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Human Resource Development for the Rural Community - Health

The seminar on Human Resource Development for the Rural Community - Health was organized by Dr. Diana Haxhiu, Quality Assurance Officer- Ministry of Health and former participant in the training in Japan, on 11 July 2012 at premises of the Ministry of Health in Prishtina.

At the beginning she thanks to the Government of Japan for the opportunity gave to participate in this training.

Ms. Haxhiu presented an overview of the training which covered the knowledge and experience acquired during the training in Japan:

Promotion of health of mothers and children are the basis for the health and the development of a country Organization , planning , health policies, government involvement, health workers and community commitment are key elements

Health and education are main factors for a country , city, village development

Health system and polices as a constitutional right provide universal coverage to the people.

She also informed the participants with MCH Handbook and its implementation as a valuable tool that contributed to the decrease in maternal and child mortality rate

Conclusion: General Objective:

- Decreasing of MMR and IMR by improving the quality of MCH services through expansion of usage of MCH Handbook in the community.



JAAK ACTIVITIES

FORUMI për MBETURINA

JICA Alumni Association of Kosovo (JAAK) in collaboration with JICA-Prishtina and MESP, on 31 October 2012 organized by the Waste Forum in the Municipality of Prizren. With the rise of civilization, the issue of waste is becoming more serious because of the increased volume and variety of them. The purpose of this forum was to gather different communities to discuss for waste problem and that this issue should not be left as the responsibility of state institutions but that every



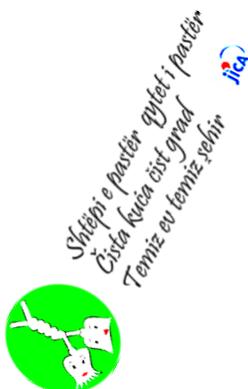
citizen should be committed in this regard.

The forum was attended by citizens of Prizren, Prizren municipality environment officers, Association and environmental associations, representative of UNDP, Ms. Konako Terui- JICA, office in Pristina, Japanese experts being realized by the project "Waste management capacity building towards a healthy society "as

well school students who were participating in the contest Logo and slogan for the project JICA is taking place in Prizren.

Ms. Kanako made a speech, where introduced the Japanese government commitments to support the Republic of Kosovo with different projects as it is this waste project in Prizren

In the and of Forum, by Ms. Laura Suka, representatives of the Municipality of Prizren and experts of project gives three prizes to the winners, of the competition for the logo and slogan of the project supported by JICA.



Policy Planning for Energy Efficiency and Conservation

Seminar was organized in the premises of the Ministry of Economic Development 1 November 2012, by Mr. Labinot Gashi, former participant in the training in Japan.

The seminar was attended by representatives of JICA office in Kosovo and Electricity Transmission Operator and Trade (KOSTT).



The purpose of this seminar has been tracking the experience of participants trained in Japan, regarding Policy Planning for Energy Efficiency and Conservation.

During the presentation he informed for administrative

and technical aspects of energy efficiency and conservation in Japan, as a country which gives importance to the energy efficiency

Also he presented the Project proposal about benefits that Kosovo, can make with lighting efficiency, which he prepared during the training in Japan.

After presentations has opened the discussion on Energy Efficiency and Conservation.

Finally, it proposed the conclusions of the need to use Japanese experiences in Kosovo as best practices for Energy Efficiency and Conservation.

Food safety Policy Making and Management

Seminar on Food safety Policy Making and Management was organized in the Agency of Food and Veterinary in Prishtina on 09 November 2012, by Mr. Kujtim Uka, former participant in the training in Japan.

In the first part of the seminar Mr. Uka presented the curriculum of the training;

- General information on training
- The content of training
- The benefit from training
- Future steps: what

can be applied from this.



SEMINARS



Seminar on Conservation and Risk Management of Historic Towns and Cultural Tourism Development was organized in the National-Museum of Kosovo on 18 November 2013, by Mr.

Conservation and Risk Management of Historic Towns and Cultural Tourism

Milot Berisha, Archaeologist. The seminar was attended by representatives of JICA office in Kosovo, JAAK members, Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sport, Cultural heritage Department, National Museum of Kosovo, Archeological Institute of Kosovo, Regional Museum of Mitrovica. Mr. Berisha pre-

sented an overview of the training which covered general information for Japan, cultural heritage promotion, how cultural heritage can be treated on global and local level, links through cultural heritage and cultural tourism.

Mr. Skender Boshtrakaj, from National Museum of Kosovo, appreciated the Japan government and JICA for their effort to bring the opportunity to the Kosovo officers to attend this kind of training. He stressed that, in Kosovo the management of cultural assets is missing so, in this sense, Mr. Berisha can help building this field by implementing the experience and knowledge gained in Japan, adding that, the cultural heritage in Japan can be foundation and role model for the preservation of the cultural heritage.

Environmental Sustainable Transport Planning (EST)

JAAK and MESP, on 13 December 2012, in the Governmental Building has organized the seminar, lead by Ms. Elvida Pallaska. The seminar was attended by representatives of JICA Office in Kosovo, JAAK members, officials from local and central Government, University of Prishtina, European School of Law and Governance.

In a speech Mr. Ilir Morina, Chief of the Kosovo Environmental Protection Agency and JAAK member, welcomed the participants and



gratitude to the Government of Japan for the support, it is giving, not only with the possibility of training officers in Japan but also with projects.

