

Rolling Plan for Jamaica

As of April 2025

Basic Policy of Assistance	Overcoming vulnerability											
Priority area 1	Building a resilient society											
Development Issue 1-1 Development of a strong social infrastructure	【Background and current situation】 Jamaica is highly vulnerable to natural disasters such as hurricanes and floods, and overcoming vulnerability to natural hazards, including through climate change measures, remains a critical challenge. As the country has set a target of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 60 percent by 2030, further efforts are required to promote energy efficiency and accelerate the transition to renewable energy. In addition, with economic development contributing to the deterioration of the urban environment, improving waste management systems has also become an important issue. Jamaica also faces social challenges such as income inequality, unemployment, poverty, and the presence of high-crime communities. Moreover, due to severe fiscal constraints, investment in the health					【Strategy】 Cooperation will be implemented with a focus on the disaster risk reduction and energy sectors, where Japan has provided long-standing support, while also expanding assistance to the health and medical care and education sectors, in which new cooperation needs have been identified. In the disaster risk reduction and energy sectors, efforts will be made to consolidate the outcomes achieved through past cooperation and to develop socio-economic infrastructure that is resilient to natural disasters and other shocks. In the health and medical care and education sectors, where cooperation will newly be expanded, assistance will cover not only hardware aspects such as the development of infrastructure						
	Assistance program	Project	Scheme	Schedule					Assistance amount (100 million yen)	SDGs	Note	
	Climate Change program	Energy Management and Efficiency Improvement Project	Loan Aid	Before JFY 2024	JFY 2025	JFY 2026	JFY 2027	JFY 2028	JFY 2029	15M USD	7,13	IDB Co-financing
		Regional Disaster Risk Management Advisor for the Caribbean	Individual Expert								11, 14	
		JICA Overseas Cooperation Volunteers in the Environment and Disaster Risk Reduction Sector	JOCV								7, 12, 13	
	Health and Sanitation improvement	Non-Communicable diseases (NCDs) prevention and control	Country-focused training								3	
	Education sector enhancement program	SDGs Global Leader (JFY 2021-2023) (Latin America and the Caribbean)	Thematic training, etc								4	
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		JICA Overseas Cooperation Volunteers in the Education Sector	JOCV								1, 4, 5	
		Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects in the Education Sector	GGP							0.26	4	
Other	Capacity Building on the Community Police - KOBAN System	Third-country training								16		

Priority Area 2	Sustainable Economic Development																																																																			
Development Issue 1-2 Industrial Promotion and Human Resource Development	<p>【Background and current situation】 Jamaica's economy and industrial structure rely primarily on exports of primary commodities such as coffee and bauxite, the tourism industry, and remittances from overseas residents, making its economic base vulnerable to external shocks. To overcome this vulnerability, the country aims to promote economic development and generate substantial employment opportunities through the attraction of foreign investment. The national development plan, Vision 2030 Jamaica, also identifies the creation of a business-enabling environment, the development of robust infrastructure, the advancement of a technology-oriented society, and the establishment of an internationally competitive industrial structure as key development outcomes.</p>					<p>【Strategy】 Taking into account challenges such as a vulnerable industrial structure heavily dependent on tourism and low competitiveness stemming from a small domestic market, efforts will be made to promote community-based tourism that generates greater local benefits, as well as to support industrial development and human resource development in sectors including agriculture and fisheries. In addition to human resource development in the fisheries sector and coastal fisheries resource management, locally rooted tourism will be promoted through regional branding in pursuit of sustainable economic development. At the same time, with due consideration for food security, cooperation will be expanded to the agricultural sector to support improvements in agricultural productivity, human resource development in agriculture and fisheries, and the development of food value chains. Over the medium to long term, support will also be provided for regional industrial promotion, as well as for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and start-up businesses.</p>																																																														
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<p>【Legend】 “Preparatory Survey (PS)” (= all preparatory surveys for cooperation projects), “Detailed Design (DD)” (= detailed design), “Basic Information Survey (BIS)” (= basic information collection and confirmation survey), “Technical Cooperation Project (TCP)”, “Development Planning (DP)” (= development planning survey-type technical cooperation), “Individual Expert”, “Country-Focused Training”, “Thematic Training, etc.” (= thematic training, young leaders’ training, and long-term training), “JOCV” (= Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers), “Third-Country Expert”, “Third-Country Training”, “In-Country Training”, “Science and Technology” (= science and technology cooperation, including technical cooperation project type, individual expert type, and SATREPS), “Grassroots Technical Cooperation (GTC)”, “Technical Cooperation by Other Ministries/Agencies” (= technical cooperation implemented by ministries, agencies, or independent administrative institutions other than MOFA and JICA), “Private-Sector Proposal-Based Technical Cooperation” (= private-sector technology dissemination program for social and economic development in developing countries), “SDGs Survey” (= SDGs business model formulation survey for development challenges in developing countries), “Grant Aid” (= all grant aid except for the sub-schemes specified below), “Food Aid”, “General Cultural Grant Aid”, “Grassroots Cultural Grant Aid”, “Emergency Grant Aid”, “Grant Assistance for Japanese NGO Projects”, “Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP)”, “Loan Aid” (= ODA loans and private-sector investment finance), “Multilateral” (= multilateral cooperation schemes implemented through international organizations, etc.), “Basic Survey” (= SME and SDGs business support program: basic survey), “Feasibility Survey” (= SME and SDGs business support program: feasibility survey), “Dissemination, Demonstration, and Business Development Project” (= SME and SDGs business support program: dissemination, demonstration, and business development project), “Needs Confirmation Survey” (= SME and SDGs business support program: needs confirmation survey), and “Business Demonstration Project” (= SME and SDGs business support program: business demonstration project). Solid line “—————” indicates the implementation period, and dashed line “- - - -” indicates the planned implementation period. If abbreviations not listed above are used, they must be added to this legend prior to use. 【Explanation of SDGs Goals】 1 No Poverty, 2 Zero Hunger, 3 Good Health and Well-being, 4 Quality Education, 5 Gender Equality, 6 Clean Water and Sanitation, 7 Affordable and Clean Energy, 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth, 9 Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, 10 Reduced Inequalities, 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities, 12 Responsible Consumption and Production, 13 Climate Action, 14 Life Below Water, 15 Life on Land, 16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions, and 17 Partnerships for the Goals. 【Details of the SDGs】 https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/gaiko/oda/sdgs/pdf/SDGs_pamphlet.pdf</p>																																																																				