

Knowledge Co-Creation Program

(Group & Region Focus)

General information on

Capacity Development of Leaders with Disabilities for UNCRPD (UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities) Implementation (A)

課題別研修「障害者権利条約の実践のための障害者リーダー能力強化(A)」

JFY 2025

Course No.: 202411571-J001

Course Period in Japan: From October 13, 2025 to November 1, 2025

This information pertains to one of the JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Group & Region Focus) of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), which shall be 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

Since the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) has been adopted in 2008 at the United Nations, now it has been ratified by 192 countries and regional integration organizations.

According to World report on disability produced by WHO, about 15% of the world's population have some form of disability. The number of people with disabilities and their families, especially living in developing countries, has been increasing caused by civil wars, malnutrition, lack of medical care and rehabilitation. Moreover, they have been suffered from poverty due to systematic problems such as lack of employment, deprivation of rights, and social problems including prejudice or discrimination.

Although the UNCRPD clearly stated persons with disabilities have equal rights to others and live in the society with dignity, many challenges have remained. Thus, realization of the UNCRPD is an urgent task, and persons with disabilities are expected to play an active role in this process.

In addition, September in 2015, at the meeting of United Nations, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) has been adopted instead of MDGs. The slogan of this new goal is "No one will be left behind". Needless to say, persons with disabilities are included in the slogan. In order to achieve the above goals, persons with disabilities must be involved in the development process and they have to participate in the improvement stage of domestic laws, regulations, projects, and systems.

Japan ratified the UNCRPD in January 2014. During the preparatory process towards ratification, persons with disability and their organizations played a leading role in domestic systematic reforms such as the formation of "the Act for Eliminating Discrimination against Persons with Disabilities", disability policy reforms and other necessary activities. The participants are expected to learn from those experiences and adopt them to their local needs.

This course aims to strengthen the capacity of leaders with disabilities in contributing to the UNCRPD implementation in their respective countries.

For what?

This program aims to transmit knowledge and skills to the participants and enable him/her to contribute to the implementation of the UNCRPD and improvement of living standards of persons with disabilities in their countries.

For whom?

This program is designed for persons with disabilities who are a middle-ranking officer at their organization with a total of 5 to 20 years of experience in the disability field. In addition, they must demonstrate a clear intention to work for their organization upon returning from Japan. In detail, persons with disabilities who have been active as leaders

in the above mentioned organizations for more than five years and are planning to work in the field of disability for more than three years are desirable.

How?

In this program, the participant will obtain knowledge and skills through the means of lectures, site visits, workshops, and discussions on a wide range of issues related to the implementation of the UNCRPD and contribution to creating society for all.

Outcomes of the program will be synthesized in their Final Report, submission of which will mark the end of the program in Japan and help to shape their activities after they return to their own organizations. Participants will also deliver a presentation based on their Final Report before leaving Japan.

II. Description

- Title (course-No.): Capacity Development of Leaders with Disabilities for UNCRPD (UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities) Implementation (A) (202411571-J001)
- 2. Course Duration in Japan October 13 to November 1, 2025
- 3. Target Regions or Countries
 Botswana, Kenya, Rwanda, South Africa, Sri Lanka and Thailand
- 4. Eligible / Target Organization
 Governmental or non-governmental organizations of/for persons with disabilities, where persons with disabilities are the leading figures in their organization
- 5. Capacity (Upper Limit of Participants) 7 participants
- 6. Language:
 English/ASL (American Sign Language)/ISL (International Sign Language)
- 7. Objective(s): This program aims that the participants learn practical methods to implement the UNCRPD, and their capacity to contribute to the implementation of the UNCRPD is strengthened.
- 8. Overall Goal

 The goal of this program is the participants enable him/her to contribute to the implementation of the UNCRPD and improvement of living standards of persons with disabilities in their countries.

9. Output and Contents

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

9.1 Preliminary Phase in the participant's home country
(August 2025 to October 2025)
Participating organizations make required preparation for the Program in the respective country.

Expected Module Outputs	Activities
To prepare Organization/UNCRPD Report (ANNEX-1) and watch Video and read the matterial.	All applicants are requested to prepare Organization/UNCRPD Report on the subjects given in ANNEX-1 and submit it together with Application Form. This report will also be orally presented during the program course in Japan.

