

Rolling Plan for the Republic of North Macedonia

As of April 2023

Basic Policy of Assistance	Promotion of Sustainable Social and Economic Development
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Priority Area 1	Development of Environmental Infrastructure and Enhancement of the Management Capacity													
Development Issue 1-1 Development of Environmental Infrastructure and Enhancement of the Management Capacity	[Background and current situation] In North Macedonia, while democratization and market economy have been prioritized, efforts in the environmental sector have been put aside. However, the country aims to join the EU needs to adapt to the EU's environmental standards, and it is now an important issue to achieve both economic growth and environmental protection. In the future, it will be necessary to promote the development of human resources to improve the environmental infrastructure and its operation and management capabilities in order to strengthen environmental measures.					[Strategy] North Macedonia has followed the EU standards for establishing policies and developing legal systems, with the aim of joining the EU in the future. Therefore, the EU and other European donors should provide support in these areas. Japan will offer cooperation in other areas of waste management such as water and sanitation management, where it has a comparative advantage.								
	Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	SDGs	Note	
	Environment Improvement Program	Support Macedonia's efforts for the development of environmental infrastructure and human resources development necessary for its sustainable economic development, while utilizing Japan's advanced technology and knowledge	The project on Capacity Building for Ecosystem-Based Disaster Risk Reduction(Eco-DRR) through Sustainable Forest Management	TCP	Before JFY 2022	JFY 2023	JFY 2024	JFY 2025	JFY 2026	JFY 2027		6.40	11.13.15	
			Issue-Based Training in the Field of the Environment	TR									11.13.15	
Grassroots Human Security Grant Aid in the Field of the Environment			GGP								0.36	6.13		
Priority Area 2	Private Sector Development													
Development Issue 2-1 Development of the Private Sector	[Background and current situation] At present, more than 20 years since North Macedonia gained independence, the development of the private sector, which supports the national economy, is urgently needed. The country has an auto-parts industry from the former Yugoslavia era and a comparatively large number of skilled workers with high educational background, while lacking in managers who have sufficient knowledge for marketing and cultivating sales channels themselves. To ensure the independence and development of Macedonia's economy, it is necessary to develop human resources, especially in the fields of investment promotion, trade promotion, and promotion of small and medium enterprises.					[Strategy] Fully utilizing its knowledge, Japan will aim to create a business environment where the private sector can achieve development. In the process, Japan will offer support focusing on the improvement of the investment climate, while seeking effective collaboration with the technical cooperation it has offered so far.								
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	Private Sector Development Program	Make efforts for development of human resources and implementation system, mainly through technical cooperation, in such fields as productivity improvement, tourism development, and the promotion of small and medium enterprises	Project for strengthening and expanding the Mentoring Service for Small and Medium Enterprises in the Western Balkan countries	EXP								3.40	8,9	Total of amounts for countries where project carried out
			Quality Management and Competitiveness	EXP									8	
Quality Management and Competitiveness			CTR									8		
Issue-Based Training in the Field of the Private Sector Development	TR										8			
Priority Area 3	Improvement of economic development infrastructure													
Development Issue 3-1 Economic and Social development such as education and health sector	[Background and current situation] In North Macedonia, especially in rural areas, public services, education, and healthcare-related facilities are not in the place, and local residents often lack access to adequate administrative services. Therefore, there is a need for capacity building, including capital investment for public institutions, especially in the areas of education, healthcare, and public service.					[Strategy] While making use of Japanese expertise, we will aim to improve the quality of life of local residents. In doing so, we will provide assistance with particular emphasis on strengthening the capacity of public institutions in the areas of education, healthcare, and public services.								
	Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	SDGs	Note	
			Grant Aid for Economic and Social Development Programmed	GA								1.00	3	
			Issue-Based Training in the Field of Health and Education	TR									3.4	
Prevention and Control of Healthcare-Associated Infection			CTR									3		
Grassroots Human Security Grant Aid in the Field of Health and Education			GGP								1.10	3,4		

Legend: [PS] = Preparatory Survey, [DD] = Detailed Design, [TCP] = Technical Cooperation Project, [TCDP] = Technical Cooperation for Development Planning, [EXP] = Expert, [EO] = Equipment, [CTR] = Country-focused Training, [TR] = Issue-based Training / Training Program for Young Leaders, [JOCV] = Japan Overseas Cooperation 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, [x-TA] = Technical Assistance implemented by organizations other than MOFA and JICA, [PCP-TC] = Private Companies Proposed Technical Cooperation, [GN] = Grant Aid, [GAF] = Grant Aid for Fishery, [FA] = Food Aid, [CGA] = Cultural Grant Assistance, [CCGP] = Grant Assistance for Cultural Grassroots Projects, [EGA] = Emergency Grant Aid, [GANPI] = Grant Aid for Japanese NGOs Projects, [GGPI] = Grant Aid for Grassroots Human Security Projects, [LA] = Loan Aid (ODA Loan), [BIS] = Basic Information Survey, [ML] = Multilateral Cooperation, [SME PPS] = Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise (SME) Partnership Promotion Survey, [SDGs BMS] = SDGs Business Model Formulation Survey with the Private Sector, Solid Line [—] = Schedule, Dash Line [---] = Tentative Schedule
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 [SDGs Goals Targets]: 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 Inequalities], 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]
 [Outline of SDGs]: https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/gaiko/oda/sdgs/pdf/SDGs_pamphlet.pdf