

Rolling Plan for Jamaica

As of April 2018

Basic Policy of Assistance	Overcoming Vulnerability (common to all CARICOM member countries)
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Priority Area 1	Disaster Risk Reduction and the Environment														
Development Issue 1-1 Improvement in Disaster Risk Reduction and the Environment	[Background and current situation] In Jamaica, which is a small island developing state, damages such as floods and landslides caused by hurricanes are serious and affect the growth of tourism, agriculture and the service sectors; which are the major production and income generating industries of the country. Therefore, overcoming the vulnerability to natural disasters involving climate change is an important issue. The Jamaican Government stated the sustainable use of resources and adaptation and mitigation for natural disasters as part of its National Development Plan "Vision 2030". Furthermore, in "Vision 2030", improvement of the urban waste management system is one of the issues that needs to be tackled in order to achieve the goal of sustainable development within the urban environment in light of due to deterioration of the urban environment accompanying economic development. Also, from the viewpoint of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and energy security when a natural disaster occurs, the promotion of energy efficiency and promoting renewable energy are emphasized.					[Strategy] In the area of disaster risk reduction, we will cooperate to build capacity to cope with frequent hurricanes, floods and other natural disasters, as well as promoting the past cooperation achievements in other domestic regions. Regarding addressing climate change, we will promote measures both for adaptation (disaster prevention) and mitigation through the implementation of the Japan -Caribbean Climate Change Partnership Program with UNDP. In the environmental field, we will cooperate on waste management, promotion of energy efficiency, human resource development related to introducing renewable energy, support for institutional capacity building, etc. and contribute to overcoming vulnerability specific to the small island developing states. When implementing these cooperation, we will also keep in mind the sharing knowledge and cooperation with other Caribbean countries with similar problems.									
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					Before FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022					
		In the field of disaster risk management, we will cooperate to build capacity to respond to natural disasters. Regarding addressing climate change, we will promote measures on adaptation (disaster prevention) and mitigation through implementation of an on-going grant programme. In the environmental field, we will implement the necessary support for overcoming vulnerability specific to small island developing states, such as waste management, promotion of energy efficiency, support for human resource development related to promoting renewable energy and institutional building.	Grant Cooperation in the area of Disaster Risk Reduction	GA							1.00	Provision of equipment produced in Tohoku region to contribute to			
			Improvement of Emergency Communication System	GA							13.99				
			Volunteer Dispatch in the area of Disaster Risk Reduction and the Environment	JOCV/SV											
			Training Program in the area of Disaster Risk Reduction and the Environment	TR											
			Training Program for Young Leaders in the area of Disaster Risk Reduction and the Environment	TR											
			Japan-Caribbean Climate Change Partnership	GA								15.86	Collaborating with UNDP for 8 countries		
			Grant Aid for Grass-roots and Human Security in the area of Disaster Risk Reduction	GGP											
	Energy Management and Efficiency Program		LA								15 million USD	Co-financing with IDB			
	Promote Energy Efficiency in Caribbean Countries		TCP												

Development Issue 2-1 Expansion of Employment Opportunity / Human Resource Development	[Background and current situation] The Jamaican economy, which saw negative growth due to the global economic crisis in 2008, grew again in 2012 as a result of the recovering global economy. Although it recorded a slight growth in 2011, it is rising up again due to the results of structural reforms effort by the Government and the impact of a decline in crude oil prices. However, the unemployment rate (13.2%, PIOJ, 2016) is still at a high level, and expansion of employment opportunities continues to be an important position in government measures. Meanwhile, the Jamaican government has a large debt portfolio (115% of GDP, Ministry of Finance and the Public Service, 2017), and so it is strongly required to control fiscal expenditure. If not controlled, it is difficult for the Government to implement public works such as infrastructure with its own financial resources. Also, due to tough financial circumstances, the education environment, which is the basis of capacity building of citizens (mainly those that are socially vulnerable) and improving productivity, is not sufficiently well developed, and so there are issues in terms of human resource development as well.			[Strategy] On the basis of the impact of the past assistance, including "the expansion of employment opportunities in the rural areas" provided by the Japan Social Development Fund through the World Bank, ensures that there is dispatch of an Expert for SME development and dispatch of Volunteers for productivity improvement and for supporting social and economic vulnerabilities, etc. The concrete plan is to assist in SME development through Volunteer dispatch and Training Program, as well as support regarding the expansion of employment opportunities for socially vulnerable people through promoting their social inclusion, access to education and improvement in medical care by utilizing grant aid and other available forms of funding.										
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	Strengthening productivity of small and medium enterprises	We will deliver assistance mainly in improvement of productivity and in capacity building of the relevant public entity for strengthening of production and competitiveness of Jamaican small and medium enterprises.	Grant Aid for Grass-roots and Human Security in the area of human resourced development of SMEs	GGP	■							0.37		
			Volunteer Dispatch in the area of capacity development of SME and productivity improvement	SV	■	■	■							
			Program of Japan Expert Development for Future Leaders in Latin America and the Caribbean	CTR			■	■	■					Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology, Ph.D
			Training Program in the area of human resourced development of SMEs	TR	■	■								
	Others	Others	Grant Aid for Grass-roots and Human Security in the area of Socially Vulnerable support, education and health	GGP	■	■						0.61		
			Volunteer Dispatch in the area of socially vulnerable support and education	JOCV/SV	■	■	■							
			Volunteer Dispatch in other area such as, sports, youth activity and community development	JOCV/SV	■	■	■							
Training Program in the area of socially vulnerable support			TR	■	■									
The Support for Sustainability of the Education Sector Transformation Plan			ML			■	■	■				0.5million USD	IDB JSF	
Social and Economic Inclusion of Persons with Disability Project			ML	■								2.99 million USD	World Bank PHRD	
Project for the Improvement of the Exhibition and Audio-Visual Equipment of the Institute of Jamaica			CGA	■								0.58		

Legend: [PS] = Preparatory Survey, [DD] = Detailed Design, [TCP] = Technical Cooperation Project, [TCDP] = Technical Cooperation for Development Planning, [EXP] = Expert, [EQ] = Equipment, [CTR] = Country-focused Training, [TR] = Issue-based Training / Training Program for Young Leaders, [JOCV] = Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers, [SV] = Senior Volunteers, [TEXP] = Third-country Expert, [TTR] = Third-country Training, [ICT] = In-Country Training, [STC] = Science and Technology Cooperation on Global Issues, [JPP] = JICA Partnership Program, [xx-TA] = Technical Assistance implemented by organizations other than MOFA and JICA, [PCP-TC] = Private Companies Proposed-Technical Cooperation, [GA] = Grant Aid, [GAF]=Grant Aid for Fishery, [FA]=Food Aid, [CGA]=Cultural Grant Assistance, [GCGP]=Grant Assistance for Cultural Grassroots Projects, [EGA]=Emergency Grant Aid, [GANP]=Grant Aid for Japanese NGOs Projects, [GGP]=Grant Aid for Grassroots Human Security Projects, [LA] = Loan Aid (ODA Loan), [BIS] = Basic Information Survey, [ML] = Multilateral Cooperation, [SSM] = Support for Small and Medium sized Enterprise, Solid Line [—] = Schedule, Dash Line [- - -] = Tentative Schedule

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