

## Rolling Plan for the Republic of Fiji

As of April, 2016

[Diplomatic Consideration, etc.]  
 In line with the Principles of Implementation in Japan's Development Cooperation Charter, Japan's support is based on the state support policies proposed in the Seventh Pacific Islands Leaders Meeting (PALM 7) held in May 2015. In view of the political situation of the country, Japan previously provided assistance to areas such as education, health, and environment. However, taking into account the establishment of the new government, through general election in September 2014, Japan will provide wider assistance aligned with Fiji's national development plans for sustainable and environment-friendly economic growth.

[Priority Area]	Overcoming Vulnerability												
[Development Issue]  Improvement of economic and social infrastructure	[Background] As Fiji develops its economy through tourism and primary industries such as agriculture and fisheries, it has also taken a central role among Pacific Island Countries. However, public infrastructure that is essential to economic development (e.g. roads, bridges, ports, airports, electricity, water and sewage, etc.) is outdated and in deteriorated condition. As this has become an obstacle to economic growth, it is necessary for Fiji to overcome this challenge through the development of such economic and social infrastructure, as well as through institution-building and human resource development. In addition, Fiji's position as a regional leader has huge socio-economic impact on its neighbouring small island countries. Therefore, it is vital to promote the stable growth of Fiji's economy.			[Japan's Assistance policy] Japan provides assistance by dispatching experts in the fields of infrastructure planning and maintenance vessel maintenance and naval architect. In addition, Japan provides assistance to the water and sewage sector through a combined programme consisting of the dispatch of experts (water specialists) and volunteers as well as technical cooperation. Furthermore, the South-South Cooperation project leads to the implementation of third country (Pacific Island Countries) training and assists the enhancement of training systems in Fiji. Moreover, assistance will be given for the implementation of trainings for capacity building in infrastructure maintenance for neighbouring island countries. With regard to the energy sector, the use of Fijian resources is also being considered for the strengthening of maintenance capabilities for power plants provided in the past by Japan to small island countries.									
	Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	Note	
					Before JFY 2015	JFY 2016	JFY 2017	JFY 2018	JFY 2019	JFY 2020			
		This Program involves dispatching an expert (in social infrastructure planning and maintenance, vessel maintenance, water systems) as an adviser to Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, thereby supporting the social and economic growth and stability of the Pacific island countries and contributing to the development and maintenance of the infrastructure sector. In addition, we will propose and implement a program that will plan and promote collaboration between Fiji and its neighbouring countries through the sharing of knowledge. In the field of civil engineering/ social infrastructure, this program supports maintenance of economic and social infrastructure through the dispatch of experts, volunteers, and acceptance of trainees, in addition to the creation of programs through the combination of technical cooperation at the grassroots level and other grant aid.	Project for Strengthening the Implementation Capability of South-South Cooperation	TCP	—							Regional Project based in Fiji	
			Regional Adviser for Sea Transportation Maintenance	EXP		-----							Regional Project based in Fiji
			Advisor to PS for Infrastructure Planning and Maintenance	EXP		—	—						Regional Project based in Fiji
			The project for Introduction of Hybrid Power Generation System in Pacific Island Countries	TCP			-----	-----					Regional Project based in Fiji
			Project to Support Reduction of Uncharted Leakages in the NADI/LAUTOKA Regional Water Supply	GTC		—							
			Rural Water Supply by Ecological Purification System (EPS) Technology	EXP		—							
			Training Courses for energy and mineral resource	TR		—							
			Training Courses for infrastructure of bridge and road	TR		—							
			Training Courses for water-related areas	TR		—							
	Volunteers for social and economic infrastructure area		JOCV/SV		—	—							
	Pacific Leaders' Educational Assistance for Development of State (Pacific LEADS)		TR		—	—	—					Written in other program	

