

Rolling Plans for the Republic of Burundi

As of April 1, 2017

Basic Policy for Assistance	Transformation to Sustainable Development and Improvement of Social Development Infrastructure												
Priority Area 1	Improvement of Transport Infrastructure and Customs Capacity												
Development Issues 1 Improvement of Transport Infrastructure and Custom Capacities	<p>【Background and Current Situation】 Burundi is located at the intersection of the East African Community and plays an important role in the interregional trade. However, the long civil war has slowed the speed of development. The economic growth is hindered by the ageing of the port facilities, which cover more than half of imports and exports in Burundi, as well as the inefficient movement of goods due to the insufficient custom system.</p>					<p>【Strategy】 Japan focuses on the reinforcement of transport infrastructure and custom systems and organizations, a key foundation to promote interregional trade which encourages economic development. In particular, Japan supports to rehabilitate the facilities of the port of Bujumbura and the custom systems on each border point to facilitate the interregional trade with the EAC member states.</p>							
	Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project Name	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	Note	
	Program for Trade Facilitation	In order to contribute to the regional development of the East African Community, this program supports to facilitate the interregional trade through the improvement of port facilities and the custom systems.		Project for the Improvement of the Port of Bujumbura	GA	Before JFY 2016	JFY 2017	JFY 2018	JFY 2019	JFY 2020	JFY 2021	28.00	Suspension due to the deteriorated security situation
				Project on Capacity Development for Trade Facilitation and Border Control in East Africa	TCP								Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda
				Project on Capacity Development for International Trade Facilitation in the Eastern African Region (Phase 4)	TCP							3.86	Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda
Issue-based Training for Transportation Infrastructure and Customs Capacity				TR									
Priority Area 2	Assistance for Agricultural Development												
Development Issue 2 Agricultural Development	<p>【Background and Current Situation】 Since the agricultural lands and infrastructure have been seriously damaged because of the decade-long civil war, while most of cultivated lands depend mainly on rainwater, the agricultural productivity in Burundi is remarkably low. In Burundi, the agriculture accounts for around 35% of GDP (World Bank, 2011) and more than 90% of the population are engaged in the agriculture. Moreover, The recent influx of returnees and the population growth have been aggravating the land fragmentation. It is imperative to enhance the agricultural productivity.</p>					<p>【Strategy】 In order to improve the living standards of farmers who constitute the overwhelming majority of the population, Japan supports to enhance the agricultural productivity. Taking advantage of its knowledge and experiences, Japan provides supports to improve the farming with the aim of increasing productivity, especially in the areas devastated by civil war.</p>							
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	Sustainable Agricultural Development	This program supports to improve the farmers' life through the improvement of agricultural technology and the community development in the agricultural sector, the major industry in Burundi.		Project for Supporting the Improvement of Rice Farming	TCP	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4.20	Postponement due to the deteriorated security situation
Issue-based Training for Agricultural Development and Rural Development				TR									

Priority Area 3	Improvement of basic social services											
Development Issue 3-1 Improvement of Healthcare and Sanitation	<p>【Background and Current Situation】 Burundi is not in a position to provide adequate basic healthcare and sanitary services due to the lack of facilities and human resources. The infant mortality (36 of 1,000 infants, as of 2012) and the mortality of children under 6 years (104 of 1,000 children, as of 2012) in Burundi are remarkably high in the sub-Saharan Africa. Therefore, the assistance for reinforcing the functions of medical institutions and improving the sanitary conditions is one of the priorities.</p>					<p>【Strategy】 Japan supports to improve basic social services such as healthcare and sanitation in order to fairly ensure the Burundian population the basic living conditions. In the field of healthcare, Japan revamps the quality of services for maternal and child health and strengthen the functions of medical institutions through capacity development in accordance with the Vision Burundi 2025 as well as Japan's global health policy. In the field of water and sanitation, Japan aims to improve the access to safe water and the nutritional conditions in the vulnerable areas.</p>						
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	Program for the Improvement of Maternal and Child Health Services	In order to tackle the problems in the maternal and child health services, to which the National Health Development Plan attaches great importance, this program supports to improve the quality of these services through capacity development and the improvement of the facilities.	Project Capacity Building of Provincial Health Staff for Maternal and Child Health	TCP	Before JFY 2016	JFY 2017	JFY 2018	JFY 2019	JFY 2020	JFY 2021	4.10	
			Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects in the field of Maternal and Child Health Services	GGP							0.08	
			Issue-based Training for health sector	TR								
	Program for the Improvement of Water and Sanitation as well as Nutritional Conditions	Focusing on the vulnerable areas with the influx of returnees and labor forces, this project supports to improve the safe water supply and the nutritional conditions in order to deal with the spread of waterborne diseases and the deterioration of nutritional conditions.	Cholera prevention and malnutrition risk reduction	ML							0.76	UNICEF
			Assistance to Returnees, Refugees and vulnerable food-insecure populations	ML							1.76	WFP
Grand Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects in the field of Water, Sanitation and Nutrition			GGP							0.13		
Development Issue 3-2 Improvement of Living Conditions	<p>【Background and Current Situation】 Due to the civil war and the recent increase in the number of returnees and working-age population, living conditions have seriously deteriorated both in urban and rural communities. For this reason, it is imperative to support the peace building, the improvement of basic social services as well as the social and economic activities of returnees and local communities.</p>					<p>【Strategy】 Japan supports peace building and the improvement of the administrative services toward the social development in order to fairly ensure the Burundian population basic living conditions. Japan continues to support the improvement of basic social services by implementing projects for peace building and improvement of living conditions through community development in Burundi.</p>						
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	Program for Peace building and Improvement of Living Conditions	This program supports peace building in order to prevent the recurrence of a civil war. It also aims at the capacity development of local administrators as well as the support for livelihood improvement activities organized by inhabitants. Moreover, it supports social and economic activities of returnees and local communities in order to promote their reintegration.	Expert for creating models to improve livelihood	EXP	-----						0.37	Postponement due to the deteriorated the security situation
			Building community resilience through economic opportunities for youth at risk	ML							0.89	UNDP
Issue-based Training/Training Program for Young Leaders in the field of Peace Building and Governance			TR									

Other	Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project Name	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	Note	
	Other				Before JFY 2016	JFY 2017	JFY 2018	JFY 2019	JFY 2020	JFY 2021			
			ABE Initiative (African Business Education Initiative for Youth)	CTR									
			Issue-based Training/Training Program for Young Leaders in the field of Water, Disaster Reduction and Natural Resource	TR									

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, [x-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 Aid, [GACGP]=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), [ML] = Multilateral Cooperation, [SSM] = Support for Small and Medium sized Enterprise, Solid Line [—] = Schedule, Dash Line [- - -] = Tentative Schedule