

Annex of the Country Assistance Policy

Rolling Plan for Antigua and Barbuda

As of April 2023

Basic Policy of Assistance	Overcoming Vulnerability
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Priority Area 1	Environment and Disaster Risk Management													
Development Issue 1	【Background and Current Situation】 As Antigua and Barbuda is a Small Island Developing State, countermeasures are required to mitigate the damage caused by natural disasters, such as hurricanes. In addition, increasing the ratio of renewable energy in the country's energy mix and promoting energy efficiency are required given the country's reliance on imported fuel for energy production. In the field of solid waste management, a public-private cooperative utilising the 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) has been introduced, however, there also exists concerns of increase in marine plastic waste. Furthermore, There are also challenges in responding to the vulnerable healthcare sector that was made apparent by the spread of COVID-19 and other viruses.						【Strategy for addressing development issues】 With cooperation and knowledge sharing with neighbouring countries, Japan will provide the necessary assistance to overcome the specific vulnerabilities of small island developing states, including in the areas of disaster prevention, energy efficiency, renewable energy, solid waste management, healthcare, etc. Additionally, based on the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF), which was adopted at the end of 2022, Japan will provide support for initiatives that contribute to biodiversity conservation or take biodiversity into account.							
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					2022 JFY	2023 JFY	2024 JFY	2025 JFY	2026 JFY	2027 JFY				
	Development of resilient social infrastructure	Program for Improvement in Environment and Disaster Risk Management	Japan will provide support for the development of relevant human resources and organizational strengthening in the fields of renewable energy, energy efficiency, disaster risk management, and solid waste management.	Caribbean Regional Comprehensive Disaster Management Advisor	EXP	■	■						11, 13	For 14 CARICOM Member States
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				Caribbean Regional Marine Plastic Waste Advisor	EXP	■	■					2.83	12,13,14	For 14 CARICOM Member States
				Issue-based Training and Training Program for Young Leaders in the Disaster Prevention and Environmental Sectors	TR	■	■	■					7, 13	
Health & sanitation improvement programmes	Japan will contribute to overcoming vulnerability in small island states by providing assistance to help strengthen vulnerable health systems.	Issue-based Training in Health Sector	TR	■	■	■					3			

Priority Area 2	Sustainable Economic Development												
Development Issue 2 Industrial and human resources development	【Background and Current Situation】 Antigua and Barbuda, which is dependent on the tourism sector, has been seeking industry diversification. Since fisheries is considered to be a sector with high potential for development, the government is aiming to reinforce the sector's contribution to job opportunities, income generation, food security and exports. Furthermore, sargassum seaweed, which has recently been found drifting in large quantities in Caribbean states, has been affecting the tourism and fisheries industries. In order to address the given concern in addition to other factors, the Government of Antigua and Barbuda is promoting the Blue Economy through sustainable use of marine resources.						【Strategy for addressing development issues】 While utilizing facilities and equipment which were provided by previous Japanese fisheries grant aid, Japan will assist in industrial development and job creation, focusing on the sustainable development of the fisheries industry, taking into account the perspective of sustainable use of marine biological resources. Based on the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) adopted at the end of 2022, Japan will contribute to biodiversity conservation or support initiatives that take biodiversity into consideration. During the implementation of projects, country's commitment in promoting the blue economy, as well as knowledge sharing and cooperation with neighbouring island countries facing similar challenges will be considered.						
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	Agriculture and fisheries development programmes	Japan will contribute to job creation by supporting the promotion of fisheries industries and human resource development. With regard to fisheries, the project will provide support that will lead to community development, focusing on poor fishing villages and small-scale artisanal fishermen, while utilising facilities and equipment which were provided by Japan's previous fisheries grant aid.	Economic and Social Development Programme	GA							2.00	13, 14	Sargassum seaweed removal equipment
Issue-based Training in the Fisheries Sector			TR								2,8,14		
Project for Strengthening the Conservation and Management of Coastal Fisheries Resources through Joint Efforts by Fishermen and Government			TCP							4.30	2,5,8,13,14	For 6 Countries	
Others													
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	Others		CARICOM Advisor	EXP								9	

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, [JOVCV] = 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, [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, [SSM] = Support for Small and Medium sized Enterprise, 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 Institutions, 17. Partnerships for the Goals