

INFORMATION
ON
THE AREA-FOCUSED PROGRAM FOR
MAINSTREAMING AND EMPOWERMENT
OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
IN AFRICA
JFY2007

地域別研修：アフリカ地域障害者の地位向上

COURSE NO. : J-07-04042

Project No.: 0784050

Core Phase: August 5, 2007 – August 25, 2007 (in Japan)

August 26, 2007-September 1, 2007 (in Thailand)



THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN
JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY



Preface

Since its establishment, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has been facilitating development of various capacities in partner countries as one of implementing bodies of the official development assistance program of the Government of Japan.

While JICA organizes a variety of technical cooperation programs, its training and dialogue programs offer opportunities to those organizations of partner countries, which intend to enhance knowledge or skill of key personnel with strategic assignments, or trainers who would train others. Besides those human capacity developments, the program could meet needs of those organizations which intend to enhance their own organizational capacities through improvement of rules and regulation as well as social capacities through reform of policies and institutions under their jurisdiction.

In each program, participants dispatched by their respective organizations would be exposed to practical knowledge and experiences of leading organizations and individuals in Japan through a series of lectures, workshops and site visits. They also have a chance to share knowledge and experiences with participants from other countries. As a result, each organization is expected to acquire or create knowledge which would be subsequently put into its own contexts to achieve a specific objective.

This program is offered to those organizations which intend to promote “African Decade of Disabled Persons” by enhancing their institutional capacity.

Participants shall have opportunities in Japan to develop strategic skills of planning to enhance their institutional capacity by 1) obtaining strategies to strengthen "African Decade of Disabled Persons" in African countries; 2) identifying challenges facing their organizations; and 3) formulating an action plan to reinforce the participants' Disabled People's Organizations among others. It is also envisioned that the program would serve the cause of mutual collaboration among participating countries, Japan and Thailand in the area of knowledge sharing.

I. ESSENTIAL FACTS

Program Title (No.)	Mainstreaming and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities in Africa (J-0704042)
Target Group	Leaders of national disabled people's organizations (DPOs) actively involved in the mainstreaming and empowerment of people with disabilities, in Southern Africa Federation Of the Disabled (SAFOD) and Pan African Federation Of the Disabled (PAFOD) member countries.
Outcome/Purpose	The participants will acquire strategic skills of planning to enhance their institutional capacity, which leads to strengthen the capacity of SAFOD and PAFOD member DPOs' (Disabled Persons' Organizations) for promoting "African Decade of Disabled Persons" in African countries
Outputs	The participants will: (1) obtain strategies to strengthen "African Decade of Disabled Persons" in African countries, through lectures and discussions on the global movement of persons with disabilities, activities of APCD and the "Asian and Pacific Decade of Disabled Persons", (2) identify challenges facing organizations in respective countries by comparing cases with those of other countries, (3) formulate an action plan for enhancing their institutional capacity, and (4) submit a finalized action plan, which is modified based upon the insight obtained during the program in Thailand, followed by review/improvement within their organizations
Contents	See Annex 1 Schedule
Number of Participants	9
Language	English
Duration of the Program	August 5, 2007-September 1, 2007 August 5, 2007-August 25, 2007 (conducted in Japan) August 26,2007-September 1, 2007 (conducted in Thailand)
Implementing Organizations	1. JICA Tokyo 2. Japan National Assembly of Disabled Peoples' International (DPI-Japan) (3.Thailand: Disabled Peoples' International Asia-Pacific Regional Office)
Deadline for Application	May 25, 2007 for acceptance at JICA office (or Embassy of Japan) Submission: (1) A2A3form (2) Questionnaire (3) Inception Report
Deadline for Acceptance Notice	July 05, 2007

