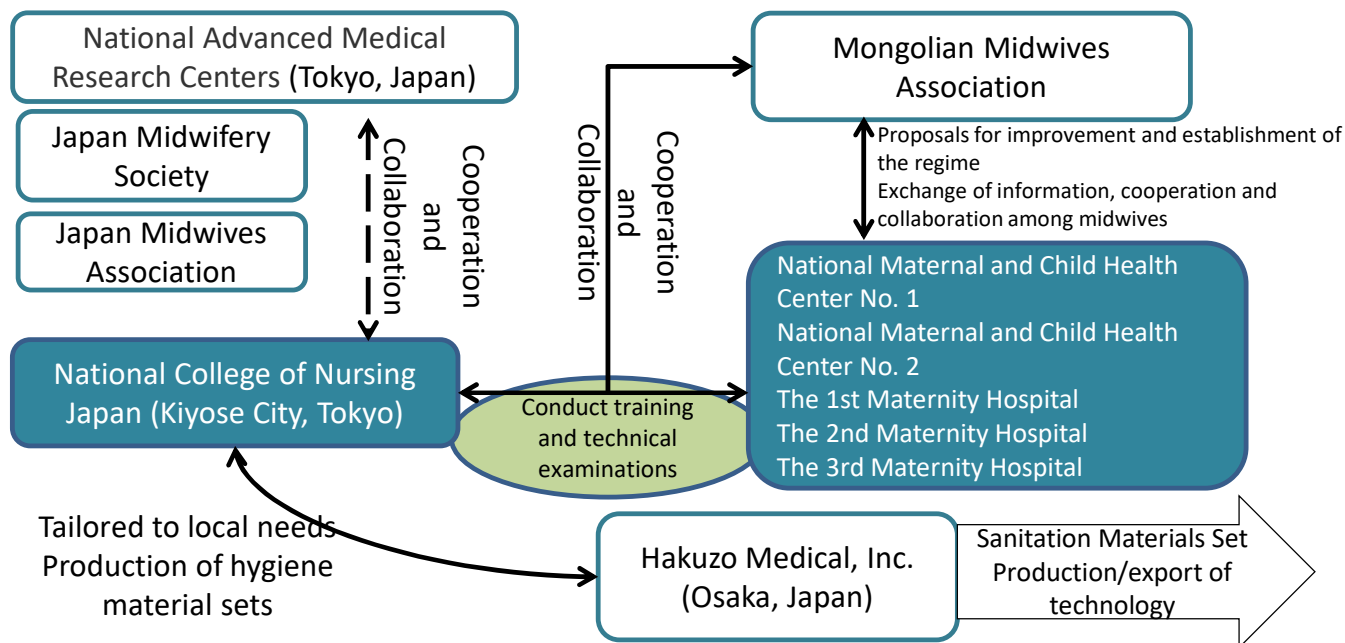


**Project to Improve Delivery Care Skills of Midwives in Mongolia: Preventive Techniques for Transvaginal Infection and Obstetric Laceration**

- **Background:** While neonatal and under-five deaths have improved due to consolidation of large hospitals, there has been a delay in improvement in maternal deaths, as "infection" being the main cause. In addition, the suspension of new midwife training and restrictions on the scope of work have resulted in a marked decline in the skills of midwives.
- **Project Summary:** Improvement of the skills of Mongolian midwives in assisting deliveries through learning the technical training method of Japanese midwives.
- **Expected Outcome:** Majority members of the Mongolian midwives association shall be able to achieve the following goals;
- **(1) to master birth attendant skills with low risk of soft birth canal lacerations, (2) to be acquainted with proper selection and use of hygiene materials and birth attendant skills with low risk of infection on the birth canal, (3) to accustom staff midwives to practicing above approaches at the major maternity hospitals, and (4) to disseminate the program to all midwives throughout Mongolia.**



**<Training Schedule>**

**April-:** Business plan and management meeting (online conference)

**June-July:** (1) Instruction of delivery assistance techniques with low risk of soft birth canal rupture

**August-September:** (2) Learning proper selection of hygiene materials, instruction of delivery assistance techniques with low risk of infection of the birth canal

**October-November:** (3) Disseminate information to staff midwives in major maternity hospitals.

**December-January:** (4) Discussion on how to disseminate the information throughout Mongolia, Questionnaire survey

**February:** Debriefing session (online-based) and exchange of opinions, Summarizing future issues and policies