

Rolling Plan for The Gambia

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Basic Policy of Assistance		Support food security and improvement of basic livelihood conditions of the people, towards "sustainable growth" and "poverty reduction"										
Priority Area	Sustainable development and improvement of basic livelihood conditions											
Development Issue 1-1 Sustainable development of rural economy in agricultural and fishery communities	<p>【Current situation and challenges】 The country's economic base is fragile due to the fact that the agriculture sector, the main one in The Gambia and involving 80 percents of Gambian, is easily affected by climate fluctuation or the deterioration of international primary products market price, and the majority of farmers are left under severe poverty condition. In the prospect of poverty reduction and improvement of population's livelihood conditions, the Gambian Government is taking measures focusing on the economic growth and the promotion of employment. The growth in the agriculture sector is defined as one of its priority issues. Futhermore, in the perspective of food security, it is important to secure the stable supply of fisheries products as they are one of the major sources of animal protein and to reinforce their domestic distribution by developing the fishery industry.</p>				<p>【Assistance Policy】 Japan implements its cooperation focusing on the reinforcement of the main industrial sectors such as agriculture and fishery.</p>							
	Programme	Programme Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Funded Amount (100 Million Yen)	Note
					Before JFY 2016	JFY 2017	JFY 2018	JFY 2019	JFY 2020	JFY 2021		
	Programme for improvement of economic basis in agricultural and fishery communities	Food aid and support to the economic activities by improving the basis of the agriculture and fishery sectors	Food Assistance	FA							2.60	via WFP
			Expert for the maintenance of refrigeration equipment	EXP								
Training for the economic improvement of the agricultural and fishery communities			TR									
African Business Education Initiative for Youth(ABE initiative)			TR									
Development Issue 1-2 Improvement of basic livelihood conditions	<p>【Current situation and challenges】 The Gambia is one of the least-developed-countries of West Africa and its main sources of income are agriculture, fishery and tourism. As ranked 173th place out of 187 countries in terms with Human Development Index (HDI) by UNDP (2015), the quality of life of the people in the country is not high enough. The Government of Gambia tackles this issue through various measures.</p>				<p>【Assistance Policy】 Japan implements its cooperation focusing on the basic human needs.</p>							
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Programme for Improvement of basic livelihood conditions	Contribution to the improvement of basic livelihood conditions especially for increase in access to improved drinking water in rural areas.	Training for improvement of basic livelihood conditions	TR									

Legend: [EXP] = Expert, [TR] = Issue-based Training / Training Program for Young Leaders, [FA]=Food Assistance