

## Rolling Plan for the Federated States of Micronesia

As of April, 2016

Basic Policy of Assistance	Continuous economic development and improvement of living standards considering environment impact
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Priority Area 1	Overcoming Vulnerability
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	<p>[Background] Basic Infrastructure is necessary for the economic activity and people's lives. Roads, harbors and electric power systems are still inadequate in the FSM although Japan and other donors have supported infrastructure development. There is also a very limited capacity for maintaining and managing existing infrastructure. For example, some of the main roads including ones Japan assisted to construct are in need to be repaired, and some states experience the frequent power cuts. Additionally, a ferry for traveling between islands of each states in the FSM was newly donated from Japan, and it is expected to contribute to the improvement of transportation service, safety and social and economic development of the FSM.</p> <p>The FSM, depending on the financial support from the U.S., needs to reform administration and public finance, develop local industries and improve the balance of trade toward the end of COMPACT Fund in the year of 2023.</p>	<p>[Japan's Assistance Policy] Japan considers Grant Aids for maintaining infrastructure and facilities. Along with the assistance, Japan provides technical assistance to improve management and maintenance skills of government officials.</p> <p>Making the most of the local resources, Japan also supports the FSM's industry development especially in fisheries and tourism sectors through developing the skills to process high-valued marine and agricultural products, and enhancing performance of Visitors Bureaus by dispatching volunteers and receiving trainees from the FSM.</p>																																																																																									
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1-3 Improvement of Health and Medical Services	[Background] In addition to the lack of basic medicines, non-replaced medical equipment and insufficient human resources has become issues. To secure medical medicines and equipment, and capacity building are urgently needed. In addition, since there is a rapid increase in the number of people who suffer from lifestyle-related diseases like diabetes and heart diseases, some measures to tackle these problems through improved eating habits and regular exercises are needed.			[Japan's Assistance Policy] Under the Japan's health cooperation policy; Basic Design for Peace and Health, Japan provides medical equipment and assists local staffs to develop specialized skills by dispatching volunteers and providing trainings to the Department of Health and Social Affairs and the related organizations at national and state level.								
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	Improvement of Health and Medical Program for Islands Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Volunteers are dispatched to Department of Health and Social Affairs in FSM, Departments of Health in each states and state hospitals to coach for hospital administration and management of medical equipment and medicines.</li> <li>Volunteers for health and nutrition are dispatched to coach for the program of improvement and prevention of lifestyle-related diseases.</li> <li>Provides medical equipment and clinic cars to state hospitals.</li> </ul>	The Economic and Social Development Program	GA							1.00	Provision of equipment (including medical equipment) from small and medium enterprises
			GA for Health and Medical Program	GA							0.10	
Volunteers for Health and Medical Program in the Islands			JOCV/SV									
Training Courses for Health and Medical Program in the islands			TR									
1-4 Strengthening of Education	[Background] Although the enrollment rate is high at the elementary schools in the FSM, a poor academic results are remarkable especially in the subject of mathematics and it results in lots of dropouts. It is necessary to improve the quality of education by developing capacity of teachers because teachers often lack in teaching and specialized skills, and effective teaching materials are not available.			[Japan's Assistance Policy] Under the Japan's education cooperation policy; Learning Strategy for Peace and Growth, Japan provides assistance to develop capacity of teachers for quality education through dispatching volunteers especially in the subject of mathematics, and replace the existing educational facilities and equipment.								
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	Education Support Program for Remote and Islands Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Combines volunteers and training programs along with the cooperation with ADB, and improves teachers' capacity of teaching and educational facilities especially for basic mathematical education.</li> <li>Provides safety fences around elementary schools and multi-purpose centers.</li> </ul>	GA for Educational Program	GA							0.44	
			Volunteers for Remote and Islands Area Education Support	JOCV/SV								
Training Courses for Remote and Islands Area Education Support			TR									
Technical Assistance for North-Pacific Basic Education Program			ML									ADB (Asian Development Bank), JFPR (Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction)
Priority Area 2	Environment/Climate Change											

<p style="text-align: center;">2-1 Environmental Protection</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Program for Achieving Recycle- Based Society in the Islands</p>	<p>[Background] Because of an rapid increase in solid waste which was caused by changes in people's lifestyle, the waste management system in the FSM functions inadequately. In addition, environmental protection through proper disposal of harmful waste such as medical and ozone depletion waste and promotion of 3R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) and Return program is necessary in the FSM. In these situations, maintenance of Kosrae's landfill site with Fukuoka-Method was completed under the Grassroots Human Security Grant Aid and similar projects to maintain landfills and develop garbage collection system along with the cooperation with other donors are also implemented in other states.</p>		<p>[Japan's Assistance Policy] Japan provides assistance for waste management programs by implementing the project of J-PRIMS (Japanese Technical Cooperation Project for Promotion of Regional Initiative on Solid Waste Management), dispatching volunteers, providing trainings and donating facilities and equipment.</p>									
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Provides assistance to develop capacity of the FSM for management and administration by improving strategic policy making skills under the project of J-PRISM, donating equipment, dispatching volunteers and providing training programs.</li> <li>· Donates heavy equipment and garbage trucks for maintenance and management of the final disposal sites.</li> </ul>		GA for Waste Management Program	GA							0.56	Provision of Garbage Trucks
			The Economic and Social Development Program	GA							3.00	Provision of Equipment for Disaster Prevention, Strengthening of Capacity to Manage and Maintain Economic and Social Infrastructures
			Project for Promotion of Regional Initiative on Solid Waste Management (J-PRISM Phase2)	TCP	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----		Wide Area (Samoa as its stronghold)
			Volunteers for Waste Management	JOCV/SV								
			Training Courses for Waste Management	TR								
Capacity Development for Water Sanitary Management			CTR									
<p>[Background] The FSM consists of small islands therefore the country and its people are vulnerable to natural disasters caused by climate change such as shore erosion by the sea level rise, water shortage on remote islands and tidal surge. As a measure to cope with these impacts of climate change, the FSM and state governments introduces the renewable energy to reduce green house gas emission and the high dependence on fossil fuel with the assistance from donor countries.</p>		<p>[Japan's Assistance Policy] Japan assists strengthening the capacity of the FSM to respond to natural disasters and enforce the countermeasures for climate change by providing trainings and so on, considering the trend activities of other donors and international organizations.</p>										

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2-2 Countermeasures for Climate Change	Program to Promote Countermeasures for Climate Change	• Assists to strength the capacity of the FSM to respond to natural disasters and enforce the countermeasures for climate change by dispatching volunteers and and providing trainings.	Volunteers for Climate Change Program	JOCV/SV									
			Training Courses for Climate Change Program	TR									
			Technical Cooperation Project for Introduction of Hybrid Power Generation System in Pacific Island Countries	TCP		-----	-----	-----	-----				Wide Area (Fiji as its stronghold)
			Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment and Early Warning Systems by Using Space and GIS Applications	ML							1.24	UN (United Nations), ESCAP (UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific)	
			Project of PEC in Micronesia	ML							US\$ 3.2million	PEC (Pacific Environment Community Fund)	

Legend: [PS] = Preparatory Survey, [DD] = Detailed Design by TARTOL, [TCP] = Technical Cooperation Project, [TCDP] = Technical Cooperation for Development Planning (and Development Study), [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, [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, [GHGA] = 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), [ML] = Multilateral Cooperation, [TARTOL] = Technical Assistance Related To ODA Loan, Solid Line [-----] = Schedule, Dash Line [- - - - -] = Tentative Schedule