

## Rolling Plan for Palestinian Authority

As of April 2015

Basic Policy of Assistance	Peace-building through promotion of social and economic independence
----------------------------	--

Priority Area 1	Stability and betterment of people's livelihood													
	[Background and current situation]					[Strategy]								
	<p>In the Palestinian territories, people are facing difficulties under the occupation of the Israeli Army on a daily basis. Their normal social and economic lives have been affected by the separation walls and Israeli checkpoints restricting the mobility of people as well as frequent intrusions of the occupation army and violence by Israeli settlers. Consequently, the whole Palestinian community has been facing poverty and unemployment, especially in the Gaza Strip where the humanitarian crisis still continues due to the severe restrictions on the movement of people and goods under the prolonged closure. Recently, extensive damage and humanitarian crisis by the last war that happened in July-August 2014 still continues. Based on the recognition that it will be difficult for the Palestinian people to keep their hope for peace-building under such environment, it is important to make an effort to stabilize their livelihood for promoting the peace process as well.</p>					<p>Japan will provide assistance to stabilize the livelihood of the Palestinian people in order to ensure their support for the peace process through showing them concrete benefits from peace. For instance, in addition to the emergency humanitarian aid for the conflict victims, women and children who are the most vulnerable in the community, it is important to actively work on the assistance for developing basic infrastructure in the field of water and wastewater, health and education sectors and contributing to human security by protecting the vulnerable people, as well as to continue the assistance for the income generation in the Palestinian territories. Also, in the field of health and education, the assistance will take into consideration the Japanese new assistance policies in those sectors (especially, Japan's Global Health Policy 2011-2015).</p>								
	Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	Note		
					Before JFY 2014	JFY 2015	JFY 2016	JFY 2017	JFY 2018	JFY 2019				
Development Issue 1-1 Improvement of Basic Human Life Infrastructure	Water & Wastewater Service Improvement Program	This program aims to assist efficient water usage under the limited water resources in the territories through improving the wastewater treatment system and water facilities. Due to the groundwater sharing with Israel, and the latter high interest in this area, an appropriate address to the water issue can lead to their mutual trust building.	Jericho Wastewater Collection, Treatment System and Reuse Project	GA							26.50			
			Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Project for the Jericho Sanitation Project	TCP								4.64		
			Project for Non-Reveune Water reduction	TCP									3.60	
			Promote peace building through cross boundary wastewater Manegement in the opt	GA									5.66	UNDP
			Constructing a Sewage treatment plant and Main Pressure Lines in Khan Younis	GA									14.83 million USD	UNDP
			FY2014 Grand Aid for water and wastewater field	GA									0.40	
	Health Service Improvement Program	This program assists to develop reproductive health care, violence prevention and psychology care in order to improve the insufficient health service under the influence of occupation and collision.	FY2014 Grand Aid for health field	GA								0.92		
			Reproductive health and violence prevention in Palestine	ML								0.50 million USD	IFRC	
			Enhance institutional and community level emergency preparedness and response for reproductive health	ML								0.76 百万USD	UNFPA	
	Education Service Improvement Program	This program assists to construct schools and enhance educational services with improving the education contents in order to alleviate school shortages and development of youth including women in the Palestinian territories, which has a high birth rate and a large youth population.	FY2014 Grand Aid for education field	GA								0.50		
Student Centered Science Education Project in Palestine			TCP									4.00		
		This program provides food aid, assistance for basic services such as	Food Assistance	ML							3.40	WFP		



