Redirect to users_path instead of edit_user_path in order to avoid confusion

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Description

Currently, a user is redirected to edit_user_path (/users/*/edit) after creating a user. However, I think it is better to be redirected to user_path (/users) for the following reasons:

- Inconsistent. There are some exceptions but most forms in Admin page shows index page after an object is created.
- Confusing. Today I observed that an admin mistakenly rewrote the user that has just created. It is because they misunderstood that the form is /users/new, but it was actually /users/*/edit
- I cannot find any use cases that showing edit_user_path is better than users_path

diff --git a/app/controllers/users_controller.rb b/app/controllers/users_controller.rb
index 2fb297874..d3e853b43 100644
--- a/app/controllers/users_controller.rb
+++ b/app/controllers/users_controller.rb
@@ -122,7 +122,7 @@ class UsersController < ApplicationController
    attrs = {:generate_password => @user.generate_password }
    redirect_to new_user_path(:user => attrs)
  else
-   redirect_to edit_user_path(@user)
+   redirect_to users_path(@user)
  end
 }

 format.api { render :action => 'show', :status => :created, :location => user_url(@user) }

History

#1 - 2020-03-10 11:16 - Go MAEDA
In early versions, the index page was displayed after creating a user, but the behavior was changed to display the edit form in r2869.

#2 - 2020-03-10 22:11 - Marius BALTEANU
- Target version set to Candidate for next major release