

Rolling Plan for the Federated States of Micronesia

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Basic Policy of Assistance	Continuous economic development, self-reliance, and improvement of living standards considering environmental impact
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Priority Area 1	Overcoming Vulnerability												
1-1 Strengthening Foundation for Economic Growth	[Background] The development of infrastructure such as roads, ports, electric power in each state has been promoted with the cooperation of Japan. However, the basic infrastructure which is necessary for economic activities and the lives of residents is still lacking and management of lifeline infrastructure is not sufficiently carried out. In order to strengthen the foundation for economic growth, it is important to strengthen infrastructure support and connectivity, particularly in the port and shipping sectors, which are the most important infrastructure in the country. The global outbreak of the COVID-19 requires assistance to prevent the spread of infection, and there is also an urgent need to strengthen the fragile health and medical systems.				[Japan's Assistance Policy] Japan will support the development of various infrastructures and facilities through grant aid, etc., and will also provide intangible support to strengthen the capacity of government officials in planning and maintenance. In addition, Japan will support for the development of agricultural and marine product processing technology to effectively utilize local resources and capacity building of the Tourism Bureau by dispatching volunteers and receiving trainees.								
	Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	SDGs	Note
					Before FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026			
	Economic and Social Infrastructure Development and Maintenance and Management Capacity Development Program	• Stabilize electricity supply through the provision of fuel oil for power generation • Dispatch volunteers and accept trainees to improve existing infrastructure maintenance capacity • Reduce the congestion of the port and improve the logistics infrastructure through the expansion of the port wharf	The Economic and Social Development Program	GA							3	7,9	Provision of fuel oil for power generation
			Power Sector Improvement Project for Kosrae State	GA							11.93	7,8,9	Extend the project period due to the delay of defective inspections because of the COVID-19
			Exention of the Pohnpei International Airport	PS								9	
Training courses for economic and social infrastructure development			TR								1,3,7,8,13,16	Road maintenance, power distribution network maintenance	

Industrial Promotion Program	• Improve skills and capabilities through dispatching volunteers and training in the agriculture, fisheries and tourism fields.	Project for enhancing the capacities of fisheries and maritime institute	TCP							3.3	9	See also capacity improvement program of maritime security and safety including maritime law enforcement	
		Project of pigs feed by processing fishery wastes									1,9,14	Extend the project start due to the COVID-19	
		Project on Pacific Islands Capacity Enhancement for Achieving SDG 14	TCP							2.16	14	Because of the multi-country project, the total amount shown	
		Dispatch of Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers in the industrial promotion and tourism field	JOCV								1,2,8,9		
		Training in the industrial promotion field	TR								1,2,8,10	Human resources development for diversification of fishery industry and the sustainable use of resources in the Pacific islands	
		International cooperation for fisheries promotion (Overseas Fishery Cooperation Foundation of Japan)	MAFF-TA								14	Dispatch of experts, provision of equipment, training	
1-2 Enhancement of Governance	[Background] The FSM relies more than 40% on foreign aid, including about 25% of state revenues coming from the Compact of Free Association (Compact) with the United States. Administrative and financial reforms for a more independent economy by 2023, when the Compact will expire, have become inevitable.		[Japan's Assistance Policy] Japan will support the acceptance of trainees to strengthen capacity on issues such as administrative and financial reforms.										
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	Enhancement of Governance Program	Accept trainees to strengthen the governance capacity of federal government officials in order to make the government independent to prepare for the end of Compact. In addition, the project will support to strengthen Parliament as the proper operation of Congress will contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development	SDGs Global Leader Program	CTR	Before FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026		1~17	

