

Rolling Plan for The Gambia

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Basic Policy of Assistance	Support to food security and to improvement of basic living conditions towards "sustainable growth" and "poverty reduction"											
Priority Area	Sustainable development and improvement of basic living conditions											
Development Issue 1-1 Sustainable economic development in rural area communities	【Current situation and challenges】 The agriculture is one of the most important sectors for The Gambia, in which 80 % of national labour force is engaged, but it is vulnerable to severe weather conditions and instability of the international market, thus the majority of farmers are left in the poverty. The Government of The Gambia puts its focus of action on the economic growth and the increase in the employment in order to achieve poverty reduction and improve the living condition. The growth in the agriculture sector is one of its priority issues. Fisheries sector is also important in that this sector contributes to the food security. The stable supply of fish and fisheries products and their distribution system should be also addressed.					【Assistance Policy】 Japan implements its cooperation focusing on the reinforcement of the important sectors such as agriculture and fishery.						
	Programme	Programme Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Funded Amount (100 Million Yen)	Note
					Before JFY 2015	JFY 2016	JFY 2017	JFY 2018	JFY 2019	JFY 2020		
	Programme of improvement of economic basis in agricultural and fishery communities	Food aid and support to the economic activities by improving the economic basis of the agriculture and fishery sectors	Food Assistance	FA	—						2.60	via WFP
		technical assistance for the maintenance of refrigeration equipment	EXP	—								
		Training for the economic improvement of agricultural and fishery communities	TR	—								
Development Issue 1-2 Improvement of basic living conditions	【Current situation and challenges】 The Gambia is a least-developed-country of West Africa and its main sources of income are agriculture, fishery and tourism. As ranked 175th place out of 187 countries in terms with Human Development Index (HDI) by UNDP (2014), the quality of life of the people in the country is not high enough. The Government of The Gambia tackles this issue through various measures.					【Assistance Policy】 Japan implements its cooperation focusing on the basic human needs.						
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					Before JFY 2015	JFY 2016	JFY 2017	JFY 2018	JFY 2019	JFY 2020		
Programme of improvement of basic living conditions	Contribution to the improvement of basic living conditions by raising water supply rate in rural areas.	Training for the improvement of basic living conditions	TR	—								
Others	International fisheries development and management			MAFF-TA	—						Participation to Ministerial Conference on Fisheries Cooperation among African States Bordering the Atlantic Ocean(ATLAFCO)	
	Grand Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Project in the health field			GGP	—						0.12	

Legend: [EXP] = Expert, [TR] = Issue-based Training / Training Program for Young Leaders, [xx-TA] = Technical Assistance implemented by organizations other than MOFA and JICA, [FA]=Food Assistance, [GGP]=Grand Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Project