

# Japan's Official Development Assistance: Rolling Plan for the Independent State of Samoa

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Basic Policy	To achieve self-reliant and sustainable economic growth and to improve living standards of people with environmental consciousness										
Priority Area 1	Environment and Climate Change										
Development Issue 1-1:  Environment Conservation	<p>[Background] A problem in solid waste management has become tangible, as life styles in Samoa have rapidly been modernized. Waste reduction and its proper disposal are an urgent issue. Samoa is required to take concrete actions for improving waste management in accordance with the Cleaner Pacific 2016-2025, the Solid Waste Management Strategy for the Pacific Region, drawn up by the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP). Regarding water supply management, supplying untreated mountain stream sourced raw water in some areas poses serious problems such as decreased water quality due to muddy water during periods of heavy rainfall, the risk of waterborne infectious diseases and high rates of water leakage. The Government addresses "Access to a safe water supply and the required works of water-source management" as a priority of the Strategy for the Development of Samoa (SDS) 2016/17-2019/20.</p>				<p>[Japan's Assistance Policy] Japan aims to disseminate to the whole pacific region lessons of solid waste management which will facilitate measures for maritime plastic waste lessons learnt from "improvement of the Tafaigata Landfill" and its succeeding Technical Cooperation Project "Solid Waste Management Project in the Pacific Region 2006-2010". Japan will also assist the promotion of a society with circular economy through technical cooperation including training programs in area such as environmental education. Japan has provided technical assistance in water supply management utilizing the slow sand filtration method (Okinawa/Miyakojima model) under JICA Partnership Program, from JFY2014, Japan has been constructing a drinking water treatment plants with the slow sand filtration method by grant and implementing a technical cooperation project to develop capacity for appropriate waterworks management in cooperation with water service providers of Okinawa Prefecture.</p>						
	Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)
Program for Circular Economy Development	Program aims to promote recycling and facilitate dissemination of environment education.	Promotion of Regional Initiative on Solid Waste Management in Pacific Island Countries Phase II	TCP	Before JFY 2017	JFY 2018	JFY 2019	JFY 2020	JFY 2021	JFY 2022	16.50	Regional (Samoa based 9 countries)
		Group and Region-Focused Training Program (Solid waste management/Recycling)	TR	Before JFY 2017	JFY 2018	JFY 2019	JFY 2020	JFY 2021	JFY 2022		
		Capacity Enhancement Project for Samoa Water Authority in Cooperation with Okinawa	TCP	Before JFY 2017	JFY 2018	JFY 2019	JFY 2020	JFY 2021	JFY 2022	3.20	
		Group and Region-Focused Training Program (Environment Conservation/Water supplying management related)	TR	Before JFY 2017	JFY 2018	JFY 2019	JFY 2020	JFY 2021	JFY 2022		
		Pacific-LEADS	CTR	Before JFY 2017	JFY 2018	JFY 2019	JFY 2020	JFY 2021	JFY 2022		Also listed as other program



Priority Area 2	Overcoming Vulnerability										
Development Issue 2-1:  Strengthening Infrastructure for Economic Growth	<p>[Background] Samoa faces challenges for proper development, operation and maintenance of economic infrastructure which serves as a foundation for economic activities and social life. While the Government is making efforts to improve its services through privatisation of public works, there is still large room for improvement in financial and technical aspects due to staff shortages. Samoa sets private sector-led economic growth as a priority in SDS and the machinery, electricity power, shipping, and telecommunications industries are beginning to show steady growth. At the same time, major challenges lie in achieving the sustainable development of the fisheries and agriculture sectors, which account for a large share of economic activities in Samoa. There is also a need for industrial diversification by further developing the tourism and other industries.</p>			<p>[Japan's Assistance Policy] Japan continues to support infrastructure development contributing rural development in addition to industrial promotion. Japan also assists to improve a capacity to operate and maintain infrastructure, in coordination with infrastructure that Japan previously provided with a view of promoting effective usage and maximize its effects. Port is given priority due to its importance to contribute for gaining foreign currency income, and thus Japan provides hard/soft assistance.</p>							
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Program for Economic Infrastructure Development and Management Capacity Enhancement	Program aims to assist development of infrastructure including ports, roads and bridges for economic growth and rural development. It also aims to support to develop mechanism for sustainable maintenance for infrastructure through dispatching volunteers and receiving trainees.	Power Sector Expansion Project	LA	Before JFY 2017	JFY 2018	JFY 2019	JFY 2020	JFY 2021	JFY 2022	46.00	
		Project for Enhancement of Safety of Apia Port	GA							34.77	
		Project for Reconstruction of the Vaisigano Bridge	GA							18.06	
		Group and Region-Focused Training Program (Infrastructure related)	TR								
		Pacific - LEADS	CTR								Also listed as other program
Program for Industrial Development	Program aims to support executive organizations for industrial development in agriculture, fishery and tourism sectors through human resource development by dispatching volunteers and receiving trainees.	Unused Botanical Resources Research Advisor	EXP								
		Volunteers in areas of Agriculture & Fishery	JOCV								
		Pacific - LEADS	CTR								Also listed as other program



	<p>[Background] Samoa remains its primary school enrolment rate at no less than 95% by prioritizing education as Government policy. However, as the quality of education, i.e. overall basic learning ability remains relatively low, it identifies the development of education as an important sector in SDS and Ministry of Education is positively taking measures for the improvement of education.</p>		<p>[Japan's Assistance Policy] Japan provides, based on "Learning Strategies for Peace and growth" the education policy of the government of Japan: building school facilities, text book and human resource development. Focusing on Science and mathematics education, Japan supports provision of projects in computer technology and program for teachers.</p>									
Development Issue 2-3:	Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	Note
Strengthening Functions of Education	Program for Supporting Insular and Remote Education	Program aims to develop human resources for a quality of education including facilitating prevalence of textbooks and education materials by grant aid and rehabilitating school building by grass-roots grant. Program also aims to provide a combination of schemes including dispatch of volunteers for a quality of education as the disparity in Science and Mathematics education hinders the capacity development.	Economic Social Development Program	GA	Before JFY 2017	JFY 2018	JFY 2019	JFY 2020	JFY 2021	JFY 2022	3.00	Including provision of printing equipment for textbooks and education materials
Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects(Education related)			GGP	█	█	█				2.10		
Group and Region-Focused Training Program(Education, Sports, TVET related)			TR	█	█							
Pacific - LEADS			CTR	█	█	█	█				Also listed as other program	
Volunteers(Education & Math-Science education related)			JOCV	█	█	█						

Development Issue 2-4:	Program for Capacity Development for Maritime Security and Safety	Program aims to develop capacity for maritime security and safety for maintain free and open ocean based on rule of law.	Policies and Countermeasures against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing	TR		■							Regional
			Date collection survey on maritime safety and security in the Pacific region	BIS		■							Regional
Others	Program for Capacity Development for Governance	Program aims to support capacity development of parliament and its secretariat.	Strengthening Legislatures' Capacity in the Pacific Island Countries Project (UNDP Associated )	GA		■	■	■				5.65	Regional

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, [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, [GAF]=Grant Aid for Fishery, [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), [BIS] = Basic Information 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, Solid Line [—] = Schedule, Dash Line [- - -] = Tentative Schedule