Expected Module Outputs	Subjects/Agendas
To understand disability from a viewpoint of human rights and equality based on the UNCRPD	Peer CounselingOrganizational/UNCRPD Report/Presentation
2) To analyze the current situation of the implementation of the UNCRPD in respective countries and identify challenges to be addressed based on the perspective of "disability and development"	 UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Mobility Rights (Transportation Accessibility and Universal Design) System of Personal Assistant Services
3) To learn strategies and measures for promoting the participation of persons with disabilities in the society as well as the policy-making process in Japan	 Social Participation of Persons with Disabilities in Education and Employment History of Japanese Disability Movement Act for Eliminating Discrimination Against Persons with Disabilities
4) To acquire skills for managing organizations	 Organizational Operation Role of the Japan Disability Forum (JDF) To Learn Different types of Disabilities Role of Japanese Disabled People's Organizations (DPOs) JDF members in International Networks

5) To acquire skills for building networks at regional/national/international levels and for developing appropriate approaches for building such networks in their own countries	 History of Independent Living Movement Philosophy of Independent Living /Negotiation Skills/How to Support Making Self-decision Building networks with Government Offices and DPOs Study Tour (visiting areas outside of Tokyo)
6) To develop a Final Report on the implementation of the UNCRPD in their own countries	 Reflection Final Report The participant reflects what he/she has learned through the program. Moreover, he/she is expected to demonstrate how he/she will reflect his/her learnings in his/her work. Final Report (Road Map) presentation ⇒At the end of the program in Japan, the participant will make a presentation about what he/she has learned to other participants and related persons in this program.

The above-mentioned subjects/ agendas are tentative. It might be changed.

10. 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 (submission due date) September 22 nd , 2025~October 10 th , 2025	
Online Course		

11. Attendance Requirement

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

12. Online Interview

Participants will be requested to have online interview with JICA and DPI upon acceptance to the course. The date and time of the interview will be coordinated through JICA offices.

The purpose of the interviews is:

- (1) To clarify reasonable accommodations needed by participants.
- (2) To clarify required documents and assignments for the participants prior to the arrival to Japan.
- (3) To clarify any doubt or concerns raised by participants, if any.

13. Online lecture/ presentation

Participants are required to participate online session and go through materials provided in advance. The dates of online session and materials will be informed. Participants are expected to submit reports related to online session and materials.

14. Tentative Schedule (Subject to change)

Date	Program	Location
Oct. 13	Arrival in Japan	Tokyo, Japan
Oct. 14	Briefing and Orientation	Tokyo
Oct. 15-17	Principle of CRPD Peer Counseling Accessibility	Tokyo
Oct. 20-25	Community Living and Advocacy Community participation and awareness raising 24H Attendant Care Services CRPD Monitoring – Roles of DPOs	Osaka, Japan
Oct. 27- Oct. 31	 Universal Sport Festival Analysis of different methods and priorities Development of Action Plan 	Tokyo, Japan
Nov. 1	Departure from Japan -	

III. Eligibility and Procedures

1. Expectations to the Applying 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 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.
- (4) As this program is designed to facilitate organizations to come up with concrete solutions for their issues, participating organizations are expected to make do preparation before dispatching their participants to Japan by carrying out the activities of the Preliminary Phase.
- (5) Participating organizations are also expected to make the best use of the results achieved by their participants in Japan.

2. Nominee Qualifications:

Applying Organizations are expected to select nominees who meet the following qualifications. Please note that nominees would not necessarily be employed by the applying organizations, as long as they are selected officially by the organizations for their specific purposes. However, the nominees must be either persons who are engaged in the said field or directly related to program subject.

(1) Essential Qualifications

- 1) Applicants should be nominated by their government in accordance with the procedures.
- 2) Applicants should be persons with disabilities who are a middle-ranking officer at their organization with a total of 5 to 20 years of experience in the disability field. In addition, they must demonstrate a clear intention to work for their organization upon returning from Japan. In detail, persons with disabilities who have been active as leaders in the above mentioned organizations for more than 5 years and are planning to work in the field of disability for more than 3 years are desirable.
- 3) Applicants must not have participated in this program before.
- 4) Language: have a good command of English and sufficient ability to read program materials, understand lectures, participate in discussion, and write reports in English. Please attach an official certificate for English ability such as TOEFL, TOEIC etc, if possible.
- 5) ASL(American Sign Language) or ISL (International Sign Language) : The

- participants who are hearing impaired must have sufficient ability to communicate through ASL/ISL instead of hearing and speaking English.
- 6) Health: must be in good health, both physically and mentally, to participate in the Program in Japan. To reduce the risk of worsening symptoms associated with respiratory tract infection, please be honest to declare in the Medical History.