Priority Area 3	Promotion of sustainable economic growth										
Development Issue 3-1 Economic Development	<p>[Background and current situation] It is essential for the future Palestinian state to grow its economy independently and sustainably in realizing the viable two-state solution and, therefore, well-advanced preparation is important. However, industrial development for the sustainable economy is not easy due to the restrictions under the occupation. In particular, agricultural development is a critical issue for poverty reduction (income generation), employment generation and food security in the region, has substantial needs. While more value-added agricultural products are expected, it is also closely linked to the political issues such as land use, water resource, movement and accessibility. It means that the development in this area is almost impossible without any involvement of the international community assistance. Industrial development requires strengthening the private sector, largely composed of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs). Tourism seems to have an enormous potential with religious and cultural heritage sites but they have not been cultivated enough so far, remaining challenges such as attractive presentation for tourism sites and attraction of foreigners. In addition, as future economy in Palestine cannot exist without relationships with neighboring countries (Israel, Jordan and Egypt), it is indispensable to have their involvement in the aforementioned efforts.</p>					<p>[Strategy] To support recovery and sustainable growth of Palestinian economy, this program aims to enhance the industrial sector including agricultural development and tourism with developing related infrastructure. Higher priority will be put on the projects related to agriculture and tourism, potential sectors for economic development in the Jordan River Rift Valley, in order to realize Japan's initiative of "Corridor for Peace and Prosperity" including its core project to construct the Jericho Agro-Industrial Park (JAIP). At the same time, it will contribute to employment creation and industrial development through improvement of competitiveness and stability of MSMEs and farmers in the whole West Bank and Gaza.</p>					
	Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)
Industrial Development Program	This program supports developing the promising industries including export promotion. In particular, it will focus on establishing and developing JAIP, a core project under the "Corridor for Peace and Prosperity" initiative. Also, it will enhance the level of MSMEs.	Expansion of a Water Network to Service Jericho Southern Area Mainly the Future Jericho Agro-Industrial Park(JAIP))	ML	Before JFY 2014	JFY 2015	JFY 2016	JFY 2017	JFY 2018	JFY 2019	0.86 million USD	UNDP
		Establishment of the Administration Building of Jericho Agro-Industrial Park	ML							1.49 million USD	UNDP
		Construction of Electrical Substation for the Jericho Agro-Industrial Park	ML							1.04 million USD	UNDP
		Private sector Reconstruction in Gaza	ML							8.58 million USD	EU
		Capacity Development Support for PIEFZA	ML							0.40 million USD	UNDP
		Support of employment generation in the West Bank	ML							2.00 million USD	UNDP
		Support to the private sector in West Bank	ML							2.00 million USD	EU
		Support to Telecommunication Infrastructure to the Jericho Agro Industrial Park (JAIP)	ML							0.10 million USD	UNDP
		Capacity Development Support for PIEFZA (Phase 2)	ML							0.50 million USD	UNDP
		Institutional Strengthening for Industrial Park Development in the West Bank	TCP							2.48	
		Project for Business Development Service (BDS) Enhancement for MSMEs	TCP							3.50	
		The Project for the improvement of outer bypass in Jericho, Palestine	PS								
Agriculture Development Program	This program aims to promote agricultural productivity and added value through development and extension of vital farming technologies, improvement of stable water supply, with a view to its close linkage with JAIP.	Improved Extension for Value-Added Agriculture in the Jordan River Rift Valley	TCP							2.81	
		Improved Extension for Value-Added Agriculture in the Jordan River Rift Valley ( Phase 2 )	TCP		-----	-----	-----	-----			
		FY2014 Grand Aid for Agriculture field	GA							0.36	

	<p>Tourism Development Program</p>	<p>The Program aims to support tourism industry development as a potential sector for regional economic development. Although various tourism resources such as religious and cultural heritage sites exist in the Palestinian territory, they are not fully and adequately utilized. Thus, urban infrastructures need further improvement. This program aims to establish urban environment and infrastructural networking for tourism development. Also, it will aim to disseminate the outcome outside Jericho.</p>	<p>Sustainable Tourism Development in Jericho through Public Private Partnership (Phase 2)</p>	<p>TCP</p>							<p>4.46</p>	
--	------------------------------------	--	--	------------	--	--	--	--	--	--	-------------	--

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, [NPGA] = Non-Project Grand Aid, [LA] = Loan Aid (ODA Loan), [ML] = Multilateral Cooperation, [SSM] = Support for Small and Medium sized Enterprise, Solid Line [—] = Schedule, Dash Line [- - - -] = Tentative Schedule

※この凡例にない略語を使用する場合は凡例に当概略語を記載したうえで使用する。