

AARDO-KOICA Joint Training Programme
on
“SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SRD)”
Seongnam & Suwon, Republic of Korea (29 October – 18 November 2017)

Sponsoring Organization: African Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO)
Fellowship Provided by: Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)
Training Institute: Korea Rural Community Corporation ‘KRC’ (<http://www.ekr.or.kr>)
Venue: Seongnam & Suwon, Republic of Korea
Deadline for Application: August 31, 2017

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANT:

- Holding a Bachelor's degree or equivalent;
- Must be under 45 years of age;
- Having a minimum of three (3) years experience in the field of rural development;
- Be a government employee in middle-level managerial position such as director or deputy director;
- Have good command over Spoken and Written English to actively participate in the programme and write an Action Plan. Participant must obtain English Proficiency certificate from any language testing institutions in their own countries;
- Have the capacity to show a high level of participation and commitment throughout the course and promote capacity building in his/her organization after the completion of the program;
- Be expected to work in the related fields for at least one year after this training;
- **Has not participated in the KOICA fellowship program in the past 3 years;**

ABOUT TRAINING COURSE

The Sustainable Rural Development (SRD) programme is aimed improving the organizational and institutional capacity in the AARDO member countries for sustainable rural development to formulate policy and strategy. The program aims to develop capacity of the officers/functionaries involved in rural development programmes and projects in the AARDO member countries. The participants can gain hands-on experiences through various activities in rural community development together with practical knowledge.

GOAL: Improving the organizational and institutional capacity of officers for sustainable rural development to formulate policy and strategy

OBJECTIVES:

- a) To find a way of rural community development from consultation and technical assistance on rural development;
- b) To share the success story of Korean rural development through the economic growth experience;
- c) To disseminate the practical knowledge on rural development;
- d) To exchange the views on how to increase income generation and to improve living environment for better quality of life in rural areas; and
- e) To strengthen future cooperation in the rural development and capacity building areas among the

COURSE MODULES

MODULE	LECTURES & DISCUSSIONS	STUDY VISITS
Module -1. <i>Rural Development – An Overview</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Understanding of Korea and culture ➤ Understanding of rural development, approaches to sustainable rural development ➤ Korean strategies for sustainable rural dev. 	
Module -2. <i>Infrastructure for Agricultural Production and Rural Development</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Productivity increase technologies (Cultivation, soil & seed management, water management) ➤ Comprehensive rural development project and practices (Rural roads, transportation, communications, energy resources, institutions, etc) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land Consolidation Project - Yong-san River Comprehensive Agricultural Dev. Project
Module -3. <i>Productivity Enhancement and Rural Livelihood</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Value addition in agricultural produce and rural Livelihood (organic farming, rural/ agri-tourism, etc) ➤ Technologies for productivity enhancement (Cultivation, soil & seed management) ➤ Agricultural technology transfer and extension service (Systematic approaches and scheme) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yangpyeong Sumi Village - Gangwon Province Agri. Technology Center - Rural Dev. Admin.
Module -4. <i>Supply Chain Management</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pre and Post-harvest management and mechanization ➤ Supply chain management (market, storage, supply management) ➤ Rural development using local resources and Improvement of supply chain (high-valued product, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suracheong Rice Processing Complex - Nonghyup Hanaro Mart - Seoul City Agro-Fishery Market
Module -5. <i>Improved Living Environments</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Water resources development and management (safe drinking water supply & operation skills) ➤ Cost effective and improved housing environment (Toilet, roofing, village road, etc.) ➤ Strategies for better sanitation and hygiene (health-sanitation & immunization against diseases) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yong-in Water Supply Service - Haewoojae (Toilet Museum) - Gyeonggi Health Center
Module- 6. <i>Country Report and Action Plan</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Country report: Identification of issues and gap analysis ➤ Action plan workshop: Discussion on solution and actions ➤ Knowledge fair: Sharing and presentation session 	
Extra-Curricular Activities <i>Seoul Cultural Excursion</i>	<p>Seoul Cultural Excursion Local festival (Grill festival at Yangpyeong Sumi Village) Home visiting and photo contest on rural area in my country</p>	

GUIDELINES FOR PREPARATION OF 'COUNTRY REPORT'

The SRD Program includes a '**Country Report Session**' will provide a forum to share information about participating countries' current status and circumstances. It aims to provide appropriate solutions and insights to the identified problems and issues of the participating countries.

The Country Report should be prepared in Power Point or MS Word format with a length not exceed twenty **(20) A4-sized pages**. It should be written in English and double-spaced. The participants will be required to give a **15-minute presentation** on their country report individually or as a group. For more effective presentations, a projector, slide projector, overhead projector, and multimedia TV will be available (PowerPoint presentations are preferred).

TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

Based on what you have presented and learnt throughout the courses, you will be required to prepare and present an **Action Plan** on the last day of the training program. The country report should be focused on fields of capacity building for rural development, not on general information of the country. So that the country report presentation session may be continued to a discussion dealing with the present issues in the field.

A. POSSIBLE SUBJECTS:

- 1) Strategy and Policy for Sustainable Agricultural and Rural Development Infrastructures and Productivity Improvement
- 2) Challenges and Solutions for Income Generation and Value Supply Chain Management

B. DETAILS FOR PREPARATION:

Expected Outcome of Training: to prepare **project proposal** for rural community development to realize the action plan;

➤ **Country Service Structure and Policy**

- Introduce your Ministry/ Department of Rural Development, describe the authorities responsible for the planning and implementation of rural village development and attach the Ministry's/ Department's organization chart including the number of workers engaged in rural development, main roles, and equipment and surveying vessels: and
- Strategy and policy for sustainable rural development

➤ **Current Status and Challenge**

- Current status and challenges for income generation, development of rural infrastructure, improvement of living environment, and organization of rural village development /rural community development; and
- Government policies on the above (Short & long-term plans: goals, priorities, strategies, etc)

➤ **Lessons Learnt from Rural Development Projects (success factors and points to be improved)**

- Farmer's income and type of income structure; Main agricultural products; Education and employment
- Water supply, sanitation, school and infrastructure, etc.

➤ **Village Development Committee & Operation Mechanism**

NOTE: The selected candidates will be required to prepare and submit their **Country Report** individually or as a group (with fellow nominee) to the following contact persons via e-mails **latest by October 10, 2017**

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