagawa University and JICA)</p> <p>【Realtime】 Inception Report Presentation by each participant</p> <p>【On-demand Lectures】</p> <p>Medical Informatics and Telemedicine Network in Japan, etc. (Lecture→Chat)</p>
Section 2 (1 week)	<p>【On-demand Lectures】</p> <p>Outline of Perinatal and Neonatal Care in Japan, Development and</p>

When? Where?

Online Program Period

From October 13th to 30th, 2026



On one day per week (2 hours per day), participants will connect online in real time via Zoom. As the program will include participants from various countries and regions, it will be conducted in two groups to accommodate time differences. The sessions are scheduled to start at 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Japan Standard Time.

For other days, on-demand program or individual assignment will be provided.

*Participants are requested to set up PC and IT environment for the course for preparation of emergency situation (Lockdown etc.), it will be better to secure PC and internet connection in your home just in case.

Onsite Program Period

From November 24th to December 10th, 2026



First 3 or 4 days, training will be held around Tokyo. Then, participants will move to Kagawa. Through the onsite

Place

This course is organized by the JICA Shikoku Center and the program will be held online by Kagawa University. For the online program, you will receive essential reading materials for your self-study at your office or home.



	Global Expansion of Perinatal Management System, Development of Portable Fetal Monitor "iCTG," Telemedicine and Unmanned Drone Demonstration Experiment (Lecture→Chat)
Section 3 (1 week)	【On-demand Lectures】 ICT Telemedicine for Perinatal Care in Asian countries, Special Topics in Kagawa (Rare Sugar Research, etc.) (Lecture→Chat) 【Realtime】 General discussions & Orientation for onsite trainings

* Basically 60-90 minutes/day. Including 1-2 day off /section in weekdays.

Onsite Program

Program (Duration)	Contents
Section 1 (3-4 days)	【Tokyo】 Course orientation/ Lectures and discussions on telemedicine 【Tokyo】 Site visits (Hospitals, clinics and/or organizations actively involved in telemedicine) 【Tokyo -> Kagawa】
Section 2 (1 week+ α)	【Kagawa】 Lectures and discussions on telemedicine 【Kagawa】 Site visits (Kagawa University, Kagawa Prefectural Office, Health centers, local clinics, local companies actively involved in telemedicine) 【Kagawa】 Cultural visits, cultural exchange activities 【Kagawa】 Action Plan (Preparation + Presentation) 【Kagawa】 Feedback session and Closing Ceremony

Instructors

Prof. Kazuhiro Hara

Kagawa University

Faculty of Medicine, Department of Medical Informatics

Message: Greetings from Kagawa University. Graduated from the Faculty of Medicine, The University of Tokyo in 1970. Mainly engaged in the development of ME equipment in the field of obstetrics and gynecology, especially delivery monitoring equipment, and the development and clinical application of ultrasonic diagnostic equipment. Studied abroad at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Heidelberg University in Germany as a scholarship student of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. In 2003, Professor, Department of Medical Informatics, Kagawa University Hospital. From 2009, Emeritus Professor. I hope this program will provide you with a great opportunity to develop your country and career.



Prof. Masaaki Tokuda

Kagawa University

Professor Emeritus, Visiting Professor, Advisor of Kagawa University –

Message: When I was the professor of medical physiology (1999-2018), I conducted many international collaboration researches on rare sugar which is a monosaccharide having beneficial functions for prevention of diabetes and obesity. As the Vice-President of International Affairs (2015-2021), I have coordinated various Industry-Government-Academia collaboration projects domestically and internationally. I would like to introduce some good practices such as tele-medicine and rare sugar projects both of which have already been widely implemented in Japan and many other countries. I am happy to share our knowledge and skills with you.



Course Leaders

Prof. Kenji Wada

Kagawa University

Vice President, Director of International Office, -Professor, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Chemistry for Medicine

Message: Dear all, I will act as a course leader of the present Knowledge Co-Creation Program. The importance of telemedicine has been significantly recognized during the COVID-19 pandemic. Kagawa has developed a cutting-edge medical ICT system, telediagnosis apparatuses, and improved community health situations in the corporation through the industry-government-academia partnerships, including Kagawa University. We are confident that our achievement will be effective in the post-COVID regime in your country.



Prof. Kenji Kanenishi

Kagawa University

Vice Dean, Professor and Chairman

Department of Perinatology and Gynecology, Kagawa University

Message; I have contributed to obstetric care in Kagawa Prefecture. My research has examined the effectiveness of remote fetal heart rate monitoring, especially in emergency transport situations for pregnant women and fetuses. I believe that the expansion of telemedicine in perinatal care is essential, especially in areas where there is a shortage of medical care.