(2) Recommendable Qualifications

- 1) Applicants who have in the past participated in any of JICA's related programs will be given a lower priority than those who have never received program at JICA.
- 2) Age: between the ages of twenty-five (25) and forty-five (45) years are preferred, however younger and older applicants will also be considered.
- 3) Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment¹: 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).
- (2) Photocopy of passport: to be submitted 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.

 *Photocopy should include the followings:
 - Name, Date of birth, Nationality, Sex, Passport number and Expire 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 you have any official documentation of English ability (e.g., TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS), please attach it (or a copy) to the application form.

(4) Organization/UNCRPD Report

All applicants are required to write Organization/UNCRPD Report which covers the topics shown in ANNEX-1 of this General Information (should be written by the applicant him/herself) and submit it along with the Application Form. As applicants' Organization/UNCRPD Report will be used for the screening of applicants, application not accompanied by an Organization/UNCRPD Report will not be considered as qualified. It is recommended to attach photos of the

organization and activities, if available.

- (5) Questionnaire: to be submitted with the application form. Fill in Attachment ANNEX-2 of this General Information.
- (6) Full-body photo: in order to understanding each participants' needs and provide appropriate reasonable accommodation.

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 Center in JAPAN by <u>August 1st</u>, 2025

(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 <u>August 20, 2025</u>.

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

Before coming to Japan, only accepted candidates with lower limbs disabilities, who need assistance at the airport and on the airplane, are requested to submit the "Request for Necessary Arrangement" (detailed information is provided in the ANNEX-3 "Request for Necessary Arrangement".) This document should be sent to JICA by August 25, 2025, preferably by e-mail to ticthdop@jica.go.jp.

Please include the course title and number, 202411571-J001

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 immoral conduct, 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.

IV. Administrative Arrangements

- 1. Organizer (JICA Center in Japan)
 - (1) Center: JICA Tokyo Center (JICA TOKYO)
 - (2) Program Officer: Ms. Yoko SADAIE and Ms. Shiho HIRANO (ticthdop@jica.go.jp)

2. Implementing Partner:

- (1) Name: Japan National Assembly of Disabled Peoples' International (DPI-Japan: Ms. Midori Hirano, Chairperson)
- (2) Contact: Masami Morigami
 DPI-JAPAN, International Program
 sdgs.leaders@gmail.com
- (3) URL: http://dpi-japan.org/en/
- (4) Remark: Since its establishment in 1986, DPI-Japan has worked for the realization of independent living and human rights of persons with disabilities. At international level, DPI-Japan takes advantage of DPI's international network to provide technical support to DPOs in developing countries. Domestically, DPI-Japan, as a cross-disability umbrella organization, has 90 membership organizations which are all, Disabled People's Organizations, including physical, intellectual, and psychiatric disabilities as well as chronic illness.

3. Travel to Japan:

- (1) Air Ticket: The cost of a round-trip ticket between an international airport designated by JICA and Japan will be borne by JICA.
- (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.

4. Accommodation in Japan:

JICA will arrange the following accommodations for the participants in Japan. Barrier-free rooms are prepared for wheelchair users.

JICA Tokyo Center (JICA TOKYO)

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

TEL: 81-3-3485-7051 FAX: 81-3-3485-7904

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

If there is no vacancy at <u>JICA TOKYO</u>, JICA will arrange alternative accommodations for the participants. Please refer to facility guide of JICA Tokyo at its URL,

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

Facilities & Service Guide

facilities service guide.pdf (jica.go.jp)

5. 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 <u>not</u> included).
- (4) Expenses for program implementation, including materials.
- (5) For more details, please see "III. ALLOWANCES" of the brochure for participants titled "KENSHU-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/pr
ogram/index.html

6. Pre-departure Orientation:

A pre-departure orientation will be held at the respective country's JICA office (or Japanese Embassy), to provide participants with details on travel to Japan, conditions of the workshop, 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	n of JICA Centers in Japan	
JICA Tokyo	ICA Tokyo https://www.jica.go.jp/tokyo/english/office/index.html	

