

## Annex of the Country Assistance Policy

## Rolling Plan for the Republic of Kosovo

As of April 2024

Basic Policy of Assistance	Promotion of Sustainable Nation-building through Consolidation of Economic and Social Infrastructure and Human Resource Development, Peacebuilding and Stabilisation of Western Balkans
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Priority Area 1	Consolidation of Economic and Social Infrastructure											
Development Issue 1-1  Consolidation of Economic and Social Infrastructure	[Background and current situation] It is indispensable for Kosovo to further consolidate its social and economic infrastructure as well as business environment for the promotion sustainable nation-building.					[Strategy] Japan extends the assistance in consolidation of economic and social infrastructure, including but not limited to education, health and medical care, through technical cooperation and Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects, while Japanese private sector's advanced technology and knowledge would be utilized for the development of the business environment focusing on areas where synergy with the assistance can be achieved.						
	Japan's Assistance Program	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	SDGs	Note
				Before JFY 2023	JFY 2024	JFY 2025	JFY 2026	JFY 2027	JFY 2028			
	Consolidation of Economic and Social Infrastructure Program	Sustainable Tourism Development in the Western Balkans	EXP		■■							

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Priority Area 3	Advancing environmental infrastructure and the capacity of management to combat environmental pollution and climate change														
Development Issue 3-1  Advancing environmental infrastructure and the capacity of management to combat environmental pollution and climate change	[Background and current situation] In Kosovo, after the declaration of independence in 2008, priority was rather given to the development of economic infrastructure, and efforts in the environmental field were not given much importance comparatively. However, for Kosovo, which aims to join the EU, it is essential to address environmental issues, and in recent years, the development of legal system to achieve EU standards has been promoted. In addition, as the need for energy security and climate change countermeasures tends to increase, it is necessary to further promote the development of environmental infrastructure and the development of human resource capacity in order to strengthen environmental and climate change measures and transition to clean and efficient energy.						[Strategy] Since the formulation of policies and legal systems related to environmental measures are being carried out in accordance with EU standards in anticipation of future EU accession, it is appropriate for donors from European countries, including the EU, to take the lead in implementing them. In coordination with the EU's policy and legal support, Japan cooperates in areas where Japan's comparative advantages can be found (such as air pollution and waste disposal, disaster prevention, etc.) while effectively coordinating grant aid and technical cooperation with relevant stakeholders including EU missions. In addition, while promoting cooperation within the Western Balkans region, we shall consider utilizing the advanced technologies and knowledge of Japanese private companies.								
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							Before JFY 2023	JFY 2024	JFY 2025	JFY 2026	JFY 2027	JFY 2028			
	Improvement of Environment Program	Capacity Development for Air Pollution Control in the Republic of Kosovo Phase 2					TCP	<div><div></div></div>					4.10	11	
		The Project for Enhancement of Capacity for Waste Management toward Sound Material-Cycle Society Phase 2					TCP	<div><div></div></div>					3.50	11	
		Project on Capacity Building for Disaster Risk Reduction through National Forest Fire Information System (NFFIS) and Eco-DRR					TCP	<div><div></div></div>					2.60	13, 15	
		Grassroots Human Security Grant Aid in Environment and Disaster Prevention					GGP	<div><div></div></div>					0.95	6, 11	
		Urban Public Transport Management and Operation in Western Balkans					CTR	<div><div></div></div>						9, 11	
Issue-Based Training in the Field of the Environment					TR	<div><div></div></div>						6,7,9,11,13			

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, [JOCV] = 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  
【Sustainable Development Goals (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 Inequality, 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