

Rolling Plan for the Federated States of Micronesia

As of September 2025

Basic policy of Assistance	Achieving Self-Sufficient and Sustainable Economic Growth in consideration of the Environment to Improve Citizens' Living Standards
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Priority Area 1 Overcoming Vulnerabilities												
1-1 Strengthening Foundation for Economic Growth	[Background and current situation] In the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), Japan has cooperated to develop infrastructure such as roads, ports, and electricity in various states. However, the minimum basic infrastructure essential for economic activities and residents' daily lives is still lacking, and management is inadequate. To strengthen the foundation for economic growth, improving connectivity, particularly in the country's most important infrastructure—information and communication technology, ports, and shipping—is a key issue. While fostering local industries is essential for the country's economic independence, its industries, particularly primary industries and tourism, are still developing and require support.				[Strategy] Support the development of various infrastructure and facilities through grant aid, and also provide soft aid to strengthen government officials' capabilities in planning, management, and maintenance. Provide support to effectively utilize regional resources- by dispatching JICA Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers and accepting trainees to strengthen the capabilities to develop agricultural and marine products processing technologies to and tourism bureaus.							
	Japan's Assistance Program	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	SDGs	Note
				Before JFY 2024	JFY 2025	JFY 2026	JFY 2027	JFY 2028	JFY 2029			
	Economic and Social Infrastructure Development and Capacity Building for Maintenance and Management Programs	The Economic and Social Development Programme (FY2020)	GA		-	-	-	-	-	3.00	7,9	Supply of fuel for power generation
		The Economic and Social Development Programme (FY2022)	GA		-	-	-	-	-	3.00	7,9	Supply of fuel for power generation
		The Economic and Social Development Programme (FY2023)	GA			-	-	-	-	3.00	9,11	Provision of Road Construction Equipment
		The Project for Power Sector Improvement for the State of Kosrae	GA		-	-	-	-	-	11.93	7,8,9	Delayed defect inspection due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic
		The Project for Expansion of Pohnpei Port	GA	-					-	45.97	9	
		GGP in the Economic and Social Infrastructure Sector	GGP		-	-	-	-	-	0.10	9,11	Provision of fire trucks
		Training in the Economic and Social Infrastructure Sector	TR			-	-	-	-		1,3,7,8,9,13,16	Road maintenance and power distribution network development
	Industrial Development Programs	The Economic and Social Development Programme (FY2024)	GA				-	-	-	14.00	9,14,16	Provision of fisheries equipment, fisheries survey and surveillance vessel
		The Project to Circulate a New Pig Feed Produced from Processed Marine Products Residues in Micronesia	JPP			-	-	-	-		1,9,14	Delays in starting project due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic
		Project on Pacific Islands Capacity Enhancement for Achieving SDG 14	TCP				-	-	-	2.16	14	Cumulative amounts are listed for multi-country projects
		Dispatch of JICA Overseas Cooperation Volunteers in the Industrial Promotion and Tourism Sectors	JOCV				-	-	-		1,2,8,9	
		Training in the Field of Industrial Promotion	TR			-	-	-	-		1,2,8,10	Human resource development for diversification of fisheries and sustainable resource use in island nations
		Provision of Mobile Medical Clinics and Medical Examination on a Hospital Ship, Prevention of Non-Communicable Diseases	MAFF-TA								14	Dispatch of experts, provision of materials and equipment, etc