<p>[Development Issue]</p> <p>Expansion of economic activities</p>	<p>[Background]</p> <p>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 flowing and a growing number of squatter settlements in urban areas, which has become 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. In addition, the Fijian economy can benefit by attracting more tourists from Japan and also through the wider promotion of investment in Fiji.</p>	<p>[Japan's Assistance policy]</p> <p>Japan also provides assistance for improving livelihoods in rural and outer islands mainly by dispatching volunteers and grass-root technical cooperation.</p>										
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	<p>Program for Remote islands and rural areas, improvement of living standards program</p>	<p>In order to achieve a well-balanced development of urban and rural areas with the sustainable utilization of resources this program supports agricultural, primary and tourism industries as well as preservation of world heritage sites through improving living conditions in remote and outer islands and by developing capable human resources.</p>	<p>The Project for Improvement of Access to Social Services on Justice and Gender-Related Issues for All Fijians which contributes to conflict prevention and peace-building in the Republic of Fiji</p>	<p>GA</p>	<p>Before JFY 2015</p>	<p>JFY 2016</p>	<p>JFY 2017</p>	<p>JFY 2018</p>	<p>JFY 2019</p>	<p>JFY 2020</p>	<p>2.97</p>	<p>UNDP</p>
			<p>System Building for Community Based Heritage Management and Tourism Development in Levuka Area in the Republic of Fiji</p>	<p>GTC</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>
			<p>Coastal Community Based Resource Management Advisor</p>	<p>EXP</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>Regional Project based in Fiji</p>
			<p>Training Courses for Sustainable use of Marine Resources</p>	<p>TR</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>
			<p>Volunteers for Remote island, distant place character difference correction connection</p>	<p>JOCV/SV</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>
			<p>Training Courses Improving the living, upbringing industrial related</p>	<p>TR</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>
<p>Fisheries Development</p>			<p>MAFF-TA</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>EXP,EQ</p>	
<p>Pacific Leaders' Educational Assistance for Development of State (Pacific LEADS)</p>			<p>TR</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>Written in other program</p>	
<p>[Development Issue]</p> <p>Strengthening of education sector and capacity building in the Pacific Region</p>	<p>[Background]</p> <p>Higher education is not easy to access in the most Pacific Island Countries (PICs), and the University of South Pacific (USP) is the only regional university to provide tertiary education in the region. Faculty of Marine Studies (FMS) and Japan-Pacific ICT Center in USP were established by the Government of Japan (GoJ) under the scheme of grant aid. Japan has been supporting both FMS and ICT Center for a long term with an aim to strengthen capacity of human resources and research level in the USP.</p> <p>In addition, although school enrollment and attendance rate are relatively high in primary and secondary level in Fiji, there is a gap in quality of education between rural and urban schools. For instance, prevalence of syllabus, textbooks and teacher's guides are limited in rural areas thus, it is an urgent need to introduce syllabus and to provide teacher training in some subjects such as Physical Education, Music and Art Craft (PEMAC). Furthermore, support for disabled children is also very limited, and capacity development of teachers in special education is highly required.</p>	<p>[Japan's Assistance policy]</p> <p>The Government of Japan will continue to support for FMS and ICT Center of USP by formulating a Technical Cooperation project of which aims to enhance capacity development of human resources. In addition, we continue to support for improvement of PEMAC education and special needs education for disabled children to address the issue of inequality between urban and rural area. All projects should be in line with strategic policy of the Government of Japan, "Learning strategy for peace and growth".</p>										
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	<p>Islands and Remote areas Education Support Program</p>	<p>In order to develop capacity of FMS in USP, an expert for Marine Resources Management advisor is dispatched in FMS and a Technical Cooperation project for human resource capacity development will be strengthened through replacement of USP Net equipment and formulation of a Technical Cooperation project. Furthermore, improvement of quality of PEMAC education and math and science education will be delivered through dispatch of volunteers and group and region focused training</p>	<p>Coastal and Marine Resources Management(Regional)</p>	<p>EXP</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>
			<p>Volunteers for Mathematics and PEMAC in Basic Education</p>	<p>JOCV/SV</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>
			<p>Grant Aid for Education Sectors</p>	<p>GGP</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>
			<p>Training Courses for Mathematics</p>	<p>TR</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>
			<p>Pacific Leaders' Educational Assistance for Development of State (Pacific LEADS)</p>	<p>TR</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>Written in other program</p>
			<p>Inclusive Training Courses for Education</p>	<p>TR</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p>
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	<p>[Background] In the Pacific region, infectious diseases have been priority issues for a long term and as a result of wide range countermeasures, some targets have been achieved. On the other hand, Non-communicable Diseases (NCDs) such as hypertension and diabetes have become emerging threats and major causes of mortality in Fiji. There is an urgent need to take necessary action towards NCDs and in order to do that, to establish an effective support system for NCD prevention and control is necessary. In addition, since some health indicators for primary health care have been achieved a certain level in Fiji, providing high quality health services is prioritized recently.</p>			<p>[Japan's Assistance policy] The Government of Japan will establish a health support system towards NCDs by supporting prevention and control of NCDs. And we will contribute to the improvement of quality health services through capacity development for health personnel such as physiotherapists and nurses. In addition, we will continue to support for the elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis (LF), which has achieved certain level of outcomes in some of the Pacific Island Countries (PICs). Furthermore, quality health services in hospitals will be delivered by using 5S-KAIZEN-TQM method. All projects will be in line with the policy of the Government of Japan, "Basic Design for Peace and Health".</p>								
<p>[Development Issue]  Improvement of Health and Medical Services</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>In collaboration with WHO, Japan will continue to support a provision of test kits for LF. Also, we implement a Technical Cooperation project for NCD prevention and control in Fiji and Kiribati in collaboration with Ministry of Health and Medical Services (MHMS) in order to tackle with huge risk of NCDs in the PICs. In addition, a Technical Cooperation project for providing quality health care services in hospitals by using 5S-KAIZEN-TQM method will be implemented.</p>	<p>Project for Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases</p>	<p>TCP</p>								<p>Regional Project based in Fiji</p>
			<p>Project for Improvement of Health Services through 5S-KAIZEN-TQM</p>	<p>TCP</p>		<p>-----</p>	<p>-----</p>	<p>-----</p>	<p>-----</p>			
			<p>Provision of Specific Medical Equipment for Pacific Program to Eliminate Lymphatic Filariasis (PacELF)</p>	<p>EQ</p>								<p>Regional Project based in Fiji</p>
			<p>Volunteers for Health fields</p>	<p>JOCV/SV</p>								
			<p>Volunteers (Public Health Nurse, Physiotherapist, Care workers for aged citizens, nutritionist and Medical Equipment Maintenance)</p>	<p>JOCV/SV</p>								
			<p>Fiji-Okinawa Physiotherapy/Rehabilitation Project</p>	<p>GTC</p>								
			<p>Training Courses for NCD Control, Community Health Service</p>	<p>TR</p>								
			<p>Training Courses for maintenance of medical equipment and supplying medicines</p>	<p>TR</p>								
			<p>Pacific Leaders' Educational Assistance for Development of State (Pacific LEADS)</p>	<p>TR</p>	<p>-----</p>							<p>Written in other program</p>
<p>[Priority Area]</p>	<p>Environment/Climate Change</p>											
<p>[Development Issue]  Environment Conservation</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>With a regional technical cooperation project at its core, this program promotes waste reduction through the promotion of eco bags, capacity building of public servants and people in general and the formulation of a system for waste management in coordination with projects, training and environmental education volunteers.</p>	<p>Project for Promotion of Regional Initiative on Solid Waste Management in Pacific Island Countries (J-PRISM) Phase II</p>	<p>TCP</p>		<p>-----</p>	<p>-----</p>	<p>-----</p>	<p>-----</p>			<p>Regional Project based in Samoa</p>
			<p>Environmental Education Fields Volunteers</p>	<p>JOCV</p>								
			<p>Training Courses for Waste Management</p>	<p>TR</p>								
			<p>Pacific Leaders' Educational Assistance for Development of State (Pacific LEADS)</p>	<p>TR</p>	<p>-----</p>							<p>Also written in other program</p>

