

Rolling Plan for Antigua and Barbuda

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[Diplomatic Consideration, etc.]

●As per the Development Cooperation Charter, the Government of Japan will cooperate with the countries which have vulnerabilities particular to Small Island States according to the development needs and financial capacity of targeted countries, which include those countries which have attained a certain level of Gross National Income. The Government of Japan will cooperate with CARICOM member states by utilizing Japan's skills and knowledge in pursuing the First Pillar of the Ministerial Joint Statement between Japan and CARICOM: "Cooperation towards sustainable development including overcoming vulnerabilities particular to Small Island Developing States," which was adopted by the Fourth Japan-CARICOM Ministerial-Level Conference held in November 2014.

[Priority Area 1]	Environment and Disaster Risk Management											
[Development Issue 1-1] Improvement in Environment and Disaster Risk Management	[Background and current situation] In Antigua and Barbuda, which is a small island country, countermeasures to mitigate the damage caused by natural disasters, such as hurricanes, are required. In addition, because Antigua and Barbuda must rely on imported fuel as an energy source, introduction of renewable energy and promotion of energy conservation are required. In the field of solid waste management, public-private cooperative 3R (reduce, reuse, recycle) has been introduced. Furthermore, geologically and climatically, the country has suffered from chronic water shortages; thus, integrated water resource management is also required.					[Strategy] While keeping in mind knowledge sharing and cooperation with neighbouring island countries, the Government of Japan will provide needed support for overcoming vulnerabilities particular to Small Island Developing States.						
	Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	Note
	Program on Support for Improvement in Environment and Disaster Risk Management	In the fields of renewable energy and energy conservation; disaster risk management; water-resource management; and, solid waste management, Japan will provide support for capacity building and organization reinforcement.	Ecoomic and Social Development Program	GA	Before JFY 2014	JFY 2015	JFY 2016	JFY 2017	JFY 2018	JFY 2019	1.00	Disaster reduction Equipment Supply
			Training Program for Disaster Risk Reduction	TR								
			Training Program in the field of the Environment	TR								
			Grant Aid in the fields of the Environment and Disaster Risk Management	GA						0.10	Grass-Roots Grant Aid Program	

[Priority Area 2]	Fisheries											
[Development Issue 1-2] Sustainable development of the fisheries	[Background and current situation] Antigua and Barbuda, which is dependent on the tourism sector, has been seeking industry diversification. Since fisheries is considered the sector with a high potential for development, the government is aiming to reinforce the sector's contribution to job opportunities, income generation, food security, and exports.				[Strategy] While utilizing facilities and equipment which were provided by previous fisheries grant aid, Japan will provide support to the fisheries sector focusing on capacity development, through technical cooperation. Knowledge sharing with neighbouring island countries which also have similar issues will be pursued.							
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					Before JFY 2014	JFY 2015	JFY 2016	JFY 2017	JFY 2018	JFY 2019		
	Program on support for fisheries and fishing community development	While utilizing facilities and equipment which were provided by the previous fisheries grant aid, Japan will provide support that will lead to community development which focus on poor fishing villages and small-scale artisanal fishermen.	The Project for Improvement of Fishery Equipment and Machinery	GA							5.84	
			Caribbean Fisheries Co-Management Project	TCP							2.64	Regional cooperation for 6 countries, based in St. Vincent
			Training Program in the field of fisheries	TR								
	Other											
Other	Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	Note
					Before JFY 2014	JFY 2015	JFY 2016	JFY 2017	JFY 2018	JFY 2019		
	Other individual issues		Grant aid in the field of Human Capacity Building	GA							0.10	Grass-Roots Grant Aid Program
Young Leaders Training in the field of Education and Health			TR									

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, [LA] = Loan Aid (ODA Loan), [ML] = Multilateral Cooperation, [SSM] = Support for Small and Medium sized Enterprise, Solid Line [-----] = Schedule, Dash Line [- - - -] = Tentative Schedule