

Rolling Plan for the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

Basic Policy of Assistance	Overcoming Vulnerability
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Priority Area 1	Building a Resilient Society
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Development Issue 1	<p>[Background and current situation] As Trinidad and Tobago is a Small Island Developing State, flood damage caused by heavy rainfall, also due to climate change, has been a chronic problem; thus, there is a need to strengthen disaster prevention capacity. Furthermore, although the country is an energy exporter, production of both crude oil and natural gas has been declining in recent years and the economy has been stagnating, while COVID-19 has caused government expenditure to further expand and public finances to exacerbate. With regard to energy use, the country is also facing the challenge of transitioning to renewable energy sources and promoting energy efficiency along with global trends. In the solid waste management sector, the government of Trinidad and Tobago has been promoting the 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle), however, it has yet to be thoroughly implemented. In addition, the vulnerable healthcare sector, which had been exposed by the spread of COVID-19, is also a challenge. Security is also a major issue in the country, with high homicide rates, immature judicial procedures and increased domestic violence against women particularly during the spread of COVID-19.</p>	<p>[Strategy for addressing development issues] Along with the cooperation and expertise/knowledge sharing with neighboring countries, necessary support will be provided to overcome the vulnerabilities particular to Small Island Developing States (SIDS) in the areas of disaster prevention, energy efficiency and renewable energy, solid waste management, healthcare, gender and security, etc. Based on the 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.</p>
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Development of resilient social infrastructure	Name of Cooperation Programme	Programme Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	SDGs	Notes	
					2022 JFY	2023 JFY	2024 JFY	2025 JFY	2026 JFY	2027 JFY				
			Issue-Based Training in Disaster Prevention/Environment Sectors	TR									6,7,11,13	
	Program for Improvement in Environment and Disaster Risk Management	Japan will provide support to overcome the specific vulnerabilities of small island developing states in fields such as disaster risk management, energy efficiency and renewable energy, solid waste management, gender and crime.	Caribbean Regional Comprehensive Disaster Management Advisor	EXP									11,13	For 14 CARICOM Member States
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CARICOM Energy Promotion Project			TCP									3.30	7	For 4 countries
Caribbean Regional Marine Plastic Waste Advisor			EXP									2.83	12,13,14	For 14 CARICOM Member States
Others	Name of Cooperation Programme	Programme Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	SDGs	Notes	
					2022 JFY	2023 JFY	2024 JFY	2025 JFY	2026 JFY	2027 JFY				
	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, [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, [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