[Development Issue]  Climate Change	[Background] In the Pacific region, natural disasters such as earthquakes, tsunamis and cyclones occur frequently and the damage is expected to become more severe due to the recent climate changes. The current disaster risk reduction system for natural disasters like meteorological information systems are insufficient, and people's awareness and preparedness are weak to deal with and mitigate the effect of natural disasters.		[Japan's Assistance policy] In line with Fukushima 'Iwaki' declaration of PALM 7, Japan continues its assistance for enhancement of disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation under regional cooperation frameworks for the Pacific Islands.											
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					Before JFY 2015	JFY 2016	JFY 2017	JFY 2018	JFY 2019	JFY 2020				
	Disaster Risk Reduction Program	In order to minimize damages of natural disasters in Fiji and neighboring countries, capacity building will be done not only for Fiji Meteorological Services (FMS) but also for neighbouring countries through FMS. Moreover, development studies is conducted for the Nadi River Basin and support will be given for the formulation of disaster structural measures (dike, retarding basin, etc) and non-structural measures (monitoring system, early warning, etc). In the Pacific Region, SPC will receive assistance through a regional disaster advisor.	Project for Reinforcing Meteorological Training Function of FMS (Fiji Meteorological Service)	TCP	-----								Regional Project based in Fiji	
			Risk Assessment Capacity Support: SPC/SOPAC Disaster Reduction Programme	EXP	-----									Regional Project based in Fiji
			The Project for the Planning of the Nadi River Flood Control Structures	TCDP	-----								3.45	
			The Project for the Rehabilitation of Medium Wave Radio Transmission	GA	-----								8.65	
			Volunteers for Meteorology and Disaster Risk Reduction	JOCV/SV	-----									
			Training Courses for Disaster Risk Reduction	TR	-----									
			Economic and Social Development Programme	GA	-----									
Project for Strengthening Multi-hazard Risk Assessment and Early Warning Systems in Pacific Island Countries			ML	-----								1.24	UN/ESCAP	
Pacific Leaders' Educational Assistance for Development of State (Pacific LEADS)			TR	-----										Also written in other program
Assistance for Climate Change Impact Evaluation in the Pacific Region	MOE-TA	-----												

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, [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