Annex of the Country Assistance Policy

Rolling Plan for the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

As of April 2018

Basic Policy of Assistance	**Overcoming Vulnerability (common to all CARICOM member countries)**

[Diplomatic Consideration, etc.]
As per the Development Cooperation Charter, the Government of Japan will cooperate with countries which have vulnerabilities particular to Small Island Developing States and provide assistance according to the development needs and financial capacity of the targeted countries; including those countries which have attained a certain level of Gross National Income. The Government of Japan will cooperate with CARICOM member states by utilizing Japan's skills and knowledge in pursuing the First Pillar of the Ministerial Joint Statement between Japan and CARICOM: "Cooperation towards sustainable development including overcoming vulnerabilities particular to Small Island Developing States," which was adopted by the Fourth Japan-CARICOM Ministerial-Level Conference held in November 2014. Taking into account the First Pillar, the Government of Japan has decided to provide the necessary development support to Trinidad and Tobago, which has graduated from the OECD/DAC List of ODA Recipients, based on the country's development needs.

Priority Area 1	Environment and Disaster Risk Management

[Development Issue 1-1]

Improvement in Environment and Disaster Risk Management

[Background and current situation]
As Trinidad and Tobago is a Small Island State, flood damage caused by heavy rainfall has been a chronic problem; thus, there is a need to address the challenge through community-based capacity building on disaster management. Furthermore, Trinidad and Tobago is a crude oil producing country and the nation is one of the main countries which has the largest per capita emission of carbon dioxide in the world; thus, the conversion to renewable energy and the promotion of energy conservation are important issues. In the field of solid waste management, the government of Trinidad and Tobago has been promoting "3R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle)", and is implementing legislation in this field; for example, a waste recycling bill was drafted as an initiative of JICA ex-trainees. In addition, NGOs play a central role in collecting recyclable waste, and this important practice has the potential to be emulated by neighbouring countries. Contrastingly, there are still many challenges, such as appropriate administrative and legal systems for waste treatment plants.

[Strategy]
Support for overcoming vulnerabilities particular to Small Island Developing States will be provided based on the result of research on development assistance needs, while taking into account the possibilty of sharing expertise and experience and promoting synergy among neighbouring island countries in the field of disaster risk management, energy conservation and renewable energy, and solid waste management.

Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule: Before 2017	JFY 2018	JFY 2019	JFY 2020	JFY 2021	JFY 2022	Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	Note
Program on Support for Improvement in Environment and Disaster Risk Management	In the fields of disaster risk management, renewable energy and energy conservation, and solid waste management, Japan will provide support for overcoming vulnerabilities particular to Small Island Developing States based on the result of research on development assistance needs.	Grass-Roots Human Security Grant Aid in the sector of Disaster Risk Management	GA	———	———					0.50	
		Issue-based Training in the sector of Disaster Risk Management	TR	———	———						
		The project to Promote Energy Efficiency in Caribbean Countries	TCP			- - - -	- - - -	- - - -		3.30	Regional cooperation for 4 countries
		Issue-based Training in the sector of Environment (Waste Management and Recycling)	TR	———	———						

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]=Emerency Grant Aid, [GANP]=Grant Aid for Japanese NGOs Projects, [GGP]=Grant Aid for Grassroots Human Security Projects, [LA] = Loan Aid (ODA Loan), [BIS] = Basic InformationSurvey, [ML] = Multilateral Cooperation, [SSM] = Support for Small and Mediam sized Enterprise, Solid Line [———] = Schedule, Dash Line [- - - - -] = Tentative Schedule