The 11th Country Focused Training Course on the Juvenile Delinquent Treatment System for Kenya

1. Duration and Participants

From 15 February to 10 March 2011

Fifteen participants from government agencies involved in juvenile justice:

Dept. of Children's Services; Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Development; Dept. of Probation and Aftercare Services; Dept. of Prisons; Office of the Vice President and Ministry of Home Affairs; Kenyan Police Service; and the judiciary.

2. Programme Overview

Since October 2009, JICA has provided the Kenyan Government with technical assistance in, "Child Care and Protection Officer Training (CCPO Training)." This project aims to establish a scheme of capacity building for officers of juvenile justice agencies.

In this Course, to promote the project, what participants did were to:

- Review the contents of the pilot CCPO training programme (the curriculum, its
 delivery methodologies, training manuals and modules, all of which have been
 implemented on a trial basis so far).
- Through lectures and field trips, to understand what it takes to treat juveniles under the juvenile justice system.
- Recommend revisions to the current curriculum and manuals for the CCPO training programme and build action plans to improve same.

3. Lectures

The following visiting experts and ad-hoc lecturers, as well as professors of UNAFEI, gave lectures:

Visiting Experts

Dr. Harry BLAGG

Hon. Fellow, Western Australia University, Australia

"A capacity building approach to youth justice intervention"

Dr. Christopher TROTTER

Associate professor, Monash University, Australia

"Sentencing dispositions for young people in Victoria, Australia", "Effective supervision of offenders", and "Collaborative family problem solving"

Ad-hoc Lecturers

Mr. Hideyoshi KOBAYASHI

Professor, Toyo University, Japan

"Role of children's self-reliance support facility"

Ms. Ritsuko YAGIHARA

Professor, Meiji Gakuin University, Japan

"Theory and practices of SST (social skills training)"





Participants' arrival at UNAFEI

Conference Room



Group photo