



Priority Areas 2	Economic and industrial infrastructure development											
Development Assignments: Economy infrastructure development	<b>The current situation and problem:</b> In line with the long term national development plan "Vision 2030", "the 4th National Development Plan(NPD4, 2012-2016)", and the HPP, Namibia has been advancing the country's development, listing the improvement of socioeconomic infrastructure as one of the priorities. Utilising the geographical advantage such as having economic corridors of the Kunene corridor, Caprivi corridor and Kalahali corridor which connect the port of Walvis Bay and inland countries, Namibia should develop infrastructures strategically and tempt the SADC market and foreign direct investment without being left behind by a competition with the East African Countries. At the same time, improving industrial infrastructures and administrative system, and developing human resources are vital for Namibia to accelerate the economic growth, breaking away from its monoculture economy.				<b>A course of action:</b> The Government of Japan focuses on improving economic infrastructures and administrative system, and developing human resources in order to accelerate economic growth of the country and to contribute more to the regional economy in the Southern Africa, through technical cooperation and Japan's concessional loan utilising strengths of Japan's technology. Japan also focuses on human resources development for enhancing employability and for SME development as the foundation for a growth, through provision of various training programme and dispatch of volunteers.							
	Cooperation programme	Summary of Cooperation Programme	Project name	scheme	Before 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	The amount (100 million yen)	Remarks
	Large area infrastructure development	The programme aims to accelerate the economic growth of Namibia and the Southern African region by enhancing regional economic integration through improvement of major and large area infrastructure, introduction of one stop border post and streamline of budget process.	Facilitation of introduction of OSBP with improving Customs Administration	Expert								
			The project on the capacity development of public budget management	Technical cooperation project								
			Strengthening of Project Value Chain for Development Financial Institutions (DFIs) in SADC countries	Issue-based Training								
			Project on Implementation of International Logistic Hub Master Plan	Technical cooperation project							1.98	
			Training in infrastructure development sector in Japan	Issue-based Training								
	Others (Industrial development sector)	The programme aims to contribute to diversification of industries through streamline of various system relating to SMEs development and human resources development for enhancing employability.	ABE Initiative (African Business Education Initiative for Youth)	Country-focused Training								
			Employability improvement training	In-country Training								
			Training in industrial development sector	Issue-based Training								
JOCV in industrial development sector			JOCV									
Cooperation for international fisheries promotion			Technical cooperation by MAFF								Dispatch of officials to ATLAFCO	

JOCV: Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers

SATREPS: Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development

MAFF: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

ATLAFCO: Ministerial Conference on Fisheries Cooperation Among African States Bordering the Atlantic