

			Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects	GGP							2.87	
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Priority Area 2	Contribution to poverty reduction and livelihood improvement													
Development issues (Small-goal) Livelihood improvement in rural areas	[Current situation and challenges] As shown by the Gini coefficient 0.57 (2015) that measures income inequality, there is a significant disparities between the rich and poor in the country. Particularly the majority of residents in the northern regions, accounting for approximately two thirds of the population of the country, live on very low income. Most of the people in the rural areas engage in small-scale agriculture as their main livelihood, and face many challenges, such as constraints in dealing with the impact of climate change which lead to frequent droughts and flood events, not enough quality and quantity of agricultural technicians, shortage as well as lack of maintenance capability of facilities and equipment. An immediate response to address these challenges and to improve income level of the low-income people is necessary.					[Policy for Responding to Development Issues] In order to contribute to inclusive growth where no one feels left behind, Japan will provide support in identifying the way forward for increasing agricultural productivity of small-scale farmers, especially targeting the northern regions where many low-income people live. Based on the achievements made through previous cooperation, Japan will particularly focus on introducing and extending market-oriented agriculture that is expected to be an effective approach. More specifically, Japan will conduct basic information survey, and provide necessary technical cooperation and capacity development support for administrative officers and agricultural technicians, based on the outcomes of the survey.								
	Name of cooperation programme	Outline of the cooperation programme	Project name	Scheme	Implementation period						Support fund (100 million yen)	Remarks		
	Programme for livelihood improvement in rural areas	The programme aims to support in identifying the way forward for increasing agricultural productivity, building capacity of administrative officers and agricultural technicians, and providing technical cooperation necessary for improving the system for technical extension, in order to promote the introduction and extension of market-oriented agriculture, targeting small-scale farmers in the northern regions.	Flood- and drought-adaptive cropping systems to conserve water environments in semi-arid regions	SATREPS	—							5.10		
			Northern Crop and Livestock Development Master Plan Study Project	TCDP	—							3.10		
			Data Collection Survey on Promotion of Market-oriented Agriculture and Animal Husbandry	BIS									
			Training in Agriculture / Rural Development sector	TR	—									
			JOCV in Agriculture / Rural Development sector	JOCV	—									
			Third Country Training in Rural Development sector	TTR										
Food Aid			FA			—								

Legend: [TCP] = Technical Cooperation Project, [TCDP] = Technical Cooperation for Development Planning, [SATREPS] = Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development, [EXP] = Expert, [CTR] = Country-focused Training, [TR] = Issue-based Training / Training Program for Young Leaders, [JOCV] = Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers, [TTR] = Third-country Training, [ICT] = In-Country Training, [PCP-TC] = Private Companies Proposed-Technical Cooperation, [FA]=Food Aid, [GGP]=Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects, [BIS] = Basic Information Survey, Solid Line [—] = Schedule, Dash Line [- - - -] = Tentative Schedule