

## Report comparing circumstances of your country with those of Japan

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### 1. Regarding agricultural instruction targeted at agricultural workers (based on your observations of Agricultural Improvement Centers and Agricultural Cooperatives)

- (1) What kind of impression did you have when you observed the agricultural training systems for agricultural workers in Japan? (Please write your impressions from the perspective of both superior aspects and areas you thought to be problems.)

(Superior aspects)
In my opinion the integrated extension to agriculture/farming industry can be supported together by smoothly with other relevant stakeholders such as Japan Associations, Water User Associations, Federation, Land Improvement District, Local community, NGO's, Scientists and others for:
a) Focusing on farmers willing to work on management reform.
b) Cultivation and retention of new employees and successors who support the farming industry and who will carry industry into the twenty-first century
c) Support female farmers with a desire to enter community or farming industry management who demonstrate ability.
(Areas thought to be problems)
The number of agriculture workers in Japanese country over the age of 65, and In the other hand the young generation is not interesting for working in agriculture sector as practically. The farming industry business especially in the Paddy-Rice sector is not profitable.

- (2) Are there organizations or agencies in your country that carry out agricultural training for agricultural workers? If so, please indicate in the space below the name of said organization, it's positioning (in other words, whether it is a your own opinions about whether such on organization is necessary in your country, and whether it is possible for such a system to be introduced, and so on.

a) Agriculture Department from National Government, Provincial Agriculture Services and The Regency Agriculture Services, they have been carrying out annually agriculture training for agriculture workers supported by annually budget.
b) Resettlement and Infrastructure Region Department through the Project supported by National budget and Loan.
c) Some Universities who concern in agriculture development & empowerment on each Province.

- (3) Are there matters that you would like to know more about in terms of the agricultural training system in Japan? If so, please indicate in the space below.

I want to know more detail about the agriculture training system in Japan according The empowerment of Local Community (Farmers) can be improved by stakeholders (e.g. Japan Association (JA), Federation, Land Improvement District (LID), Universities and NGO's)
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**2. Regarding the Technology Support Association in the Land Improvement Program (based on observation of the Land Improvement Program Association Federation)**

- (1) What kind of impression did you have when you observed the Land Improvement Program Association Federation, an organization that carries out technological support for the Land Improvement Program in Japan? (Please write your impressions from the perspective of both superior aspects and areas you thought to be problems.)

(Superior aspects)
The performances of technology support association really gave contributed to the land improvement so perfectly, according the association federation requested to National government for supporting the farming industries for the future.
(Areas thought to be problems)
The associations who concern in the land improvement program for every time must able to look for opportunities for rising up the federation welfare.

- (2) Are there organizations or agencies in your country that carry out technological support for land improvement programs? If so, please indicate in the space below the name of said organization, it's positioning (in other words, whether it is a national or regional government organization, or a public foundation, etc.), comparing the work its carries out with the situation in Japan. If there is no such organization in your country, please indicate your own opinions about whether such on organization is necessary in your country, and whether it is possible for such a system to be introduced, and so on.

<p>a) Agriculture Department from National Government and Provincial Agriculture Services through The Development and Research Board, they have been carrying out technological support for land improvement</p> <p>b) The Indonesian Institute Science who carry out regularly research.</p> <p>c) Resettlement and Infrastructure Region Department through The Development and Research Board and the Project related.</p> <p>d) Some Universities who support agriculture technological on each Province.</p>
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- (3) Are there matters that you would like to know more about in terms of the technological support association in the Land Improvement Program? If so, please indicate in the space below.

<p>I would like to know the applicable agriculture variety commodities and the related technological for improving and developing the farming industry in my country as possible as with the best productivity.</p>
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**3. Regarding plans and implementation of the Land Improvement Program (based on observation of the Oide and Hojo Dune District of Land Improvement)**

- (1) What impressions did you have when you observed the Land Improvement Program plans and methods of implementation in Japan? (Please write your impressions from the perspective of both superior aspects and areas you thought to be problems.)

(Superior aspects)
I am so appreciating that The National Government, Prefecture Government, District Government, Local Community and other stakeholders can arrangement for sharing of infrastructure investment, and The post infrastructure constructed The Operation & Maintenance budget can be allocated by Local Community.
(Areas thought to be problems)

The federation should be able to take decision based on the community priorities of water requirement in irrigated field and in right sense when water shortages. The water right started aware implemented although some times happen conflict among the different user on existing system/network.

- (2) What impressions did you have when you observed the organization and management systems of the land improvement zones that carried out the planning and implementation of the Land Improvement Program in Japan? (Please write your impressions from the perspective of both superior aspects and areas you thought to be problems.)

(Superior aspects)

Who get beneficiaries of the planning and implementation of the Land Improvement Program have to pay for managing land improvement equipment and facilities and collecting fees related to the program. The Japanese government has been supporting based on the farmers needed for farming sustainability and farmers are working so truly and on the best disciplines every time.

(Areas thought to be problems)

So many federation members with various society backgrounds to form a strong unity by collectively for managing of the land improvement.

- (3) Are there organizations or agencies in your country that carry out planning and implementation of land improvement programs? If so, please indicate in the space below the name of said organization, its positioning (in other words, whether it is a national or regional government organization, or a public foundation, etc.), comparing the work it carries out with the situation in Japan. If there is no such organization in your country, please indicate your own opinions about whether such an organization is necessary in your country, and whether it is possible for such a system to be introduced, and so on.

The National Landform Council to issue of the rights land certificated but the agency doesn't carry out planning and implementation of land improvement, so the local government specially the regencies/cities government who regulate it according the Master Landscape Region Planning through The Regional Development Planning Board.

- (4) Are there matters that you would like to know more about in terms of the planning and implementation of the Land Improvement Program? If so, please indicate in the space below.

I would like to know more about the professional management for organizing the land improvement program basically for Local government through The "*Bottom-Up*" approach program.

#### **4. Regarding UNCCD (United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa)**

- (1) Has your country joined the convention? If so, when did your country join?

Yes, my country joined the convention on August, 28<sup>th</sup> 1998

- (2) Is your present agency working concerning the convention? If so, what work is your present agency doing?

The most related agency in Indonesia is Ministry of Forestry and Estate Crops c.q Directorate General of Land Rehabilitation and Social Forestry.

Yes, my agency is working concerning the convention as follows:

- Watershed Management (Basin Water Resources Management Planning)
- Water Resources Conservation
- Raw Water Supply Management
- Development and Management Irrigation Scheme (Network)
- Monitoring of Drought
- Empowerment of Local Community Participation.

(3) Regarding the prevention of desertification, what do you expect of Japan? The report of Japan can be read with the following URL.

**(<http://www.unccd.int/cop/reports/developed/2000/japan-eng.pdf>)**

I hope in the future The Japanese Government concerns for helping our country as bellow:

- a. Conservation of Water Resources
- b. Reforestation and forest conservation
- c. Agriculture Development
- d. Capacity Building and Education
- e. Study and Research on desertification
- f. Support for NGO's activities

I expect from Japan Government regarding the prevention of desertification can be applied in several Provinces of Indonesia especially in the Province of eastern part of Indonesia.

5. If you have other opinions or impressions based on site observation, please indicate them in the space below.

The Japanese has wonderful history about the agriculture training for agriculture workers, the technology support association in the land improvement program and the plan and implementation of the Land improvement program that supported by stakeholders as perfect as and harmony. So, really in my opinion, I hope my country can be reached such condition under taken by The Japanese technical assistance. For your information, the major Indonesian people have been depending there live on Agriculture sector with the Paddy-Rice commodity.