Sub-program	3. Rural ∕ Regional Development
Component (Development Issues)	3-3. Education
Accepting University	Naruto University of Education Graduate School of Global Education
	<available degree=""> Master of Education</available>
Expected Research Area	Education Administration, Education Policy, Math and Science Education, etc.
Target Organizations	See "Target Organization List 2023" on JDS website
Background	In the "Government Development Strategy 2017-2021", educational development is mentioned as one of the important issues of social development. In addition, the Education Sector Plan 2019-2023, which is the medium-term education policy of Uzbekistan, aims to improve the quality and quantity of education. Uzbekistan established the Ministry of Preschool Education in 2017 and aims to significantly improve access to preschool. In addition, the former 12-year system has been changed from the 12-year system to the 11-year system, and Uzbekistan government has begun to improve the content and method of education with an emphasis on competency, assuming participation in the PISA survey. At the same time, the government is working to expand access to higher education and vocational education and facilitate connections. JDS aims to foster human resources who lead national level policy making and local policy implementation in the sub-sectors of preschool, primary and secondary education, higher education, and vocational education.