During the seminar was presented Programme of EST:

Environmental Sustainable Transport, which Ms. Pallaska attended in Nagoya, Tokyo, To-yama & Yokohama Sustainable Urban Transport Planning /Nagoya UNCRD/JICA - Japan

In the end was presented the Documentary film shown "Prishtina - integrated or NOT"? Research based on Ms. Pallaska, made in two most challenging neighborhoods of Prishtina.

JAAK ACTIVITIES

Forum - Campaign zero accidents



JICA Alumni Association of Kosova (JAAK), the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare (MLSW) and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the Office of Kosovo, have organized the Forum - Campaign zero accidents, which has held on 21 December 2012, in Pristina.

Presentation was made

from the inspector of the work Mr. Agim Millaku, Director of Inspectorate and JICA ex participant.

The aim of this forum was presentation of the gained experience of ultimate beneficiaries and shares this experience with the participants of the seminar.

In the first part Mr. Millaku presented the program followed

during the training (Japanese experience) and in the second part, was presented Action Plan which was prepared from him, respectively presented activities preventing accidents and improving working conditions,

Workshop on Environmental protection in Trepça Enterprise 2013 -2015

On 26 December 2012 has organized the workshop by the Trepça company officials.

Except representatives of JICA office in Kosovo and President of JAAK, Nezakete Hakaj, the workshop attended also the representatives of Trepça.

This workshop has been conducted by the two ex - JICA trainees, Mr. Ali Ahmeti and Mr. Burim Asllani - Trepça Enterprise, GROUP TRAINING

COURSE "Environmental Managing in Mining Sector".

The aim of the workshop is to disseminate the learning and experience gained from JICA's training.

At the beginning Mr. Ahmeti and Mr. Asllani, both, thanked the Government of Japan and JICA for giving them this unforgettable opportunity for this training.

Ms. Nezakete Hakaj - JAAK President, welcomed the participants and in-

formed about JAAK- implemented activities form JAAK.

Mr. Halil Qela, Acting Director of Trepça, initially thanked the Japanese Government and JICA, for the contribution given to the Kosovo and highlighted the importance of the human capacity development, especially in this sector.



Environment Awareness- Fresh Water



The Workshop on Environmental awareness- Fresh water, was organized on 25 February 2013, by Ms. Myvedete Muja and Ms. Fatlije Buza, Officer- Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning/ Department of water and former participants in the training in Japan, at premises oh the Governmental Building.

At the beginning of the workshop, Ms. Muja spoke on the history of education in Japan, the stages of governance as well as social, cultural and traditions in Japan.

Ms. Fatlije Buza presented the program during their stay in Japan / ILEK of Lake Biwa: observations on Lake Biwa, importance, value, communities' challenges to improve the water quality of the lake, etc. She explained the method of physic-chemical monitoring of water quality. Also she introduced the way of cleaning of the drinking water and wastewater treatment.

During their stay they had the opportunity to visit the Museum in ILEK, on the issue of environmental education for children of all ages.



Environment Awareness— Programme for school children

JICA Alumni Association of Kosova made a new beginning in the field of awareness by cooperation with schools to organize environment awareness programme for school students. The objective of the programme has been to engage and encourage students to protect the environment.



On 8 February 2013 in school premises “Iliria”, in Prishtina was organized “Environment Awareness Programme for School students. The JAAK members Ms. Myvedete Muja, Ms. Fatlije Buza and Ms. Lindita Morina, trainees, who returned to Kosovo after participating in the training implemented in Japan by the JICA, organized a lecture on Environmental Education Focused on Fresh Water.

In the first part was introduced 3Rs video Broadcasting with theme on nature, environment that reflects our health (length of showing 2 minutes), after that Ms. Morina made a presentation and in the end to the children were delivered pastel color pencils to draw. To them were given the task to draw how they perceive the nature and importance of the water point.



The students were very active by showing their interest in this filed. Most of them raised questions or expressed their knowledge related to this topic.



Contra measure against air pollution from automobile in urban areas

This seminar has been conducted by JICA trainee Mr. Martin Halilaj and Mr. Burim Krasniqi, training course "Contra measure against air pollution from automobile in urban areas" on 26 February 2013. The aim of the seminar was to present and share the learning and experience gained from JICA's

training to respective personnel in Kosovo.

The seminar attended participants from Central government, Prishtina Municipality, Agency for Environment Protection, Agency for Standardisation, Association of Vehicle technical control in Kosovo, Civil society.



Mr. Martine Halilaj and Mr. Burim Krasniqi presented the problems of air pollution from automobile in Osaka and contra measures against air pollution taken from Osaka Government.

Solid Waste Management by Local Government

MPA and JAAK on 28 February 2013, organized the workshop lead by Ms. Mimoza Kurteshi. The workshop attended the officials of this field from different institutions of Kosovo.



In the beginning Eng. Mimoza Kurteshi presented what she has learned for the benefits of good management of solid waste can be very useful in global and especial in local level.

After presentation of program the short movie was represented to promote 3R's (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle).

Participants were very active in sense of showing their interest. In the end all agreed that first awareness should start from young children though education.

Development of Employment Policy for Sustainable Economic Development and Improvement of Worker's Welfare



On 27 February 2013 Ms. Dafina Mehaj organized a workshop on the experiences obtained from the Japan Development employment policies for sustainable economic development and improving the welfare of workers.

During this event, Ms. Mehaj presented on

- History of Productivity Movement in Japan
- Human Resource Management at Japanese Companies
- Education and Ability Development at Companies
- Japan's Wage Determination and Industrial Relations
- Hello Work Yokohama
- Basic Knowledge of Social Insurance
- Private Companies' Risk Management
- Azbil Corporation's Policy on Human Resource Management
- Preparation of an Action Plan
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