**Prof. Hideto Yokoi**

Kagawa University

Professor and Chairman

Department of Medical Informatics, Director of Clinical Research Support Center,

Message: Hello everyone. I graduated from Kagawa Medical School in March 1996. I studied Gastroenterology and Medical Informatics at Chiba University Hospital. After working for the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare in pharmaceutical and medical device regulatory affairs, I was transferred to Kagawa University in 2005. Based on this experience, I specialize in medical informatics and clinical research, as well as international medical data exchange. I would be happy to discuss various topics and contribute to making policies for your country's healthcare system.



Program Officer in JICA
Ms. Mayu Kono

Program Officer, Health Team3, Health Group 2, Human Development Department, JICA HQ

Message: Greeting from JICA headquarters. We are very pleased to inform you about this telemedicine course. Telemedicine has been one of the areas that is attracting attention in recent years. We can learn about telemedicine from Kagawa University, which is very experienced in this field, as well as from information sharing in the respective countries. We look forward to seeing you soon in Japan.

**Ms. Hinako Izawa**

Program Officer, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Shikoku Center

Message: Greetings from JICA Shikoku. The most meaningful knowledge and experience is the interaction with other participants. Let's develop our new horizon together for a sustainable and developable way of Local Community Health with telemedicine!



Voice

Past Program Alumni Comments

Mikhaela Jane NOLASCO

Philippines

I found Yokoi-Sensei's presentation on the telemedicine network system in Kagawa Prefecture particularly insightful, as its framework closely mirrors the telemedicine pipeline currently being developed in the Philippines. The telemedicine course highlights the value of learning not only from successes, but also from how different country participants navigate their limitations, including through cross-country partnerships. I really appreciate how JICA created a conducive environment for this kind of exchange. This sharing of experiences, including actual site visits to hospitals, is what makes the program especially meaningful and relevant across contexts.

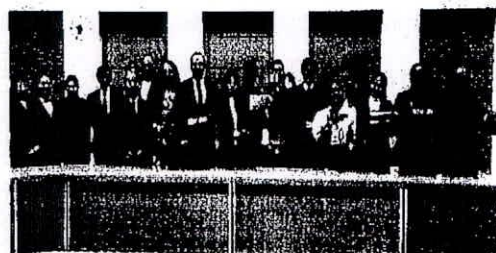


Erum Samreen

Fiji

In 2025, I joined the JICA training programme "Improvement of Community Health and Medical Systems with Telemedicine Services through Case Study of Advanced Telemedicine Region in Japan".

The course showed how virtual care can reduce travel for remote patients while enabling timely specialist advice and follow up. I learned practical ways to support ambulance teams in the field, strengthening early decision making and smoother handover to receiving facilities. Key lessons included maintaining reliable connections, setting up effective triage and scheduling, and protecting privacy in every consultation. Hospital visits in Tokyo, Kagawa, and Shodoshima provided valuable first hand insight into how telemedicine works in practice.



Key information of the course

1. Course Objective:

To acquire necessary measures and knowledge aiming at the improvement of community health systems by utilizing telemedicine services through effective partnerships with industry-government-academia organizations.

To Formulate Action Plan for adopting telemedicine service and improvement of community health systems in the responsible regions.

2. Overall Goal:

To promote the improvement of participants' Local Health System with Telemedicine Service and spread to other regions and their national level for achieving SDGs for every country by strengthening their capacities in the implementation of their project in each country.

3. Expected Module Output and Contents:

This program consists of the following components.

Module	Expected Module Output	Methodology
(1)	To identify issues in local community health systems, adopt telemedicine services, and establish medical organizations' cooperation in each country.	Presentation Discussion
(2)	To understand the basic concept, policy-making, and cooperation with stakeholders of telemedicine service in the community health systems.	Lecture Site visit Discussion
(3)	To grasp key points of good examples, remaining issues in Japan, and the important factors for safety measurements and management method of telemedicine.	Lecture Site visit Discussion
(4)	To elaborate an action plan to be taken through the course participation.	Presentation Discussion

<Structure of the program>

Topic outline (subject to minor changes)

Module	Contents
Preparatory Works	Prepare an Inception Report on community health systems and telemedicine services in your home country, analyzing the current situation, issues, policies, and future plan.
(1)	Inception report presentation and discussion based on possible solutions to challenges in the telemedicine service and community health system.
(2)	Discussion for better cooperation among medical health facilities in the regions and with remote areas.
(3)	Lectures on a transition of adaptation of telemedicine service in Japan and lessons learned.
(4)	Lectures of Kagawa prefecture's model project.
(5)	Lectures on the establishment of disaster medical systems in community health care, ensuring communication networks during disasters, and responses during disasters.
(6)	Site Visit/Discussion: 1) Management of medical and health organization: efficient management system, development of the human resources, budgetary measures etc. 2) Mutual cooperation with the government, medical facilities, and universities for better telemedicine service and community health.
(7)	Site Visit/Discussion: Latest projects in Kagawa and neighboring prefectures including telemedicine, transportation of medicines using drones, and online delivery management using a mobile fetal monitor.
(8)	Action Plan formulation and presentation
Others	Program orientation / Action plan presentation / Evaluation meeting/ Closing ceremony
Follow-up	Hold presentation sessions to disseminate the knowledge gained from the course.
	Finalize action plan
	Implement Action Plan and prepare an implementation report