V. Other Information

- Certificate: Participants who have successfully completed the course will be awarded a certificate by JICA.
- 2. Short trip is scheduled in the course, so please bring the small bag for the trip. And if you have a folding umbrella or a raincoat, we recommend to bring it.
- 3. Please bring your own PC with you. If not, please inform it to JICA office in your country. Wi-Fi is available in the entire buildings.
- 4. The following items are necessary for the program. Please bring them with you if you have.
 - 1) Identification for the physically disabled, if you have (you might be able to get some welfare services in Japan)
 - 2) White cane for persons with visually impairments

VI. ANNEX:

- ANNEX-1 Format of Organization/UNCRPD report
- ANNEX-2 Format of the Questionnaire
- ANNEX-3 Request for Necessary Arrangement only for accepted candidates with lower limbs disabilities

ANNEX-1

Format of Organization Report

Capacity Development of Leaders with Disabilities for UNCRPD (UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities) Implementation (A) (JFY 2025)

Organization/UNCRPD Report

<u>All applicants</u> are required to write Organization Report which covers following topics. The report should be typewritten on A4 size paper, between 5 to 10 pages. It should be submitted together with the Application Form to the JICA office or the Embassy of Japan in your country and Make sure to bring the report to Japan.

Attach some photos of your organization and your activities, if available.

 Description of your organization 	
(1) Name of your organization	
(2) Type of your organization	
□governmental □local governmental	□non-governmental
(3) Background, mission, vision, activities	
(4) Organization chart	
(5) Describe the details of activities that yo	ur organization is responsible for
□Specific type of disability	
□Cross-disability	
□Advocacy	
□Service provision	
☐Sheltered workshops	
□Fellowships	
□Other ()	
(6) Your role in the organization	
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2. Information on Disability	
(1) Definition / classification of disabilities u	sed in your country
(2) Population of persons with disabilities	
(Type of disability, age, cause, gender)	
(3) Laws and regulations that concerned wi	
(Name / title, registered year, description	
(4) Organizations of persons with disabilitie	
(5) Financial assistance for persons with dis	sabilities, it ally

ANNEX-2

Capacity Development of Leaders with Disabilities for UNCRPD (UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities) Implementation (A) (JFY 2025) (202411571-J001)

QUESTIONNAIRE

All the applicants are required to fill in this form and submit it along with the Application Form and Organization/UNCRPD Report to the JICA office or the Embassy of Japan in your county. This is very important for NECESSARY ARRANGEMENT.

1. Name	e: Mr. /	Ms		-
		first name	/ middle name /	Family name
2. Natio	nality: _			
3. Addre	ess:			
		ss:		
TEL:	-	FAX:	MOB	ILE:
			Age:	
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Mark w	ith (0) 1	the corresponding type	of your disability and sel	f-help device/support
which ye	ou use <u>i</u>	n your daily life.		
(1) () Visua	ıl		
	() \	White cane		
	()(Guide dog		
	() E	Enlarged printFont () and Size (points)	
	() E	English Braille transcription	on contract (Grade two (2))
	() E	English Braille Transcripti	on uncontract (Grade one	(1))
	() E	Electronic Data -JAWS So	creen Reading software	
	() E	Electronic Data –Other so	ftware (Please specify)	
	()(Others(Please specify)
(2) () Hear	ing		
	() ł	learing aid		
	()S	ign Language (Name of	the Sign Language you u	se most frequently)
	() <i>F</i>	∖ssistant dog		
	()C	Others(•)	
	()	Jnderstanding of America	an Sign Language	

(3) ()	Physical-Lower limbs
()	Electric wheelchair Length (cm), Width (cm), Height (cm)
W	eight of wheelchair (kg), Seat Width (cm), Seat Depth (cm)
()	Manual wheelchair Length (cm), Width (cm), Height (cm)
	eight of wheelchair (kg), Seat Width (cm), Seat Depth (cm)
()(Crutches
()(Others()
(4) () [Physical-Upper limbs
(5) () [Psychiatric
(6) () I	Intellectual
(7) () (Others (Please specify)
a) b) (2) If you the tr	ou traveling with a guide dog or an assistance dog? () NO () YES u request other special arrangement at the airport and on the airplane during rip, please specify. specify arrangements that are necessary while you are in Japan, if any ag accommodation, transportation, and others)
9. Food Re	estriction es which you cannot eat or drink because of your religious beliefs
vegetariani	sm, or health condition (not your food preference).
(1)()	
1 1 1	Beef
	Chicken
	Fish
	Shellfish
70 (A) (B) (B)	Egg
, , , ,	Alcohol
(8) (Others (Please specify)
10. Smokin (1) () (2) ()	

