

## Project Outline

### 1. Type of Cooperation

Country Focused Training in Japan

### 2. Project Title

SDGs Global Leader Program (JFY2021-2023)

### 3. Name of the Local Counterpart Organization

Government ministries, research institutions, and leading universities in targeted countries

### 4. Background/Outline

In order to promote development cooperation for achieving SDGs, needs for developing human resources are growing who will contribute to appropriate policy decision and its implementation for tackling development issues in respective fields. In light of this, JICA offers a new program to enhance the capacity of mid-career public officials, academic researchers and other relevant individuals, who are expected to contribute to the socio-economic development of respective countries. The program will provide participants with a special program on Japanese development experiences as well as a degree program (Master/PhD) in a Japanese university.

This program is organized by integrating former programs: “Global Public Leadership Program”, “Pacific Leaders’ Educational Assistance for Development of State: Pacific-LEADS” and “Program of Japan Expert Development for Future Leaders in Latin America and the Caribbean.”

### 5. Objectives

#### (1) Overall Goal

To strengthen the policy formulation and implementation capacity in the Government or academic institutions and other relevant organizations to contribute to the sustainable development goals with human network in respective partner countries and Japan.

#### (2) Project Purpose

- To enhance the capacity of participants who will contribute to socio-economic development in respective partner countries
- To strengthen strategic partnership between partner countries and Japan

#### (3) Outputs

- To complete the degree program in Japanese leading Universities
- To deepen understanding of Japanese development experience

## 6. Project Site

Japanese Universities

## 7. Activities including the contents of program, Target Organization / Group

### (1) Contents of program

To provide a degree program which will contribute to enhancing policy formulation and implementation offered by Japanese universities to participants

### (2) Target Organization / Group

Participants will be selected from mid-career public officials, academic researchers and other relevant individuals who are expected to engage in policy formulation and its implementation for contributing to the socio-economic development of the respective countries.

(To be selected as an accepted participant of degree programs, the candidate must pass the selection by a Japanese University, and must be approved by the respective government and JICA.)

## 8. Inputs

### (1) Input from the Government of Japan

- Tuition and necessary expenses for degree program offered by Japanese universities
- Living allowance for Participants
- A round-trip airfare
- Cost for short-term program proposed by Japanese universities

### (2) Input from the Recipient Government

- To confirm the result of selections in cooperation with JICA
- To give advice to JICA with reference to the selections and dispatch of Participants to Japan, if necessary

## 9. Implementation Period

From September 2021 to August 2027.

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