4. Follow-up Cooperation by JICA:

In this program, JICA might extend follow-up support to participating organizations that intend to develop the result of the program further. Please note that the support shall be extended selectively based on proposals from the participating organizations.

Further Information:

http://www.jica.go.jp/press/01/2014/01/20140121_01.html
 About JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program

Eligibility and Procedures

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 this course to meet specific requirements of applying organizations and effectively facilitate them toward solutions for the issues and problems.
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2. Nominee Qualifications

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

【Remarks】 Each Organizations is requested to strongly encourage female candidates to apply for the course to accelerate the realization of gender equality and women's empowerment.

Disabilities: Persons with disabilities who meet the required qualifications also have an opportunity to apply. Reasonable accommodations will be considered for participants with disabilities. Some programs of the course might have difficulty for persons with disabilities to participate due to environmental and other conditions. "Reasonable accommodation" means necessary and appropriate modification and adjustments not imposing a disproportionate or undue burden, where needed in a particular case.

(1) Essential Qualifications

- 1) Officially nominated by his / her own government.
- 2) Current Duties: (a) or (b)

For Ghana : A pair from each current duty is expected from one country.

- (a) Central or local governments (division of hospital service management) administrative officer in charge of telemedicine in the hospital service management division of health ministry or equivalent.
- (b) Tertiary and secondary hospitals at the regional level person in charge of telemedicine at hospitals or the equivalent.

3) Experience:

For (a) :have practical experience of more than Five (5) years as an official administrator in the Ministry of Health or related organization .

For (b) : If he/she is not in a managerial position, at least Ten (10) years of clinical experience will be necessary.

4) Educational Background: be a graduate of the university.

5) Language: have a competent command of spoken and written English proficiency equivalent to **CEFR B2 (strongly recommended C1)** or above. (This workshop includes active participation in discussions, which requires high competence in English. Please attach an official certificate for English ability such as TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC etc., if possible).

6) IT environment: Stable and Hi-Speed internet, PC (at least 3GB of vacancy), a web camera, and a microphone are essential for your participation. This program will be delivered by Google Classroom, Zoom, and YouTube. If you have any concerns, please ask the JICA office.

7) 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.

*Pre-existing conditions: Chronic diseases, Conditions currently under treatment and Past illnesses that have resolved.

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)

②Medical 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.)

③Reporting changes

If pregnancy or any health issues are identified after submitting the form, please report them to JICA promptly.

④Insurance 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.

Recommended Qualifications

- 1) Age: between the ages of thirty (30) and fifty (50) years, in principle.
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.

3. Required Documents for Application

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

* If you have any difficulties/disabilities which require assistance, please

specify necessary assistances in the Medical History (1-(d)) of the application form. It may allow us (people concerned in this course) to prepare better logistics or alternatives.

- (2) **Photocopy of Passport:** to be submitted with the application form if you possess your passport for re-confirmation of your data in the form.
*Photocopy should include the followings: Name, Date of birth, Nationality, Sex, Passport number and Expire date.
- (3) **Nominee's English Score Sheet:** to be submitted with the Application Form. If you have any official documentation of English ability (e.g., TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS) just for reference.
- (4) **Inception Report:** to be submitted with the Application Form. Fill in Attachment of the General Information, and submit it along with the Application Form. Inception Report is very useful for us to get information about the applicant and his/her country. Hence, basically, we would not examine the application form without Inception Report appropriately prepared.

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 Shikoku Center in JAPAN by September 3rd, 2026.)

(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 September 18th, 2026.

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

■ Power Point presentation data based on Inception Report

Only accepted applicants are required to prepare power point data for short presentation during early part of this course to introduce himself/herself and share experiences or challenges among participants.

6. Conditions for Attendance

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 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 "3.Expenses", "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).

Administrative Arrangements

1. Organizer (JICA Center in Japan)

- (1) Name: JICA Shikoku
 - (2) Contact: Ms. Hinako Izawa (Izawa.Hinako@jica.go.jp)
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2. Implementing Partner

- (1) Name: Kagawa University
 - (2) URL: <https://www.kagawa-u.ac.jp/en/>
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3. 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 GUIDE BOOK," 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/technical_cooperation

4. 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.

