

Priority Area 2 (Medium goal)	Investment Environment Development and Private Sector Development															
Development Issue 2-1 Development of the Private Sector	[Background and current situation] More than 30 years after its independence, private sector development to support the nation's economy is a pressing issue in North Macedonia. While the country has a relatively large number of highly educated and skilled workers due to the existence of the auto parts industry since its time as the former Yugoslavia, there remains space for development in sales and marketing skills. Therefore, it requires human resource development, especially in the areas of investment promotion, trade promotion and Small and Medium-sized Enterprise (SME) promotion.					[Strategy] By utilizing its knowledge and experience, Japan will provide assistance which aims to create a business environment which facilitates the development of the private sector. The assistance will focus on investment promotion and human resource development, especially in the area of SME promotion, and will also be coordinated effectively with its ongoing and past technical cooperation.										
	Japan's Assistance Program	Project Name				Scheme	Schedule				Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	SDGs	Note			
							Before JFY 2024	JFY 2025	JFY 2026	JFY 2027	JFY 2028	JFY 2029				
	Private Sector Development Program	Project for strengthening and expanding the Mentoring Service for Small and Medium Enterprises in the Western Balkan countries				EXP	██████████							3.40	8, 9	
		Improving the Capacity of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises to Provide Mentoring Services				CTR	██████████							0.35	8.9	
		Sustainable Tourism Development in the Western Balkans				EXP	██████████							0.60	8	
Sustainable Tourism Development in the Western Balkans countries				CTR	██████████							0.34	8			
Issue-Based Training in the Field of the Private Sector Development				TR	██████████								8, 9			

Priority Area 3 (Medium goal)	Infrastructure Improvement for Economic and Social Development of Education and Health Sector etc. / Cultural Cooperation														
Development Issue 3-1 Economic and Social Development of Education and Health Sector etc.	[Background and current situation] In North Macedonia, especially in rural areas, the residents do not have access to adequate administrative services due to limited public services and health and education facilities. Therefore, capacity building, including capital investment in public institutions, especially in education, healthcare, and public services is necessary.					[Strategy] By utilizing its knowledge and experience, Japan will provide assistance which aims to improve the quality of life of local residents. The assistance will focus on capacity building of public institutions, especially in the fields of education, healthcare, and public services.									
	Japan's Assistance Program	Project Name				Scheme	Schedule				Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	SDGs	Note		
							Before JFY 2024	JFY 2025	JFY 2026	JFY 2027	JFY 2028	JFY 2029			
Civilian Stabilisation Programmes at the Regional Level	Issue-Based Training in the Field of Economic and Social Development of Education and Health Sector etc.				TR	██████████								3, 4	
	Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects in the Field of Health and Education				GGP	██████████							0.26	3, 4, 10	

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, [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 Assistance 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 BMFS]=SDGs Business Model Formulation Survey with the Private Sector, [SDGs BVS]=SDGs Business Verification Survey with the Private Sector, 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 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

[Details of SDGs]https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/gaiko/oda/sdgs/pdf/SDGs_pamphlet.pdf