1-2 Strengthening Governance	[Background and current situation] In order to transition to a self-reliant economy and society, administrative and fiscal reform has become an unavoidable issue.		[Strategy] Accept trainees to build capacity to tackle challenges such as administrative and fiscal reform.										
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	Governance Strengthening Programs	Strengthening Legislatures in Pacific Island Countries project through UNDP	ML								8.32	16,17	Japan-UNDP Partnership Fund, Cumulative amounts are listed for multi-country projects
		SDGs Global Leaders Course	CTR									1~17	
Regional Policing (Oceania Region)		CTR	-	-									
Aid Coordination Advisor		EXP	-								17	Expert dispatched to Office of the President ODA Office	
1-3 Improving of Health and Medical Services	[Background and current situation] In addition to aging medical equipment and shortages of pharmaceuticals, there is a lack of personnel with proper maintenance and management capabilities, making both securing materials and equipment and developing human resources urgent. In the FSM, lifestyle diseases such as diabetes and heart disease caused by dietary changes have become major issues, requiring measures from both dietary improvement and moderate exercise. Additionally, the recent pandemic has exposed the country's fragile healthcare system, prompting urgent support for strengthening these systems.		[Strategy] Taking into account the Japanese government's "Global Health" policy in the health sector, Japan will provide medical equipment through grant aids, volunteer dispatch to national and state healthcare organizations, and provide training to improve the skills of local medical staff through nutrition guidance for disease prevention.										
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	Island Healthcare Improvement Programs	The Economic and Social Development Programme (FY2020)	GA		-	-	-	-	-	-		16, 17	Provision of medical equipment (medical containers)
		The Economic and Social Development Programme (FY2022)	GA									8,9	Provision of Medical Equipment
		Project for Strengthening Capacity of Border Control for Responding to Infectious Diseases in Pacific Island Countries through IOM	ML		-	-	-	-	-	-			Japan-IOM Partnership Fund, Cumulative amounts are listed for multi-country projects
		Data Collection Survey on Improving Maternal, Newborn and Child Health and Community Health	BIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
		The Project for Pacific Co-Learning Towards Resilient Health System	TCP	-						-	0.17	16	Wide-area (Fiji base), Cumulative amounts are listed for multi-country projects
		Dispatch of Volunteers for the Island Healthcare Sector	JOCV						-	-	0.21	16	
		Training Courses on the Island Healthcare Sector	TR							-	4.64	9,11,16	UNDP Collaboration: Cumulative amounts are listed for multi-country projects
		GGP in the Health Sector	GGP		-	-	-	-	-	-	8.32	16	Public health center repairs

1-4 Strengthening Education	[Background and current situation] Although the attendance rate at elementary schools are high, poor math performance particularly stands out, and many students drop out during high school or after entering university. Teachers lack sufficient specialized knowledge, including teaching methods, and the development of effective teaching materials is delayed, making it urgent to improve education through teacher skill enhancement.		[Strategy] Taking into account the Japanese government's "Learning Strategy for Peace and Growth" policy in the education sector, support will be provided focusing on improving teacher quality, mainly through elementary arithmetic education primarily through volunteer dispatch, as well as assistance for enhancing educational facilities.										
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	Education Support Programs for Remote and Island Areas	Dispatch of Volunteers for Education in Remote and Islands Areas	JOCV				-	-	-	-		4	
		Training Courses on Education in Remote and Islands Areas	TR		-	-	-	-	-	-		4	Improving education in remote areas
GGP in the Education Sector		GGP		-	-	-	-	-	-	0.57	3.4	Two gymnasium construction projects	

1-5 Enhancing Maritime Security Capabilities	[Background and current situation] Maintaining a free and open maritime order based on the rule of law is essential for a country with a particularly vast exclusive economic zone among island nations to conduct stable maritime trade and sustainable fishing. In particular, enhancing capabilities in the field of maritime security, including the recent increase in IUU countermeasures, has become a critical issue.		[Strategy] To maintain maritime order, which is a vital resource for the country with a vast exclusive economic zone, the focus will be on capacity building in the field of maritime security, including maritime law enforcement.										
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	Capacity Building in Maritime Security and Safety Programs	Project for Maritime Education and Training Capacity Enhancement on Fisheries and Maritime Institute	TCP			-	-	-	-	-	3.30	9	
		The Economic and Social Development Programme	GA		-	-	-	-	-	-	4.00	4,8,9,14	Facility construction and equipment provision for the Fisheries and Maritime Institute
		The Economic and Social Development Programme	GA		-	-	-	-	-	-	4.00	14,16	Provision of Patrol Boats
		The Project for Strengthening Capacity of Maritime Law Enforcement Agencies for Effective Maritime Crime Control in the Pacific Island Countries through UNODC	ML			-	-	-	-	-	8.17百万USD	14,16	Japan-UNODC Partnership Fund, Cumulative amounts are listed for multi-country projects
Training Courses for Maritime Safety and Security		TR		-	-	-	-	-	-		9,14	Policies and measures related to maritime crime, enhancement of port security capabilities, and deterrence of IUU fishing	

