Annex of the Country Assistance Policy

Rolling Plan for Saint Christopher and Nevis

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 the First Pillar into account, the Government of Japan has decided to provide the necessary development support to Saint Christopher and Nevis, 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 Saint Christopher and Nevis 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 an important challenge to overcome vulnerabilities to natural disasters, including Climate Change.
In the area of waste management, although a waste conversion strategy is in effect, the separate disposal of recyclable waste (office automation machinery, home appliances, industrial waste, etc.) and the development of a final waste disposal site are still problems that need to be addressed.
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.

[Strategy]
Based on the results of research on development assistance needs, the assistance necessary to overcome vulnerabilities particular to Small Island Developing States will be extended to sectors such as Disaster Risk Management, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy and Waste Management, while taking into account the possibilty of sharing expertise and experience and promoting synergy among neighbouring island countries.

Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	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.	Economic and Social Development Programme	GA							1.00	
		Economic and Social Development Programme	GA							2.00	
		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 (Energy Efficiency, Waste Management, Recycling, etc.)	TR								

Priority Area 2: Fisheries

Development Issue 2-1 Sustainable development of fisheries

[Background and current situation]
The fishing industry in Saint Christopher and Nevis plays an important role in providing high quality animal protein supply to locals, creating job opportunities in rural areas, and earning foreign currency through its exports.
The Government of Saint Christopher and Nevis considers the fishing industry an important industry in the National Development Plan, and believes that the industry has a lot of potential to grow with the possibility of replacing the sugar industry.

[Strategy]
The sustainable development of fisheries will be supported through ongoing Technical Assistance and the provision of Grant Aid. Sharing expertise and experience and promoting synergy among neighbouring island countries with similar problems will be taken into account while extending this assistance.

Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Before 2017	JFY 2018	JFY 2019	JFY 2020	JFY 2021	JFY 2022	Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	Note
Program on support for fisheries and fishing community development	Assistance, which leads to community development, focusing on poor fishing villages around project sites and small scale fishermen, will be extended using facilities and equipment provided by previous Grant Aid from Japan for the fisheries sector.	The project for improvement of Fishery Equipment/Machinery	GA							1.84	
		Caribbean Fisheries Co-Management Project (CARIFICO)	TCP							2.64 (Total for 6 countries)	

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