ANNEX-3

Capacity Development of Leaders with Disabilities for UNCRPD (UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities) Implementation (A) JFY 2025(202411571-J001)

Request for Necessary Arrangement

The accepted candidates with lower limbs disabilities are requested to submit "Request for Necessary Arrangement "(Annex 3) to the JICA office in your country and JICA Tokyo (ticthdop@jica.go.jp) by August 25, 2025. Please include the course title and number, 202411571-J001, in the e-mail title.

This ANNEX 3 is necessary for the airline company to prepare.

Please note that the airline company may inquire you through JICA office (or the Embassy of Japan) in your country some additional information.

And please note that you may be requested to submit the medical certificate and you need to cover the cost.

Request for Necessary Arrangement 2025 Apr

To be fifted out by passenger.	2023 Api		
Name:	Age: Sex:		
1. Do you need the wheelchair service	at the airport?		
☐ Cannot ascend	□ Necessary for assistance to/from the cabin seat (WCHC) □ Cannot ascend/descend stairs, but can walk in the cabin (WCHS) □ Can ascend/descend stairs, but cannot walk long distance (WCHR)		
No LI	□Advanced age		
2.The reason of using wheelchair	□Injury □Illness(Medical Form is required in the case of hospitalization) Name of Illness () -When have you been diagnosed with this illness or when have you been injured? () -Have you undergone any surgery? If yes, please provide the date. () □Aftereffects of injury/illness ()		
3. Are you currently on any medication	? If yes, please advise what kind of medicine.		
4. Do you travel with your own mobility	ty assist devices?		
Yes	Wheelchairs and scooters only		
Type of mobility assist devices WHEELCHAIR MANUAL ELECTRIC	SIZE and WEIGHT of the devices: Weight kg Folded: Length cm / Width cm / Height cm Extended: Length cm / Width cm / Height cm		
□Foldable □Non Foldable □ ELECTRIC SCOOTER □ Foldable □ Non Foldable	Battery types □Wet cell battery / (WCBW) □Spillable/Non Sealed Type □Sealed Type □Lead-Acid □Gel □Silicon □Dry □nickel-cadmium □nickel-metal hydride (WCBD) □Dry □lithium ion ※ (WCBD) → ※Amount of electric powerW/h		
□ WALKING FRAME□ OTHER	Do you travel with spare batteries? Yes □ → How many spare batteries do you travel with? No □		
No 🗆	If your mobility assist devices are power driven, please send us a photo of your devices and the battery (on the side that shows the battery type).		
Is seat with a gas spring system?	No Yes (If yes, it is categorized as "dangerous goods" and may be limited to be brought into aircraft.)		
*1: Electric wheelchairs with spillable batteries are categorized as "dangerous goods" and are permitted to be brought to aircraft only under certain conditions, which will be judged by the airline company. *2: The number of electric wheelchairs which are loaded into aircraft is limited, depending on cargo compartment capacity. *3: You are requested to check your wheelchair at the check-in counter because it takes time to load it.			

If you have an instruction manual or the product number of manufacturing, please inform it to us in advance. (Sending PDF or a photo by e-mail)			
5. Do you need to travel with	your own walking stick?	☐Yes ☐No Material Length (Whole) cm Length (Folded)	
6. Can you sit upright during take-off and landing? Is wheelchair service needed in cabin? (WCOB)		□Yes □No □Yes □No	
7. Do you need assistance toilet in cabin?	for having a meal / using	☐Yes ☐No *If check "Yes", you need prepare a Medical Form or an escort for your travel.	
8. Do you need an escort to	□Yes □No *If ch	eck "Yes", Please write the name of an escort.	
travel with you?	Name:	□Physician □Nurse □Other()	

Airline Company may inquire your height and weight because their staff may take you to a seat. If you need to bring medicine to the airplane, you may be requested to prepare a certificate that the medicine is only for your private use and is necessary to take during the flight.

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 <u>from a process of adoption and adaptation</u>, 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 21/23

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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