





	<p>[Background] Higher education is not easily accessible in the Pacific Region, especially for small countries without their own university. University of South Pacific (USP) is the only Regional University mandated by Pacific Island Governments to provide tertiary education in the region. The USP Faculty of Marine Studies and the Japan-Information Communication Technology (ICT) Centre is the only one of its kind in the region runs programmes on human resource management and capacity building. The establishment of the Faculty of Marine Studies and Japan-ICT Center were both funded by the Government of Japan under its grant aid scheme. It aims to strengthen institute and human resource development, and IT system building through the Technical Cooperation such as dispatch of Experts. In addition to this, Senior Volunteers were dispatched to the Fiji National University (FNU) to support its human resource and capacity building. On the other hand, the quality of school facilities needs to be improved and Math education and PEMAC (Physical Education, Music and Art Craft) should be strengthened.</p>			<p>[Japan's Assistance policy] In 2018, USP will celebrate its 60th Anniversary. As it has done in the past decades of its association with the USP, the Government of Japan will continue to strengthen its relationship with the Faculty of Marine Studies in the field of Coastal and Ocean Resource programme mainly to develop and strengthen the capacity of the Faculty through coordination of research in collaboration with Japanese Universities and Research Institutes through dispatch of individual expert, and formulating future technical cooperation Projects. Japan-ICT Center will focus on the IT system building and human resource development through the implementation of Technical Cooperation Project. In addition to this, Senior Volunteers will be dispatched to the Fiji National University (FNU) to support its human resource and capacity building. Japan provides assistance to improve the quality of Math education and PEMAC, and the capacity building of school teachers, in coordination with the Ministry of Education, for comprehensive human resource development in Fiji.</p>								
<p>[Development Issue]  Strengthening Distance Learning in the Pacific Region</p>	<p>Program</p>	<p>Program Summary</p>	<p>Project</p>	<p>Scheme</p>	<p>Schedule</p>						<p>Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)</p>	<p>Note</p>
		<p>Faculty of Marine Studies, USP in the field of Coastal and Ocean Resource programme mainly to develop and strengthen the capacity of the Faculty through coordination of research with dispatch of individual expert, Japan-ICT Center, USP will focus on the ICT system building and human resource development through the implementation of Technical Cooperation Project. In addition to this, Senior Volunteers will be dispatched to the Fiji National University (FNU) to support its human resource and capacity building. This program provides assistance for the improvement of educational facilities by GHGA scheme, the improvement of teaching quality in Math education, and the dissemination of PEMAC.</p>	<p>Project for the Construction of Information and Communication Technology Center at the University of the South Pacific</p>	<p>GA</p>	<p>Before JFY 2013</p>	<p>JFY 2014</p>	<p>JFY 2015</p>	<p>JFY 2016</p>	<p>JFY 2017</p>	<p>JFY 2018</p>	<p>30.58</p>	
			<p>Project for Leveraging ICTs for Higher Education in the Pacific Islands</p>	<p>TCP</p>								<p>Regional</p>
			<p>Coastal and Marine Resources Management (Regional)</p>	<p>EXP</p>								
			<p>Classroom Building Project</p>	<p>GGP</p>								
			<p>Volunteers for Mathematics and PEMAC in Basic Education</p>	<p>JOCV/SV</p>								
			<p>Training Courses for Mathematics</p>	<p>TR</p>								

[Development Issue]  Sustainable Economic Development	[Background] Whilst rural areas and outer islands provide the main resources of agriculture, marine products, minerals and the tourism industry, the insufficiency of human resource development and infrastructure in such areas leads to population flow from rural to urban areas and a growing number of squatter settlements, which is a great concern for Fiji. Well-balanced sustainable development of urban and rural areas requires improvement in the living standards and human resource development for sustainable livelihoods. It requires measures to address resource degradation.		[Japan's Assistance policy] Japan provides assistance for sea transportation maintenance and protection of the environment with respect to deep sea minerals exploration, by dispatching experts. Japan also provides assistance for improving livelihoods in rural and outer islands mainly by dispatching volunteers.									
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					Before JFY 2013	JFY 2014	JFY 2015	JFY 2016	JFY 2017	JFY 2018		
	Program for Industrial promotion	In order to achieve a well-balanced development of urban and rural areas with the sustainable utilization of resources in rural areas, and outer islands this program supports promoting agricultural, primary and tourism industries, through improving living conditions in remote and outer islands and developing capable human resources.	Project for Strengthening the Implementation Capability of South-South Cooperation	TCP	-----							Regional
			Fiji Rural Coastal Community New Livelihoods Project	GTC	-----							
			Regional Adviser for Sea Transportation Maintenance	EXP	-----							Regional
			Deep Sea Minerals Environment Expert	EXP	-----							Regional
			System Building for Community Based Heritage Management and Tourism Development in Levuka Area in the Republic of Fiji	GTC	-----							
			Volunteers for Small and Medium-sized Enterprise (SME) Industry Development	JOCV/SV	-----							
			Training Courses for SME Industry Development	TR	-----							
Fiji Solar Home System Project			ML	-----						US\$2.3 million	PEC Fund	
Fiji Water Desalination Project			ML	-----						US\$1.7 million	PEC Fund	
Fisheries Development	MAFF-TA	-----							EXP,EQ			

Legend: [FS] = Preparatory Survey, [DD] = Detailed Design, [TCP] = Technical Cooperation Project, [TCDF] = 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, [JPF] = JICA Partnership Program, [xx-TA] = Technical Assistance implemented by organizations other than MOFA and JICA, [GA] = Grant Aid (other than specific grant aid schemes listed below), [NPGA] = Non-Project Grant Aid, [GGP] = Grassroots Human Security Grant Aid, [JNGA] = Grant Aid for Japanese NGO's Projects, [CGA] = Cultural Grant Aid, [GCGA] = Grassroots Cultural Grant Aid, [GTC] = Grassroots Technical Cooperation, [MAFF] = Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, [LA] = Loan Aid (ODA Loan), [ML] = Multilateral Cooperation, Solid Line [-----] = Schedule, Dash Line [- - - -] = Tentative Schedule