Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Economic Affairs
(Japan Wing)

No.1(10)Japan-II/2026 Islamabad, the February 20, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: NUTRITION IMPROVEMENT THROUGH FOOD-BASED APPROACH BY MULTI-SECTORAL COLLABORATION (AGRICULTURE, HEALTH, WASH AND EDUCATION).

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject noted above and to state that the Japan International Cooperation Agency has offered **one seat** for the subject training course scheduled to be held w.e.f. **June 01, 2026 to June 03, 2026 online w.e.f July 08, 2026 to August 07, 2026 in Japan and w.e.f August 08, 2026 to August 18, 2026 in Kenya**. All concerned Ministries / Divisions / Departments are requested to send nomination of suitable officers who fulfills the following criteria to the undersigned by **27-03-2026** along with three copies of prescribed JICA application forms, CNIC, FTC Proforma, undertaking, Surety Bond, Passport and Questionnaire (Annex-I) as advised in the G.I. Booklet.

Course Objective:
Participants acquire knowledge and capacity for planning, implementation and management of multi-sectoral nutrition improvement programs through food-based approach.

Eligibility Criteria: -
The applicants should: -

- Be an officer working in agriculture sector, health sector, water and sanitation sector or education sector involved in nutrition improvement.
- Have more than 3 years working experience in the field
- Be a graduate or equivalent
- Proficient in spoken and written English
- Be between the age of 30 and 45 years.
- Persons who are already involved in programs aimed at improving nutrition, including activities related to Initiative for Food and Nutrition Security in Africa (IFNA).
- Female candidates are encouraged to apply for the course.

2. New prescribed JICA's Application forms along and specimen of surety bond, undertaking and FTC Performa can be downloaded from EAD's website www.ead.gov.pk under "Foreign Trainings" link in "Forms" ad also available on JICA's website www.jica.go.jp/pakistan/english/index.html.

3. In case of selection of the officer the concerned Ministries/Division/Department are requested to ensure timely relieving of the officer along with NoC. Furthermore, the concerned officer may be directed to submit **Post-Visit Training Report** to this Ministry on priority basis.

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3. Chairman, Planning & Development Board, Government of Punjab, Lahore
4. Chairman, Planning & Development Board, Government of Sindh, Karachi
5. Addl. Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of KPK, Peshawar
6. Addl. Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of Balochistan, Quetta
7. Addl. Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of Gilgit-Baltistan, Gilgit
8. Addl. Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of AJK, Muzaffarabad.

C.C to:

i) Charmian, PARC, Islamabad
ii) Secretary, Agriculture Department, Government of Punjab, Lahore.
iii) Secretary, Agriculture Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi
iv) Secretary, Agriculture Department, Government of Balochistan, Quetta
v) Secretary, Agriculture Department, Government of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
vi) Secretary, Agriculture Department, Government of the AJ&K, Muzaffarabad
vii) Secretary, Agriculture, Fisheries & Livestock Department, Government of the Gilgit Baltistan, Gilgit.
viii) Joint Secretary (Training), Establishment Division, Islamabad
ix) System Analyst (Computer Center), EAD kindly upload this Circular and JICA's G.I Booklet on EAD's Website.

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