

Rolling Plan for the Republic of Rwanda

As of July 2017

Basic Policy of Assistance	Promotion of sustainable growth (Transformation to middle income country)
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Priority Area 1	1.Economic Infrastructure Development (Transportation, Trade Facilitation and Energy)
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Development Issue 1-1	[Background and current situation] In order to achieve a middle-income country status by 2020, as envisioned in the Vision 2020, it is necessary for Rwanda to achieve at least 7% economic growth per year on average. Rwanda has also set its annual target economic growth at 11.5% on average in the Second EDPRS (EDPRS 2), while improvement in economic infrastructure has been set as a priority area to facilitate such growth. However, economic infrastructures for transportation and energy have not yet been sufficiently developed. These problems result in a high transport cost and a high electricity tariff respectively, and have been an obstacle to industrial development as a whole. Therefore, the economic infrastructure development has been identified as the most urgent need.			[Strategy] In order to support economic infrastructure development with a focus on the transport and the energy sectors, Japan supports the extension and rehabilitation of electricity facilities, taking into account the possibility to apply geothermal power generation, over which Japan has a comparative advantage, the construction of bridges and roads, as well as the facilitation of logistics on the international corridors to promote the regional integration, thereby assisting the development of foundation for sustainable economic growth.									
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					Before JFY 2015	JFY 2016	JFY 2017	JFY 2018	JFY 2019	JFY 2020			
	Program for Transport and Trade Facilitation	The program mainly supports the development of hard infrastructure such as main roads and bridges on the international corridors, and of soft infrastructure for trade facilitation and regional integration, such as capacity development for customs procedures and the operationalization of One Stop Border Post (OSBP).	Project on Capacity Development for International Trade Facilitation in the Eastern African Region	TCP									Regional Project for 5 EAC Countries
			Issue-based Training in Transport and Trade Facilitation	TR									
	Program for Energy Sector	The program supports the energy sector comprehensively. In addition to the development of infrastructure such as power generation and distribution networks, the program also provides policy recommendations and the capacity development support for operation and maintenance of electricity facilities.	Rusumo-Kayanza Road Improvement Project	LA								68.89	
			Project for Preparation of Electricity Development Plan for Sustainable Geothermal Energy Development in Rwanda	TCDP								2.52	
			Senior Advisor to the Energy Sector	EXP									
Project for Improvement of Substations and Distribution Network (Phase 2)			GA								22.19		
		Issue-based Training / Training Program for Young Leaders in the energy sector	TR										

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Priority Area 2	2. Agriculture Development (Promotion of Market Oriented and Value Added Agriculture)										
Development Issue 2-1	<p>[Background and current situation] The agriculture sector contributes to a larger portion of GDP in Rwanda, compared with neighboring countries. Even though the volume of production in the agriculture sector has achieved self-sufficiency based on calories, the majority of farmers are small holders, whose productivity is low, and they are vulnerable to changes in weather conditions as they only work on rain-fed cultivation. In addition, their income is still low, and therefore, the profitability should be improved through producing value-added products. Therefore, transforming agriculture to the market oriented industry by engaging various stakeholders (farmers, brokers, wholesalers, processors, etc.) remains a major challenge.</p>				<p>[Strategy] In order to promote profitable agriculture, Japan supports the Rwandan government's capacity development, infrastructure development such as improving irrigation facilities, as well as capacity building of various stakeholders in the agriculture industry (farmers, micro/small enterprises such as processors).</p>						
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		Irrigation Advisor	EXP	—	—	—	—				
		Project for Development of Irrigation Scheme in Ngoma District	GA	—	—	—				15.49	
		Project for Water Management and Capacity Building in Rwanda	TCP		—	—	—	—			
		Agricultural Mechanization Advisor	EXP	—							
		Smallholder market oriented agriculture project	TCP	—	—	—	—			8.00	
		Project for Supporting the Improvement of the Economic Activity and Management Capacity of Small-sized Producers in Eastern Province	JPP	—	—	—					
		Advisor for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Development	EXP	—							
		Long-term Training in Agriculture Sector	CTR	—	—	—					
		Sustainable Rwanda Coffee Quality and Marketing Improvement Project	TCP		—	—	—				
		JOCVs in the Value-added Agriculture and MSMEs Development sector	JOCV	—	—	—					
		Issue-based Training / Training Program for Young Leaders in the Agricultural Development sector	TR	—	—						