Priority Area 2	Environment and Climate Change											
2-1 Environmental Conservation	[Background and current situation] In the FSM, due to recent changes in lifestyle, the rapid increase in solid waste has led to waste management systems not being able to keep pace. In addition to reducing waste through the promotion of 3R+ returns on waste, there is a growing demand for environmental conservation through proper treatment of hazardous waste such as medical waste and ozone-depleting substances, as well as measures against marine plastics.					[Strategy] Support initiatives related to waste management through technical cooperation projects (J-PRISM III), NGO activities, dispatch of JICA Overseas Cooperation Volunteers, accept trainees, and provision of facilities and equipment.						
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	Programs for the Formation of a Circular Economy on Islands	Project for Promotion of Regional Initiative on Solid Waste Management (Phase 2) (J-PRISM II)	TCP		-	-	-	-	-	17.64	11,12,14	Cumulative amounts are listed for multi-country projects (Samoa base).
		Project for Promotion of Regional Initiative on Solid Waste Management (Phase 3) (J-PRISM III)	TCP						-		11,12,14	wide area
		Dispatch of Volunteers for Waste Management Improvement	JOCV	-	-	-	-	-	-		3,11,14,15	
		Training in the Field of the Formation of a Circular Economy	TR		-	-	-	-	-		3,11,14,15	Sustainable Management of Solid Waste in Island Nations, etc
		Oil Leakage Countermeasure project from WW II Wrecks of Chuuk State	GANP		-	-	-	-	-	3.71	14	
2-2 Climate Change Mitigation	[Background and current situation] The FSM is vulnerable to the impacts of climate change, facing issues such as coastal erosion, water shortages on remote islands, and storm surges. National and state governments are advancing efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and reduce dependence on fossil fuels, such as promoting the implementation of renewable energy, with support from donors.					[Strategy] Taking into account trends from other donors and international organizations, support strengthening capabilities for climate change mitigation and natural disaster response through provision of equipments and training.						
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	Climate Change Mitigation Programs	Dispatching Volunteers for Environmental Education	JOCV				-	-	-		3,4,6,7,11,12,13,14,15	
		Training for Climate Change Mitigation	TR		-	-	-	-	-		3,6,11,13	Community and Comprehensive Disaster Prevention for Island Nations
		Project for Energy Transition in the Pacific Islands Countries	TCP						-	12.00	7,13	Wide-area (Fiji base), Cumulative amounts are listed for multi-country projects
		The Project for Introduction of Clean Energy by Solar Electricity Generation System Follow-up	Others		-	-	-	-	-		7,13	Grant Aid Follow-up Project
		Oceania Wide-Area Disaster Prevention Advisor	EXP		-	-	-	-	-		11,13	Wide Area (Fiji Base)
		Project for Capacity Building on Climate Resilience in the Pacific	TCP		-	-	-	-	-	2.05	7,11,13,17	Cumulative amounts are listed for multi-country projects
		Project for Innovative Solutions for Pacific Climate Change Resilience	TCP	-					-		7,11,13,17	Wide Area (Samoa Base)

Legend: [PS] = Preparatory Survey, [DD] = Detailed Design, [BIS] = Basic Information Survey, [TCP] = Technical Cooperation Project, [TCDP] = Technical Cooperation for Development Planning, [EXP] = Expert, [CTR] = Country-focused Training, [TR] = Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Group and Region Focus) / Knowledge Co-Creation Program for Young Leaders, Long-Term Training, [JOVC] = Japan Overseas Cooperation 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, [PCP-TC] = Private Companies Proposed-Technical Cooperation, [GA] = Grant Aid, [FA]=Food Aid, [CGA]=Cultural Grant Assistance, [GCGP]=Grant Assistance for Cultural Grassroots Projects, [EGA]=Emergency Grant Aid, [GANP]=Grant Aid for Japanese NGOs Projects, [GGP]=Grant Aid for Grassroots Human Security Projects, [LA] = Loan Aid (ODA Loan), [DCS] = Data collection Survey, [ML] = Multilateral Cooperation, [SME PPS]=Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise (SME) Partnership Promotion Survey, [SDGs BMFS]=SDGs Business Model Formulation Survey with the Private Sector, [SDGs BVS]=SDGs Business Verification Survey with the Private Sector and SDGs Business Validation Survey, [SDGs BNCS]=SDGs Business Needs Confirmation Survey, Solid Line [———] = Schedule, Dash Line [- - - -] = Tentative Schedule

[SDGs Goals Targets]: 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 Institutions」, 17「Partnerships for the Goals」

[Outline of SDGs]:https://www.mofa.go.jp/policy/oda/sdgs/index.html#about_sdgs