# **Opening Ceremony and Orientation**

October 3rd, 2022 17:00-18:30

### 1. Opening Remarks by Tsutomu Okada from JICA Chugoku

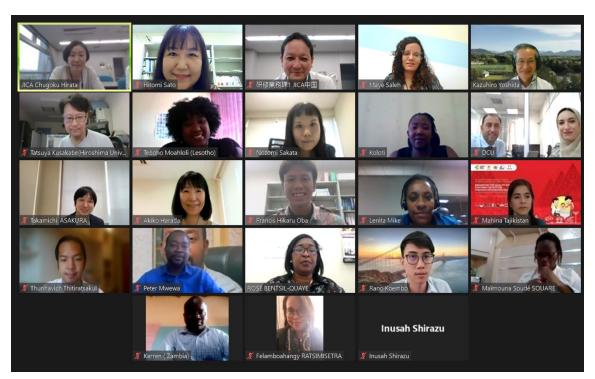
Mr. Okada welcomed all 15 participants from 11 countries and explained JICA's history.

## 2. Remarks by Kazuhiro Yoshida from the director of CICE at Hiroshima University

Professor Yoshida welcomed all the participants. Also, he told them it was the best training program that JICA provides. To succeed in this training, he wanted all participants to participate and share their experiences and knowledge actively.

## 3. Group photo

#### 4. Self-introduction



Self-introduction from 6 professors from Hiroshima University and 15 participants from Jordan, Cambodia, Thailand, Tajikistan, Ghana, Egypt, Zambia, Lesotho, Papua New Guinea, Senegal, and Madagascar.

#### 5. Explanation of the program

Ms. Hirata from JICA Chugoku explained the program's details, outline, and evaluation. Then, Dr. Asakura explained the program's schedule and how to use google classroom. Later, Prof. Yoshida gave

some tips on taking good notes on other participants' country reports and making good comments.	