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Priority Area 3	3. Social Service Improvement (Sustainable Safe Water Supply and Sanitation Service)										
Development Issue 3-1	<p>[Background and current situation] The Government of Rwanda, through its Vision 2020, aims at improving safe water supply coverage (target 100% by 2020) as well as sanitation services, considering them as one of major challenges in the social infrastructure development of the country. The "National Policy and Strategy for Water Supply and Sanitation Services (2010)" defines approaches to achieve the overall sector goals. At the moment, the access rate of safe water supply remains 76% (87% in urban area, 72% in rural area 2015, WHO/UNICEF). In urban areas, due to increasing demand for water and the lack of water supply capacity, there is a constant limit to water supply, while in rural areas, the operation rate of water supply facilities is as low as 47% (2010/11). The access rate of sanitation facilities also remains 62% (2015).</p>				<p>[Strategy] In order to improve access to safe water, Japan effectively utilizes various schemes including grant aid, technical cooperation, and deployment of Japan Oversees Cooperation Volunteers (JOCVs). For example, Japan continues to assist infrastructure development of water supply facilities, while strengthening operation and maintenance capacities for the water supply facilities, especially in Eastern Province. It also considers providing support to develop institutional capacity of Water and Sanitation Corporation Ltd. (WASAC) and strengthening water supply systems in Kigali City. In addition, Japan also supports to raise awareness to improve the condition of sanitation.</p>						
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Program on Improvement of Water and Sanitation	Japan provides comprehensive support to increase access to safe water in Rwanda. In Eastern Province, where the access to safe water is the lowest in the country (66.6%: 2010/11), Japan continues to support infrastructure development of water supply facilities, at the same time, assists capacity building for properly maintaining these water supply facilities. The program also addresses improvement of policy and systems at the national level to assist quality water supply in the country. Moreover, Japan provides support to develop institutional capacity of WASAC and strengthening water supply systems in Kigali City.	Project for Rural Water Supply (Phase 3)	GA	-----						10.13	
		Project for Strengthening Operation and Maintenance of Rural Water Supply Wystems in Rwanda	TCP	-----						5.00	
		Project for Strengthening Non-revenue Water Control in Kigali City Water Network	TCP	-----							
		Grant Assistance for Grassroot Human Security Project in Water and Sanitation Sector	GGP	-----						0.09	
		JOCVs in the Water and Sanitation sector	JOCV	-----							
		Issue-based Training in the Water and Sanitation sector	TR	-----							

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Priority Area 4 **4. Human Resources Development for Sustainable Growth and Job Creation (Science and Technology Education and Training)**

[Background and current situation]
The Government of Rwanda puts a special emphasis on human resources development in science and technology in a vision to transform the country into a knowledge-based economy. To this end, it remains as a challenge to establish solid human resources development systems, which is vital for sustaining national growth. This challenge is to be tackled partly through the improvement of quality and relevance of science and technology education and training as well as further expansion of access to education and training throughout the system.

[Strategy]
Japan supports the establishment of systems for human resource development and education training institutions as well as academic-industrial collaboration. It is in line with the Government of Rwanda's initiative to strengthen science and technology education, which is essential to realize a knowledge-based economy.

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Development Issue 4-1	Program for Strengthening Education and Training in Science and Technology	Strengthening School-based Collaborative Teacher Training (SBCT Project)	TCP	—							
		Project for Supporting Institutionalizing and Improving Quality of SBI Activity	TCP		- - - - -						
		Project for Strengthening the Capacity of Tumba College of Technology (Phase 2)	TCP	—		—				6.90	
		Advisor for Strengthening Partnership with Industry for TVET schools	EXP	—							
		Country-focused Training (Long-term) in Education Administration	CTR								
		Income generation through PC training for People with disabilities living in Kigali City	JPP	—							
		Grant Assistance for Grassroot Human Security Project in Education Sector	GGA	—						0.17	
		Grant Aid for Japanese NGOs Projects in Technology Education and Training Sector	GANP	—						0.27	
		JOCVs in the Education, Science and Technology sector	JOCV	—							
		Issue-based Training in the Education, Science and Technology sector	TR	—							
		ICT Private Sector Development & Policy Development Support	EXP	—							
		Long Term Training: Master Program of Sciences in Information Technology	CTR	—							
		ABE Initiative (Africa Business Education Initiative for Youth)	CTR	—							
Issue-based Training in ICT sector	TR	—									

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Priority Area 5	5. Others												
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					Before JFY 2015	JFY 2016	JFY 2017	JFY 2018	JFY 2019	JFY 2020			
			Advisor for Promotion of Advocacy and Coordination in Disability Affairs	EXP	—	—							
			Issue-based Training in other sectors (social security)	TR	—	—							
			Support to the Millennium Villages Project	GA	—	—						2.55 Million USD	Via UNOPS
			Assistance to Peacekeeping Operations (PKO) Training Centers in Africa	ML		—						0.54 Million USD	Through Japan-UNDP Partnership Fund
			Emergency Protection and Assistance to Burundian Refugees in Rwanda	ML		—						2.5 Million USD	Via UNHCR

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