

Rolling Plan for Antigua and Barbuda

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	[Background and current situation] As Antigua and Barbuda is a Small Island State, countermeasures are required to mitigate the damage caused by natural disasters such as hurricanes. In addition, 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. In the field of solid waste management, a public-private cooperative utilising the 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) has been introduced. Furthermore, geologically and climatically, the country has suffered from chronic water shortages; thus, integrated water resource management is also required.				[Strategy] The requisite support for overcoming vulnerabilities particular to Small Island Developing States will be provided, while taking into account the possibility of sharing expertise and experience and promoting synergy among neighbouring island countries.								
	Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule						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.		Economic and Social Development Programme	GA	█	█					1.00	
				Economic and Social Development Programme	GA	█	█					2.00	
				Economic and Social Development Programme	GA	█	█	█				2.20	
				Issue-based Training in the sector of Disaster Risk Management	TR	█	█						
Issue-based Training in the sector of Environment (Energy Efficiency, Waste Management, Recycling, etc.)				TR	█	█							
Priority Area 2	Fisheries												
Development Issue 2 Sustainable development of fisheries	[Background and current situation] Antigua and Barbuda, which is dependent on the tourism sector, has been seeking industry diversification. Since fisheries is considered to be a sector with a high potential for development, the government is aiming to reinforce the sector's contribution to job opportunities, income generation, food security, and exports.				[Strategy] While utilizing facilities and equipment, which were provided by previous Japanese fisheries grant aid, Japan will provide support to the fisheries sector through technical cooperation, and will focus on capacity development. Knowledge sharing with neighbouring island countries, which also face similar issues, will be pursued as well.								
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	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.		The project for improvement of Fishery Equipment/Machinery	GA	█						5.84	
				Caribbean Fisheries Co-Management Project (CARIFICO)	TCP	█	█					2.64 (Total for 6 countries)	
Issue-based Training in the sector of fisheries				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] = 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