

Priority Area 2	Sustainable Economic Development														
Development Issue 2 Industrial and human resources development	[Background and Current Situation] 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 states, has been affecting the tourism and fisheries industries. In order to address the given concern in addition to other factors, the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines is promoting the Blue Economy through sustainable use of marine resources, however, the eruption of the Soufrière volcano in 2021 also caused significant damage to the given areas.					[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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	Agriculture and fisheries development 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 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	2022 JFY	2023 JFY	2024 JFY	2025 JFY	2026 JFY	2027 JFY	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	TCP							4.30	2,5,8,13,14	For 6 Countries		
Others															
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	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] = Country-focused Training, [TR] = Issue-based Training / Training Program for Young Leaders, [JOVCV] = 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, [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

【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