1-3 Improvement of Health and Medical Services	[Background] In addition to the aging of medical equipment and the shortage of medicines, there is also a shortage of human resources with adequate maintenance and management skills. Moreover, in addition to infectious diseases, patients with lifestyle-related diseases such as diabetes and heart disease, due to changes in diet have become major problems in the FSM, and both measures from improving diet and having moderate exercise are needed.			[Japan's Assistance Policy] Based on the Japanese government's policy on health; the Basic Policy for Peace and Health, Japan will provide medical equipment and dispatch volunteers to the health and medical related organizations of the federal government and each state government to improve the skills of local medical staff through training.									
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			Enhancing plan for immunization in the Pacific Islands	GA	Before FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	10.19	3	
		• Dispatch volunteers to the Department of Health and Social Affairs, Department of Health in each state, and state hospitals to provide technical support on hospital management, as well as maintenance of medical equipment and pharmaceuticals. Also, provide guidance on prevention and improvement measures to lifestyle-related disease through dispatching health and nutrition volunteers and grassroots technical cooperation. In addition, accept trainees to strengthen capacity of medical staff. • Provide support for eradication of Filaria .	Economic and Social Development Program	GA							3.82	3	Provision of medical equipments
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			Filaria countermeasure project in Pacific Wide Area	TCP							3.5	3	Wide area (PNG as its area); the total amout shown
			Information collection and survey on maternal and child health and community health reinforcement									3	
			Collaboration strengthen project to develop the resilient health system	TCP							9.42	3	Wide area (Fiji as its area); the total amout shown
			Dispatch Volunteers in the island healthcare field	JOCV								3	
			Training in island-type healthcare	TR								3	Prevent infections by the community health system
1-4 Enhancement of Educational Function	[Background] Although the enrollment rate in elementary schools is high in the country, poor school performance especially poor arithmetic performance, is noticeable and many children drop out. It is necessary to improve quality of education by developing capacity of teachers since they often lack in specialized knowledge including teaching methods. Moreover, effective teaching materials are not available.			[Japan's Assistance Policy] Under the Japan's education cooperation policy; Learning Strategy for Peace and Growth, Japan will provide assistance to develop capacity of teachers for quality education through dispatching volunteers especially in the subject of mathematics, and improving educational facilities and equipment.									
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	<p>[Background]</p> <p>The FSM is vulnerable to the effects of climate change and is experiencing problems such as coastal erosion, water shortages on remote islands, and storm surges. National and state governments are working with donors to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and reduce reliance on fossil fuels, including by promoting the use of renewable energy.</p>	<p>[Japan's Assistance Policy]</p> <p>Based on the trends of other donors and international organizations, Japan will support the strengthening of climate change countermeasures and response to natural disasters by providing equipment and conducting training.</p>
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2-2 Countermeasures for Climate Change	Promotion of Climate Change Countermeasures-Program	Climate change countermeasures by providing materials and equipment, receiving trainees, dispatching volunteers, etc. to strengthen the ability to respond to natural disasters.	Dispatch of JICA volunteers for environmental education	JOCV			-----					3,4,6,7,11,12,13,14,15	
			Training for climate change countermeasures program	ML							7.40 million USD	11,13	Japan-UNDP Partnershi Fund; the period extended due to the
			Technical cooperation project for introduction of hybrid power generation system in Pacific Region	TR								3,6,11,13	Disaster prevention based on community and the Islands countries
			Project of installation hybrid power generation system in Oceania	TCP							13.52	7,13	Wide area (Fiji as its area); the total amount shown
			Follow-up : project of installation clean energy by solar power	others								7,13	Follow-up project for GA
			Oceania disaster prevention advisor (Wide area)	EXP								11,13	
			Project of capacity building to enhance climate change in Oceania	TCP							2.05	7,11,13,17	Multi-country project; the total amount shown
			Project of capacity building to utilize innovative solutions to enhance climate change in Oceania	TCP			-----					7,11,13,17	
			Project to support independence of the FSM with handmade solar panels								0.08	13	Removal of fallen trees in waterways

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, [TEXP] = Third-country Expert, [TTR] = Third-country Training, [STC] = Science and Technology Cooperation on Global Issues, [xx-TA] = Technical Assistance implemented by organizations other than MOFA and JICA, [GA] = Grant Aid (other than specific grant aid schemes listed below), [CGA] = Cultural Grant Aid, [GCGA] = Grassroots Cultural Grant Aid, [JNGA] = Grant Aid for Japanese NGO's Projects, [GHGA] = Grassroots Human Security Grant Aid, [TCGA] = Technical Cooperation for Grassroots Project, [LA] = Loan Aid (ODA Loan), [ML] = Multilateral Cooperation, Solid Line [-----] = Schedule, Dash Line [- - - -] = Tentative Schedule

SDGs: 1[No Poverty], 2[Zero Hunger], 3[Good Health and Well-being], 4[Quality Education], 5[Gender Equality], 6[Clean Water and Sanitation], 7[Affordable and Clean Energy], 8[Decent Work and Economic Growth], 9[Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure], 10[Reduced Inequalities], 11[Sustainable Cities and Communities], 12[Responsible Consumption and Production], 13[Climate Action], 14[Life Below water], 15[Life on Land], 16[Peace, Justice and Strong Institution], 17[Partnership for the Goals]