## Rolling Plan for Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Basic Policy of Assistance	Overcoming Vulnerability													
Priority Area 1	Building a Resilient Society													
Development Issue 1 Development of resilient social infrastructure	[Background and Currrent 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 agriculture and tourism, which are the country's main industries. It is thus important to overcome this vulnerability to natural disasters, including Climate Change. In the Solid 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 the 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle), it has been a challenge to involve the public sector in environmental education and community-level waste collection, as recycling has been 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. There are also challenges in responding to the vulnerable healthcare sector that was made apparent by the spread of COVID-19 and other viruses. Furthermore, the eruption of the Soufrière volcano in April 2021 caused immense damage in the country, and the recovery is expected to take a considerable period of time.				Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF), which was adopted at the end of 2022, Japan will provide support for initiatives that contribute to biodiversity conservation or take biodiversity into account. Japan notes that									
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	Climate change action programme	In the area of disaster management, Japan will provide assistance in strengthening the capacity to respond to natural disasters. To cope with climate change, both adaptation and mitigation measures will be encouraged. With respect to the Environment, necessary support will be provided for overcoming vulnerabilities particular to Small Island Developing States, focusing on waste management, promoting the 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle), solid waste management, renewable energy and energy efficiency.	Caribbean Regional Comprehensive Disaster Management Advisor	EXP								11, 13	For 14 CARICOM Member States	
			Caribbean Regional Comprehensive Disaster Management Advisor	EXP		_						11, 13	For 14 CARICOM Member States	
			Caribbean Regional Marine Plastic Waste Advisor	EXP							2.83	12,13,14	For 14 CARICOM Member States	
		Japan will contribute to overcoming		<u></u>						1			Provision of Funds for	
	Haalth & constantion	Japan will contribute to overcoming	Economic and Social Development Programme	GA							2.00	3	the procurement of Medical Equipment	
	Health & sanitation improvement programmes	Japan will contribute to overcoming vulnerability in small island states by providing assistance to help strengthen vulnerable health systems.		CTR							2.00	3		

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Priority Area 2	Sustainable Economic Development													
	The main industry of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines is agriculture, which centres 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. Furthermore, Sargassum Seaweed, which has recently been found drifting in large quantities in Caribbean				[Strategy for addressing development issues] While utilizing facilities and equipment which were provided by previous Japanese fisheries grant aid, Japan will assist in industrial development and job creation, focusing on the sustainable development of the fisheries industry, taking into account the perspective of sustainable use of marine biological resources. During the implementation of projects, country's commitment in promoting the blue economy, as well as knowledge sharing and cooperation with neighbouring island countries facing similar challenges will be considered.									
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Development Issue 2					2022 JFY	2023 JFY	2024 JFY	2025 JFY	2026 JFY	2027 JFY				
Industrial and human resources development	Agriculture and fisheries developmen programmes	Japan will contribute to job creation by supporting the promotion of fisheries industries and human resource development. With regard to fisheries, the project will provide support that will lead to to community development, focusing on poor fishing villages and small-scale artisanal fishermen, while utilising facilities and equipment which were provided by Japan's previous fisheries grant aid.	Economic and Social Development Programme	GA							4.00	2, 14	Provision of funds for construction of fishery processing facilities	
			Economic and Social Development Programme	GA							3.00	2, 14	Provision of Funds for the Procurement of Fishery Related Equipment	
			Sargassum seaweed Management Capacity Enhancement Project in the Caribbean	GA							14.19	2, 14	UNDP Partnership, Targeting 5 countries	
			Issue-based Training in the Fisheries Sector	TR								2, 14		
			The Project for Strengthening Sustainable Use and Management of Coastal Fisheries Resource in the CARICOM Countries	ТСР							4.30	2,5,8,13,14	For 6 Countries	
Others														
Others	Name of Cooperation Programme	Programme Summary		Scheme	Schedule						Assistance			
			Project		2022 JFY	2023 JFY	2024 JFY	2025 JFY	2026 JFY	2027 JFY	Amount (100 Million Yen)	SDGs	Notes	
	Others		CARICOM Advisor	EXP								9		

Legend: [PS] = Preparatory Survey, [DD] = Detailed Design, [TCP] = Technical Cooperation Project, [TCDP] = Technical Cooperation for Development Planning, [EXP] = Expert, [EQ] = Equipment, [CTR] = Tourty-focused Training / Training Program for Young Leaders, [JOCV] = Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers, [SV] = Senior Volunteers, [TEXP] = Third-country Expert, [TTR] = Third-country Training, [ETC] = Third-country Training, [ETC] = 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, [GAF]=Grant Aid for Fishery, [FA]=Flood Aid, [CGA]=-Cultural Grantsstoace for Cultural Grantsstoace, [EGA]=Emergency 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 size Enterprise, Solid Line [-----] = Tentative Schedule

[SDGs] 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, 17. Partnerships for the Goals