

Rolling Plan for the Republic of Kiribati

As of April 2016

Basic Policy of Assistance	Accomplishment of Sustainable and Environment-Friendly Economic Growth and Improvement of Living Standards												
Priority Area 1	Environment / Climate Change												
Development Issue 1-1 Climate Change	[Background] Tarawa, the capital of Kiribati, faces issues of overpopulation and deteriorating living conditions which is compounded by the lack of appropriate treatment of waste and sewage water. The entire country relies on imports and the waste generated from imports can not be effectively managed in Kiribati, posing a serious concern.				[Japan's Assistance Policy] In alignment with the SPREP's Pacific Regional Solid Waste Management Strategy 2016-2020, Japan provides assistance for formulation and implementation of Kiribati's National Waste Management Strategy through regional technical cooperation projects.								
	Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	Note	
	Program for Sound Material Cycle Society in the South Pacific	This program intends to reduce household waste through providing compost training and improved garbage collection systems in Tarawa. Training courses will be provided for human capacity development so that the outcome of former Regional Technical Cooperation project are firmly established.		Environmental Education Fields Volunteers	JOCV		-----						
				Training Course for Waste Management	TR								
Pacific Leaders' Educational Assistance for Development of State (Pacific LEADS)				TR								Also written in other program	
Development Issue 1-2 Environment Conservation	[Background] In the Pacific, Kiribati is one of the countries most vulnerable to the impact of climate change such as sea level rise and extreme weather patterns. The government of Kiribati is currently implementing a program to address effects of climate change with financial support from the Global Environment Facility and assistance from the UNDP.				[Japan's Assistance Policy] Japan provides assistance to Kiribati in the area of meteorology and disaster risk reduction taking into account the vulnerability to the effect of climate change.								
	Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	Note	
	Disaster Risk Reduction Program	This program provides assistance mainly in relation to meteorology and disaster risk reduction to improve capability for climate change adaptation and natural disaster risk reduction.		Training Courses for Disaster Prevention	TR								
				Project for Reinforcing Meteorological Training Function of FMS	TCP								Regional Project based in Fiji
Project for Strengthening Multi-hazard Risk Assessment and Early Warning Systems in Pacific Island Countries				ML								UN/ESCAP	
Pacific Leaders' Educational Assistance for Development of State (Pacific LEADS)	TR								Also written in other program				

Priority Area 2	Overcoming Vulnerability												
	<p>[Background]</p> <p>Kiribati has a vast territory of 3,000,000km² with 33 small atolls scattered across great distances. Due to the geographical remoteness of these islands, Kiribati has difficulties in delivering proper medical and health services to its population. Meanwhile, migration from remote islands to Tarawa has sharply increased in recent years and as a result, more than half of the total population are living in South Tarawa as of 2008. Development of infrastructure and maintenance of living environment in South Tarawa is not sufficient corresponding to the increasing population. To address this situation, health program on infectious disease control, human resource development and public health should be strengthened. Moreover, Non Communicable Diseases (NCDs) such as hypertension are becoming main causes of morbidity and mortality. Improvement of the preventative measures is required urgently.</p>					<p>[Japan's Assistance Policy]</p> <p>For the health sector, Japan will continue its support to eliminate Lymphatic Filariasis, in line with the Development Cooperation Charter and the Government of Japan's issue-specific policy "Basic Policy for Peace and Health". Japan will also provide support for NCD prevention and control under its technical cooperation schemes through projects, as well as volunteer and training programs, since NCDs have lately been a serious issue.</p>							
Development Issue 2-1 Improvement of Health and Medical Services	Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	Note	
	Pacific Islands Health and Medical Program			The Project for Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases	TCP								Regional Project based in Fiji
			Provision of specific medical equipment for Pacific Program to Eliminate Lymphatic Filariasis (PacELF)	EQ								Regional Project	
			Health and Medical Service Field Volunteer(s)	JOCV									
			Grant Aid for Health and Sanitation Sectors	GGP						0.17			
			Health and Medical Fields Training Courses	TR									
			Pacific Leaders' Educational Assistance for Development of State (Pacific LEADS)	TR								Also written in other program	

Development Issue 2-2 Sustainable Economic Development	[Background] Proper development and maintenance of public utilities infrastructure such as ports, roads, fisheries, main roads and energy-related facilities are important issues in Kiribati. In order to ease the problem of overpopulation in South Tarawa, there is an increasing interest in overseas migration and promoting socio-economic development of Kiritimati Island. However, since the disparity between Tarawa and remote islands grows wider, the balanced development across Kiribati's vast maritime territory is becoming important issue.			[Japan's Assistance Policy] Japan strengthens follow up assistance to existing infrastructure, and supports development of basic infrastructure and building capacity to plan and maintain such infrastructure so that Kiribati continues towards sustainable development.									
	Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	Note	
					Before JFY 2014	JFY 2015	JFY 2016	JFY 2017	JFY 2018	JFY 2019			
		This program provides assistance for socio-economic infrastructure development and supports capacity building in relevant sectors through training of personnel. The rehabilitation and appropriate management of basic infrastructure like roads, energy facilities and ports are important issues, thus the upgrading of these facilities must also ensure effective maintenance. In addition, putting into perspective the cooperation with JICA volunteers, particular focus must be given to past projects funded by Japan while considering and implementing assistance that is relevant, prompt and effective. The transfer of skills and technology that will help maintenance and management will also needs to be done.	The Project on the Expansion of Betio Port	GA							30.52		
			The Project for Reconstruction of the Nippon Causeway	PS									
			The project for Introduction of Hybrid Power Generation System in Pacific Island Countries	TA									Regional Project based in Fiji
			Regional Adviser for Sea Transportation Maintenance	EXP									Regional Project based in Fiji
			Project for Strengthening the Implementation Capability of South-South Cooperation	TTR									Regional Project based in Fiji
			Infrastructure Development and Improvement of management and Maintenance Field Volunteer	JOCV									
			Infrastructure Development and Improvement of management and Maintenance Field Training Courses	TR									
	Pacific Leaders' Educational Assistance for Development of State (Pacific LEADS)		TR									Also written in other program	
	Economic Management and Public Sector Reform		ML									ADB (JSF)	
	Kiribati Solar PV Grid Connected Project		ML								US\$4 million	PEC Fund	
	Fisheries Development	MAFF-TA									EXP,EQ		

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, [LA] = Loan Aid (ODA Loan), [MAFF] = Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, [ML] = Multilateral Cooperation, Solid Line [-----] = Schedule, Dash Line [- - - -] = Tentative Schedule