Rolling Plan for the Republic of Namibia

As of April 2018

Basic Policy	Support for re	ealising sustainable and	inclusive economic and social develop	ment										
Priority Areas 1	Strengthening of industrial base													
Development Issue 1 Strengthening of the industrial base to support economic growth	county's economic structure. In order to make a shift toward a more resilient economy, the Namibian Government is promoting diversification and high value addition of the industries. From a strategic perspective, utilising its economic and geographical advantages of having four international corridors (Cunene Corridor, Caprivi Strip, Kalahari Corridor, Oranje Corridor), which connect the Port of Walvis Bay, a natural, good port, and neighbouring countries, the country urgently				Development of an International Logistics Hub for SADC Countries" whose formulation Japan assisted, by maximising Namibia's economic and geographical advantages. In addition, Japan will									
	Japan's Cooperation Programme	Programme Summary	Project	Scheme	Before FY 2017	FY 2018	Sche FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	Amount of cooperation (100 million yen)	Note		
	Program for Strengthening	The programme aims to support the effective and efficient implementation of "Master Plan for Development of an International Logistics Hub for SADC Countries", and also the improvement of the business and investment environment in order to strengthen the industrial base which contributes to diversification and high value addition of the industries.	Project on Implementation of International Logistic Hub Master Plan	TCP							2.17			
			Training in Logistics / Infrastructure Development Sector	TR										
			Training in Investment Environment Improvement / Industrial Development Sector	TR										
			JOCV in Industrial Development Sector	JOCV										
	Others	The programme aims to support the development of highly professional and quality human resources in areas such as science and mathematics education and technical training, in order to realise the diversification and high value addition of the industries.	African Business Education Initiative for Youth (ABE Initiative)	CTR										
			Employability Improvement Training	ICT										
			Training in Education Sector	TR										
			JOCV in Education / TVET Sector	JOCV										
			Training in Public Service Sector	TR										
			Program for Improvement of Laboratory Quality Management System in Namibia	PCP-TC										
			Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects	GGP							3.40			

Priority Area 2	Contribution to poverty reduction and livelihood improvement												
Development Issue 2 Livelihood improvement in rural areas	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.				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 though previous cooperation, Japan will focus particularly on introducing and expanding market-oriented agriculture that is expected to be an effective approach. More specifically, after								
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	Programme for Livelihood Improvement in Rural Areas	The programme aims to support	Northern Crop and Livestock Development Master Plan Study Project	TCDP							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