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One week of this training course in Tokyo is still remaining. We had Prof. Kazuhiro Yoshida's workshops today. In the morning, we did previous lecture's reflection and thought about the method toward the issue by citing the international organization examples (top-down and bottom-up type). We exchanged opinions in the group about the local and policy level commitment.



In the afternoon, we read the papers which were given in each group and evaluate whether those were useful for making policy or not. We discussed how the researcher could write the useful papers for making policy. Next, we worked on the issues based on the evaluation sheet which included each country's background, issue, project, result. We discussed the missing information, what was needed to sustain the project and more research. Finally, we learned the way of visualizing the project which was worked on in each country by using result chain method.

In the groupwork, animated discussions were done and the workshop was very fruitful. The countries which each group was given as their theme were different so the participants tried to summarize and cite the issues clearly. By practicing what they learned like method of project evaluation and classifying the policies and projects, they realized the difficulty of using the framework in the real problem and what was important thing to set the issue.