

Rolling Plan for Saint Lucia

As of April, 2014

Basic Policy of Assistance	Overcoming Vulnerability (common to all CARICOM member countries)												
Priority Area 1	Environment and Disaster Risk Management												
Development Issue Improvement in Environment and Disaster Risk Management	[Background and current situation] For Saint Lucia, a small island country, natural disasters, such as hurricanes, are a menace that hampers economic development and community-based disaster prevention schemes are needed. It is confirmed that the level of final disposal site management is higher than the other Caribbean countries. On the other hand, regarding 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle), involving a wide range of ministries and sectors is a problem. Saint Lucia is currently depending on imported fossil oil so Saint Lucia should develop renewable energy and promote energy efficient technology.				[Strategy] Government of Japan will focus on training and its follow up for solid waste management and 3Rs along with encouraging related organizations in the country to increase the level of their commitment. Government of Japan aims to ensure the outcomes of the Caribbean Disaster Management Project Phase 2 are shared with all areas of Saint Lucia for disaster prevention. On the other matters, Government of Japan will focus on training. The Government of Japan keeps in mind knowledge sharing and linkage with neighbouring countries in extending assistance.								
	Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	Note	
					Before JFY 2012	JFY 2013	JFY 2014	JFY 2015	JFY 2016	JFY 2017			
	Program on Support for Improvement in Environment and Disaster Risk Management	Government of Japan provides support to develop human and organization capacity and to share knowledge gained from previous projects for solid waste management (3R, disposal site management) and disaster prevention.	Solid waste management related training (solid waste management and compost)	TR									
			Community based disaster prevention related training	TR									
			Caribbean Disaster Management Project Phase 2	TCP							2.30	Regional cooperation for 6 countries, based in Barbados	
			Other environmental and disaster prevention fields	TR									
Dispatching JOCV in environment education fields			JOCV										
Priority Area 2	Fisheries												
Development Issue Sustainable development of the fisheries	[Background and current situation] The main industry of Saint Lucia is agriculture, which centers on banana export, and tourism. Diversification of industries is important for Saint Lucia because of the decline in banana production caused by England's discontinuation of low import duties, recent natural disasters such as hurricanes, and fluctuation of international prices. Therefore, the development of fisheries related to tourism is a priority policy in the country. Additionally, the fishing industry plays an important role for distributing national high-quality animal protein among the nationals, creating job opportunities and so on.				[Strategy] While Saint Lucia's Gross National Income(GNI) is relatively high, in view of the vulnerabilities of a small island country, Japan assists sustainable development of the fisheries by encouraging full and effective use of facilities and equipment provided by previous Grant Aid Project for Fisheries. The Government of Japan keeps in mind knowledge sharing and linkage with neighbouring countries in extending assistance.								
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	Program on support for fisheries and fishing community development	Making full and effective use of facilities and equipment which were provided by the previous grant aid for fisheries, Japan provides assistance for poor fishing villages and supports fishing community development in Saint Lucia.	Treatment, distribution and management of marine resources	EXP									
			Caribbean Fisheries Co-Management Project between fishermen and administration	TCP							2.64	Regional cooperation for 6 countries, based in St. Vincent & the Grenadines	
			Dispatching JOCV in the fisheries sector	JOCV									
Training Program in the field of coastal fishery development			TR										

Priority Area 3	Other											
Development Issue Reducing disparities	[Background and current situation] The economy of Saint Lucia is thriving. On the other hand, assistance from the Government for the socially vulnerable are not adequate. Especially, there is the shortage of human resources to address rehabilitation needs of persons with disabilities and also inadequacy of efforts to support persons with disabilities and to increase the level of their participation in the society. Although tourism has a lot of potential, only certain people benefit from the sector and human capacity development is also not enough.			[Strategy] The Government of Japan will support human resource development which is essential for supporting persons with disabilities who do not receive enough assistance from public services, and also support youth and women in rural area in their income generation, enabling them to benefit from tourism.								
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	Program on Support for socially vulnerable people	The Government of Japan will support developing measures supportive of persons with disabilities including human resource development . It aims at strengthening the platform for regional rehabilitation through improvement in rehabilitation measures and lifestyle guidance by caretakers.	Assistance for socially vulnerable people	JOCV	Before JFY 2012	JFY 2013	JFY 2014	JFY 2015	JFY 2016	JFY 2017		

			Training related to assistance to socially vulnerable people	TR								
	Program on Support for income generation	Tourism sector has high potential. The Government of Japan will provide support to improve critical regional and youth unemployment rate through increasing the population who benefit from tourism, promoting small scale local industries and vocational training.	Dispatching JOCV in income generation	JOCV								

			Training related to tourism development	TR								

Legend: [PS] = Preparatory Survey, [DD] = Detailed Design, [TCP] = Technical Cooperation Project, [TCDP] = Technical Cooperation for Development Planning (and Development Study), [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, [STC] = Science and Technology Cooperation on Global Issues, [JPP] = JICA Partnership Program, [xx-TA] = Technical Assistance implemented by organizations other than MOFA and JICA, [GA] = Grant Aid (other than specific grant aid schemes listed below), [NPGA] = Non-Project Grant Aid, [GGP] = Grassroots Human Security Grant Aid, [JNGA] = Grant Aid for Japanese NGO's Projects, [CGA] = Cultural Grant Aid, [GCGA] = Grassroots Cultural Grant Aid, [LA] = Loan Aid (ODA Loan), [ML] = Multilateral Cooperation, Solid Line [-----] = Schedule, Dash Line [- - - -] = Tentative Schedule