

Rolling Plan for Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

As of April 2018

Basic Policy of Assistance	Overcoming Vulnerability (common to all CARICOM member countries)																																																																																							
Priority Area 1	Environment and Disaster Risk Management																																																																																							
[Development Issue 1] Improvement in Environment and Disaster Risk Management	<p>[Background and current situation] As Saint Vincent and the Grenadines is a Small Island State, the damage from flooding and landslides, caused by hurricanes, is severe and affects the development of tourism and agriculture, which are the country's main industries. It is an important challenge to overcome vulnerabilities to natural disasters, including Climate Change. In the Waste Management sector, it has been confirmed that the standard of final disposal site management and compost projects is higher than that of the other Caribbean countries; however, in the case of 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle), it has been a challenge to involve the public sector in recycling issues such as environmental education and collection of waste in communities as recycling has been actually led by the private sector. Increasing the ratio of renewable energy in the country's energy mix and promoting energy efficiency are required given the country's reliance on imported fuel for energy production.</p>			<p>[Strategy] The capacity of the Disaster Risk Management sector to cope with natural disasters such as frequent hurricanes and flooding will be strengthened, along with the dissemination of the outcomes of, and lessons learned from, past cooperation to other locations in the country. To cope with Climate Change, both adaptation and mitigation measures will be encouraged through the ongoing program "Japan-Caribbean Climate Change Partnership." In the Environment sector, waste management (the promotion of the management of waste disposal and 3Rs), increasing the ratio of renewable energy in the country's energy mix and promoting energy efficiency will be supported. It is expected that these measures will lead to overcoming vulnerabilities particular to Small Island Developing States. Sharing expertise and experience and promoting synergy among neighbouring island countries with similar problems will be taken into account while extending this assistance.</p>																																																																																				
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			Japan-Caribbean Climate Change Partnership (JCCCP)	GA																																																																																				
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Priority Area 2	Fisheries																																																																																							
Development Issue 2 Sustainable development of fisheries	<p>[Background and current situation] The main industry of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines is agriculture, which centers on banana exports. However, the cultivated acreage is only 10% of the total land area; thus, local agriculture is not positioned well enough for international competitiveness. Given the current situation, developing the tourism and fisheries sectors to replace the banana industry has now become a major issue in the country.</p>			<p>[Strategy] Sustainable development of fisheries will be assisted by promoting the effective use of facilities constructed by past Japanese Grant Aid for fisheries. Sharing expertise and experience and promoting synergy among neighbouring island countries with similar problems will be taken into account while extending this assistance.</p>																																																																																				
	Program on support for fisheries and fishing community development	While utilizing facilities and equipment which were provided by Japan's previous fisheries grant aid, Japan will provide support that will lead to community development, focusing on poor fishing villages and small-scale artisanal fishermen.		Caribbean Fisheries Co-Management Project (CARIFICO)	TCP																																																																																			
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Other	Other Individual program	Grass-Roots Human Security Grant Aid in the sector of Medical and Health		GA																																																																																				
		Issue-based Training in the sector of Tourism, health		TR																																																																																				
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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, [ITR] = Third-country Training, [ICT] = In-Country Training, [STC] = Science and Technology Cooperation on Global Issues, [PP] = JICA Partnership Program, [x-TAI] = 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