

Priority Area 2	Contribution to poverty reduction and livelihood improvement											
Development Issue 2 Livelihood improvement in rural areas	[Background and current situation] As shown by the Gini Coefficient of 0.57 (2015) that measures income inequality, there are significant disparities between the rich and the poor in Namibia. 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 floods, insufficient quality and quantity of agricultural extension officers, shortage as well as lack of maintenance capability of facilities and equipment. Immediate responses to address these challenges and to improve income level of the low-income people are necessary.				[Strategy] 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 focus particularly on introducing and expanding market-oriented agriculture that is expected to be an effective approach. More specifically, after conducting a basic information survey, Japan will provide necessary technical cooperation and capacity development support for administrative officers and agricultural extension officers, based on the results of the survey.							
	Japan's cooperation programme	Programme summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Amount of cooperation (100 million yen)	Note
	Programme for Livelihood Improvement in Rural Areas	The programme aims to support identifying the way forward for increasing agricultural productivity, building capacity of administrative officers and agricultural extension officers, and improving the system for technical extension, in order to promote the introduction and expansion of market-oriented agriculture, targeting small-scale farmers in the northern regions.	Northern Crop and Livestock Development Master Plan Study Project	TCDP	Before FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	3.04	
			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								0.40	

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] = Group and Region-focused 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