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	PROGRAM TITLE	Mainstreaming and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities in Africa
	PROGRAM NO.	(J-0704042)
1.	BACKGROUND	<p>Japanese Official Development Assistance Charter announced in August 2003 stipulates in one of basic policies that Japan will give consideration to the condition of the socially vulnerable in formulating and implementing assistance policies.</p> <p>The mainstreaming and empowerment of the people with disabilities accord with another basic policy from the perspective of “Human Security”, which states that Japan will extend assistance for the protection and empowerment of individuals to ensure that human dignity is maintained.</p> <p>Japan being one of the cosponsors for “Asian and Pacific Decade of Disabled Persons, 1993-2002” and “Second Asian and Pacific Decade, 2003-2012”, which preceded “African Decade of Disabled Persons”, we could facilitate South-South cooperation between Asian and African regions applying the experience and lessons of the past.</p> <p>Since we advocated the strengthening of Asia-Africa cooperation in the third Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD III), Japanese commitment to these regions is timely.</p> <p>Biwako millennium framework for action, which is an action plan of “Second Asian and Pacific Decade”, referred to encouragement of networking between Asian and African regions. Countries in Southern African region have been reinforcing their efforts to empower persons with disabilities, taking advantage of “African Decade of Disabled Persons, 2000-2009”. However, the prejudice and discrimination against disabled persons still remain deeply rooted in society and those people have very limited opportunities for education and employment, and the marginalization of them in society is very serious.</p> <p>Under these circumstances, JICA and DPI-Japan believe it is of great significance from a perspective of disability support that Japan assists African region in the human resource development required to promote the measures for PWDs. This shall at the same time contribute to strengthening “the linkage and cooperation among African countries” which was set out in the New Partnership for Africa’s Development (NEPAD) formulated in October, 2001.</p>
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5.	<p>ACTIVITIES DURATION OF THE PROGRAM 【PRELIMINARY PHASE】</p> <p>【CORE PHASE (conducted in Japan)】</p> <p>【CORE PHASE (conducted in Thailand)】</p>	<p>July 2007-December 2007</p> <p><Duration> July 2007-August, 2007</p> <p><Activities> Preparation of presentation of Inception report</p> <p><Duration> August 5, 2007-August 25, 2007</p> <p><Activities></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lectures 2. Discussion 3. Field study 4. Public seminar 5. Workshop and exercise 6. Presentation of <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Inception report 2) Action plan <p>See ANNEX 1. SCHEDULE</p> <p>Note: The above contents is subject to minor changes.</p> <p><Duration> August 26, 2007-September 1, 2007</p>
	【FINAL PHASE】	<p><Duration> September-December 2007</p> <p><Activities></p> <p>Preparation and Submission of the finalized action plan.</p>

6.	INPUTS 1) BY JAPAN (JICA)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Round-trip ticket between an international airport designated by JICA and Japan. 2. Allowance (accommodation, living expenses, shipping) 3. Expenses for study tours Basically paid in the form of train ticket(s) or chartered bus 4. Free medical care for participants who become ill after arrival in Japan (costs related to pre-existing illness, pregnancy or dental treatment are not included) 5. Expenses for program implementation including materials See the brochure, KENSHU-IN GUIDE BOOK p. 9-16, given to each selected candidate before (or at the time of) the pre-departure orientation. 6. Arrangement of <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Schedule, 2) Personnel <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Officials of the Japan National Assembly of Disabled People' International (DPI-Japan) b. Japanese experts in various items of the subject c. A JICA program officer d. A JICE training officer and a coordinator e. Others 3) Materials (printouts/publications) 4) Rooms/equipment/transportation, etc. 5) Other items
	2) BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRY/COUNTRIES [by participants]	<p>The government of the participating country/countries nominate and recommend an applicant(s) fulfilling the requirements for the Core Phase in Japan and Thailand designated at the “8. CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION” on page 5 in accordance with the procedures mentioned in the “PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION” given below.</p> <p>Participants are requested</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to take the initiative in conducting: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) the presentation of Inception Report (See <procedure for application> and action plan 2) the discussion and workshop in the program 3) the formulation of Action plan, which can be applied to solve the problems in each country.
7.	ORGANIZATIONS 1) IMPLEMENTING ORGANIZATION	Tokyo International Center (JICA TOKYO) Address: 2-49-5 Nishihara, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151-0066, Japan TEL: 81-3-3485-7051 FAX: 81-3-3485-7904 (81: country code for Japan, 3: area code)

