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## Program

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Discussion

## **JICA's Activities on Animal Health: Achievement, Present and challenge**

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JICA is an organization to implement the official development assistance (ODA) including technical cooperation, grant assistance and provision of soft loan. JICA has extended cooperation projects on animal health in developing countries.

In this lecture, implementation process and achievement of three characteristic JICA technical cooperation projects on animal health, “Technical Cooperation Project for School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Zambia”, “Project for Animal Disease Control Project among CLMMTV countries”, “Project for Improvement of Animal Disease Diagnosis in Mongolia” are introduced. In addition, successive cooperation in Thailand on Foot and Mouth Disease through which many Japanese veterinary scientists had experienced the variety of things about FMD and exotic diseases since 1970s is also introduced.

It has been questioned that achievements of the projects on animal health have been confined within only some specialized institutes and its staff, and have not well contributed or impacted to livelihood of rural farmers and livestock development in the developing countries. Consequently, technical cooperation projects on animal health by JICA have been gradually decreasing in recent years. Now, only two projects which are relatively small scale “Strengthening of Animal Disease Diagnosis in Uganda” and “Strengthening of network of Disease Investigation Centers at Subang in Indonesia” are going on.

Global and regional movements of human, animal and animal product are rapidly increasing and emerging and re-emerging diseases, such as BSE, FMD, HPAI, PRRS etc. have frequently broken and rapidly spread out crossing border. It is widely said that

international cooperation is critical for the effective control of animal diseases. Technical cooperation with developing countries is contributing to risk reduction and preparedness for possible emerging diseases and food safety of animal origin through providing good opportunities to obtain valuable technical information and information network with human resources about animal diseases.



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