Other Information

Facebook

We post the KCCP articles on our Facebook (JICA SHIKOKU), written by Japanese and English, so please check and "like" us on the Facebook!



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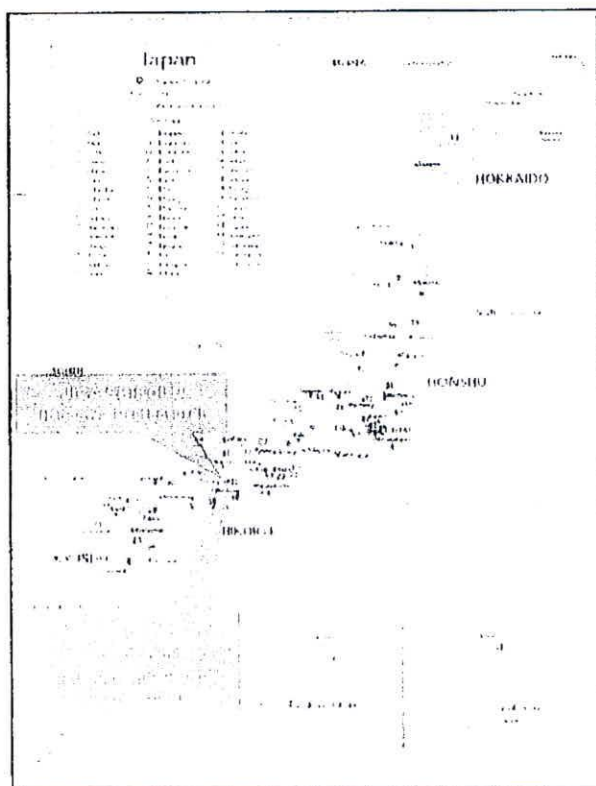


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Map of Japan



Annex

Preliminary Activity

To read the following documents stored in web site in advance.

(1) JICA Information (Sector overviews)

- JICA Activities in Health Sector (including Health System Strengthening)
[JICA Activities | Our Work | JICA](#)
- JICA Global Agenda No.6 Health
[agenda_01.pdf \(jica.go.jp\)](#)
- (JICA-Net Library) Medical Care System in Japan
[\[JICA-Net Library\]Health Medical Care System in Japan Second Edition - YouTube](#)
- (JICA-Net Library) "The Okinawan experience in the sector of health system" series1
[\[JICA-Net Library\]"The Okinawan experience in the sector of health system" series1 Title 1 - YouTube](#)

(2) Related Websites

- Kagawa University <https://www.kagawa-u.ac.jp/en/>
 - Faculty of Medicine : <https://www.med.kagawa-u.ac.jp/english/international-contribution-and-exchange/>
 - YouTube Channel : <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1H3tUj0tHkygOo7zGPY4oqxZ73HhBAU>
- Melody International: <https://www.melodyintl.com/>
- Introduction Movies of iCTG: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jm6F4kxw40>
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Inception Report

Applicants to the program are required to submit Inception Report in the format below together with the application forms. This report will be used as reference in the selection of the program's participants. Therefore, this report must be completed. Any **HANDWRITTEN** or **INCOMPLETE** report will be **DISQUALIFIED**. The report should be within 6 pages.

1. Applicant's Information

1. Name	[Family]	[First]	[Middle]
--Nationality			
--Contact	Tel.	Fax.	
	Email address		
2. Name of organization			
3. Your professional status			
--Your duties in charge (Please itemize)			
--Your relationship with JICA volunteers and/or the other JICA's activities, if any			
4. Organization chart (Mark your position)	Please attach the organization chart.		

2. Current situation in your country

(1) Basic information about your country and applicants' region regarding improving community health and medical systems with telemedicine services (including the responsible ministry and organization and government's/municipality's policy related to these issues).

(2) Expected role of your organization and department on these issues and Government's/municipality's policy related to these issues.

(3) Your (personal) engagement and position regarding obstacles to these issues.

(4) Needs for telemedicine services in your country (in rural and city areas)

(5) Any concerns about telemedicine services.

(6) Remark (special needs in your region e.g.)

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

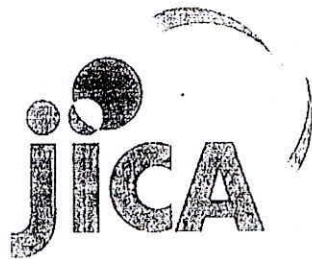
Japan, as the first non-Western nation to become a developed country, built itself into a country that is free, peaceful, prosperous and democratic while preserving its tradition. Japan will serve as one of the best examples for our partner countries to follow in their own development.

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.

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.



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