<p>2) PARTNER ORGANIZATION</p>	<p>2. Japan National Assembly of Disabled Peoples' International (DPI-Japan) Address : Musashino Bldg. 5F, 11-8 Kanda-Nishiki-cho 3-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan TEL : 81-3-5282-3730 FAX : 81-3-5282-0017 (81 : country code for Japan, 3 : area code)</p> <p>3. Disabled Peoples' International Asia-Pacific Regional Office Address: 325 Bondstreet Road, Muang Thong Thaini Bangpood, Pakkred, Nonthaburi 11120, Thailand TEL : 66-2-5034268 FAX :66-2-5034268 (66 : country code for Thailand, 2 : area code)</p>
<p>3) ACCOMMODATION</p>	<p>Tokyo International Center (JICA TOKYO) Address: 2-49-5 Nishihara, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151-0066, Japan TEL: 81-3-3485-7051 FAX: 81-3-3485-7904 (81: country code for Japan, 3: area code)</p> <p>If no room is available at JICA TOKYO, JICA will arrange alternative accommodations for the participants.</p>
<p>8. CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION 1) QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS</p>	<p>1. Present position, assignment: Leader of national DPOs actively involved in the mainstreaming an empowerment of people with disabilities</p> <p>2. Age: under the age of fifty (50)</p> <p>3. Language: be proficient in spoken and written English (be able to actively discuss and write a report) In case of people with hearing disability, be capable of American Sign Language</p> <p>4. Health: be in good health, both physically and mentally, to participate in the Core phase in Japan and Thailand.</p> <p>5. Not be serving in any form of military services</p>
<p>2) PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION</p>	<p>Governments desiring to nominate applicants for the Core phase in Japan and Thailand should fill in and forward one (1) original and three (3) copies of the Nomination Form (Form A2A3) for each applicant together with Inception report (annex 2) and Questionnaire (annex 3), to a JICA office (or an Embassy of Japan) by May 25, 2007.</p> <p><u>The Inception Report and Questionnaire</u> Applicants are requested to prepare an Inception Report and fill out the Questionnaire, and submit them with the Nomination Form (Form A2A3) See ANNEX 2. Outline of Inception Report See ANNEX 3 Questionnaire</p> <p>*Audiovisual aids and electric data of Inception Report Those who are informed of acceptance to participate in the course will be required to make a presentation of their Inception Report during the course. Use of audiovisual aids such as PowerPoint, OHP, Video or Photo is strongly recommended. Participants are also requested to bring electric data of the Inception Report to share the</p>

		<p>reports with the participants with visual impairment.</p> <p>Note: The Nomination form, Inception Report and Questionnaire should be type written.</p> <p>2. The JICA office (or Embassy of Japan) will inform the applying government of acceptance or non-acceptance of a nominee's application no later than July 05, 2007.</p>
9	<p>OTHER MATTERS:</p> <p>1) A PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION and visa to Thailand</p>	<p>A pre-departure orientation will be held at JICA overseas offices (or Embassies of Japan) to provide the selected candidates with details on travel to Japan, conditions of the Core Phase in Japan, and other matters. Participants will see a video “Training in Japan,” and receive a textbook and cassette tape, “Simple Conversation in Japanese.” A brochure, the KENSHU-IN GUIDE BOOK, will be handed to each selected candidate before (or at the time of) the orientation.</p> <p>Visa to Thailand will be applied and issued in Japan. Participants are requested to bring the following documents for the application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport with more than 6 months before the expiry date from the date of the application, and with at least one extra blank page for visa stamp. • 2 Photos (passport size 3.5cm ×4.5cm) • Note verbal from the respective Government to the Government of Thailand requesting visa for participants with diplomatic, official, or service passport only
	<p>2) ATTENTION</p>	<p>Participants are required:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. not to change the subject of the Core Phase in Japan and Thailand or extend the period of the Core Phase in Japan and Thailand, 2. not to bring with them any members of their family, 3. to return to their home countries at the end of the Core Phase in Thailand according to the international travel schedule designated by JICA. 4. to refrain from engaging in political activities or any form of employment for profit or gain, and 5. to observe the rules and regulations of their place of accommodation and not to change the accommodations designated by JICA. <p>(Participants who have successfully completed the course with submission of the final Action Plan to JICA will be awarded a certificate by JICA. The deadline is December 31, 2007.)</p>

ANNEX 1. Tentative Schedule (Contents of the Core Phase in Japan and Thailand)

Theme: Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

1 st Week Introduction			
5/Aug	Sun	Arrival	
6	Mon	Briefing on JICA	Fitting of wheelchair/Mobility orientation
7	Tue	Orientation on program	Thai visa application/Town guide
8	Wed	General orientation	General orientation
9	Thur	Lecture and discussion : Global disability movement	Lecture and discussion : Disability policy in Japan
10	Fri	Lecture and discussion : UN structure and Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Panel discussion : History of disabled person's movement in Japan
11	Sat	Field study : Community living of persons with disabilities	
2 nd Week Japanese movement on the theme			
12	Sun	Field study : Community living of persons with disabilities	
13	Mon	Free	
14	Tue	Report and discussion · Education on human rights through independent living movement in community	Field study : Independent living center
15	Wed	Lecture and exercise : Peer counseling	
16	Thur	Panel discussion : Rights of minority groups in cross-disability approach	Field study : Koraru Taito/People First Tokyo
17	Fri	Panel Discussion (JICA-Net/ WB) (how to promote the convention from international perspective)	Respect visit to members of the Parliament
18	Sat	Seminar : Presentation of inception reports and group discussion with audience	
3 rd Week Future strategies on the theme			
19	Sun	Free	
20	Mon	Lecture: Reasonable Accommodation	Field study: Workplace providing reasonable accommodations for PWDs
21	Tue	Leadership workshop (Formulation of action plan)	
22	Wed	Leadership workshop (Formulation of action plan)	
23	Thur	Leadership workshop (Formulation of action plan)	
24	Fri	Presentation of action plans/Program evaluation	Farewell party
25	Sat	Departure for Bangkok, Thailand	
4 th Week Program in Thailand			
26	Sun	Introduction & Orientation	Lecture: Roles of DPI in Asia-Pacific Region Lecture: Overview Situation of PWD in Asia-Pacific Group Discussion: Roles of PWD/DPO in Ratifying CRPD

27	Mon	Lecture: CRPD as a Tool for Development Panel Discussion: UN Organizations' Role to Promote CRPD Lecture: Progress of Biwako Millennium Framework Plus Five	Lecture: Role of APCD to Promote CRPD through South-South Cooperation Visiting: Universal Design Building at APCD Center
28	Tue	Discussion: Strategy to Collaborate with International Organizations to Promote CRPD Discussion: Disability Movement and CRPD at Grassroots Level	Panel Discussion: Roles of PWD in Promoting Self-help Group, Women with Disabilities and IL Movement
29	Wed	Field Study: IL Movement and Self-help Groups in Thailand	Field Study: IL Movement and Self-help Groups in Thailand
30	Thur	Panel Discussion: Role of PWD to Strengthen SHO Working Effectively with Civil Society	Panel Discussion: Strategy to Promote Barrier-free Society
31	Fri	Accessibility Check	Accessibility Check
1/Sep	Sat	Discussion: Draft Bangkok Declaration/Statement Summarization and Evaluation Certification and Closing	Departure from Thailand

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Outline of Inception Report^{*}

Theme: Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Part I Degree of distinction of the convention

1 How well known is the convention

1-1 In your government?

1-2 Among the executives of your organization?

1-3 Among the members of your organization?

1-4 Among other disability-related organizations?

2 Publicity work on the convention

2-1 Does mass media report the establishment of the convention?

2-2 Does government/disability-related NGO do anything for the publicity?

2-3 What does your organization do for the publicity, e.g. leaflet, and seminar?

2-4 Does government/disability-related NGO translate the convention into your local language(s)?

2-5 Does government/disability-related NGO provide the convention document in accessible formats?

Part 2 Ratification of the convention

1 Did your government ratify or plan to ratify the convention?

2 If so, is it because your organization succeeded to persuade the government? Or, if not, what is the reason why the government is reluctant to ratify?

3 Does your government consider to amend/establish disability-related laws to meet the criteria of the convention?

4 Does disability-related NGO lobby for politicians for the ratification of the convention?

5 Has your organization used the DPI Ratification Toolkit?

Part 3 Improvement of the human rights situation of persons with disabilities

Once ratified, what kind of improvement can you expect in the following areas? Please compare the expected picture with the present situation.

- 1 Accessibility (Article 9)
- 2 Freedom from exploitation, violence and abuse (Article 16)
- 3 Living independently and being included in the community (Article 19)
- 4 Education (Article 24)
- 5 Work and employment (Article 27)
- 6 Participation in political and public life (Article 29)

- () Electric wheelchair
weight (kg) width (cm) length (cm) height (cm)
- () wet battery driven wheelchair
- () dry battery driven wheelchair

2) Requiring airport wheelchair service inside the airport?

- a) () NO
- b) () YES
- () Can ascend/descend step. But requires wheelchair for distance
- () Can not ascend/descend steps, but able to make own way in the cabin
- () Completely immobile and requires assistance to/from cabin seat

3) Requesting to use an aisle chair while flying?

- a) () NO
- b) () YES

4) If you request other special arrangement, please specify

(2) For the participants with sight or hearing impairment

1) Are you traveling with an assistance dog?

- a) () NO
- b) () YES

2) If you request other special arrangement, please specify

8. Food Restriction

Mark items which you cannot eat or drink because of your religious beliefs, vegetarianism, or health condition (not your food preference).

- (1) () Pork
- (2) () Beef
- (3) () Chicken
- (4) () Fish
- (5) () Shellfish
- (6) () Egg
- (7) () Alcohol
- (8) () Others (Please specify) _____)



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