

Annex of the Country Assistance Policy

Japan's ODA: Rolling Plan for the Republic of Azerbaijan

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Basic Policy of Assistance	Assistance for Sustainable Economic Growth and Disparity Reduction
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Priority Area 1	Economic Infrastructure Development												
Development Issue 1-1 Development of Economic Infrastructure, particularly Electricity Supply and Transport Infrastructure	[Background and Current Situation] As the infrastructure built in the Soviet era has decayed, infrastructure renovation has undoubtedly become critical for sustainable economic growth. In particular, improvement of electricity supply and transport infrastructure is essential, since these are the main drivers of economic growth.					[Strategy] Japan has supported Azerbaijan to develop its basic infrastructure through the loan aid projects such as Power Plant Construction Project, which is a key factor to sustain economic growth. Henceforth, Japan will continue its assistance in the field of basic infrastructure such as power supply, communication, port facilities, which contribute to economic activities, and also will consider the cooperation for institutional capacity development to facilitate activities in this field.							
	Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project Name	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	Note	
					Before JFY 2018	JFY 2019	JFY 2020	JFY 2021	JFY 2022	JFY 2023			
	Program for Development of Economic Infrastructure	Main objective is to renovate aged infrastructure, mainly electricity supply and transport infrastructure, which were built in the Soviet era.	Shimal Gas Combined-Cycle Power Plant Construction Project (Second Unit)	LA	■							292.80	
			Sector Survey in Energy Sector			■							
Training in the field of Natural Resources and Energy			TR	■	■								
Training in the field of Transport Infrastructure			EXP	■	■								

Priority Area 2	Improvement of Social Services												
Development Issue 2-1	<p>[Current Situation and Issues] Most of the essential infrastructure which provides basic social services is built in the Soviet era. Therefore replacement of existing infrastructure and accordingly improvement of service quality are crucial issues. In particular, both hard and soft support is necessary in the field of basic social services such as healthcare, education, clean water supply. Additionally, strengthening disaster prevention and preparedness to support poor communities, which are the most vulnerable to disaster, is an important task.</p>					<p>[Strategy] In terms of human security, cooperation in the field of quality enhancement of such public services as healthcare, education, water supply and improvement of access to these public services are of high importance, as these services directly benefit poor communities. Additionally, cooperation to mitigate a vulnerability of poor communities to disaster and to achieve sustainable economic development is necessary. In order to manage effective cooperation in the field of healthcare and water supply, along with hard support as building infrastructure, Japan will provide soft support through technical cooperation for developing infrastructure maintenance management capability.</p>							
Improvement of the Basic Social Services such as Healthcare, Education, Water Supply and Sewerage System and Strengthening Disaster Risk Reduction and Response	Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	Note	
	Program for Improvement of Basic Social Services such as Healthcare, Education, Water Supply and Sewerage System and Strengthening Disaster Risk Reduction and Response	Aiming the promotion of poverty reduction Japan supports improvement of basic social services such as healthcare, education and water supply and sewerage system which directly benefit poor communities with special focus on human resource development. As well as Japan supports the lives of poor communities which are most vulnerable to disasters, through the improvement of disaster risk reduction and response.	Provincial Cities Water Supply and Sewerage Project	LA	Before JFY 2018	JFY 2019	JFY 2020	JFY 2021	JFY 2022	JFY 2023	328.51		
			Training program in the field of Water Supply and Sewerage	TR									
			Training program in the field of Disaster Risk Reduction	TR									
			Training program in the field of Healthcare	TR									
			Training program in the field of Education	TR									
			Grant Aid for Grassroots and Human Security in the field of Healthcare and Education	G							1.31		

Development Issue 2-2 Reducing Disparities through Agricultural and Rural Development and Industrial Development	[Background and Current Situation] While Azerbaijan successfully transforms itself into a market-oriented economy, rising levels of rural-urban disparity and income inequality are manifested. To reduce such disparities is a key issue for poverty reduction which is indispensable to ensure sustainable economic development. In particular, support in the field of promotion of small and medium-sized enterprises, tourism development and private sector development is necessary in order to achieve the agricultural and rural development, industrial diversification and investment climate improvement.			[Strategy] To reduce income disparities between rural and urban areas Japan supports agricultural and rural development as well as private sector development through the technical corporation and grassroots human security grant aid.								
	Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	Note
	Program for Agricultural and Rural Development aiming Disparity Reduction	The main objective is poverty reduction, which can be achieved through reducing income inequality and rural-urban disparity and as well as through industrial diversification. To achieve the former Japan supports agricultural and rural development focusing on the human resource development and to attain the latter provides support for promotion of small and medium-sized enterprises and tourism development	Training in the field of Private Sector Development and Promotion of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises	TR	Before JFY 2018	JFY 2019	JFY 2020	JFY 2021	JFY 2022	JFY 2023		
			Training in the field of Agricultural and Rural Development	TR								
			Training in the field of Tourism	TR								
Training in the field of Industrial Technology Education			TR									

Legend: [PS] = Preparatory Survey, [DD] = Detailed Design, [TCP] = Technical Cooperation Project, [TCDP] = Technical Cooperation for Development Planning (and Development Study), [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, [STC] = Science and Technology Cooperation on Global Issues, [JPP] = JICA Partnership Program, [xx-TA] = Technical Assistance implemented by organizations other than MOFA and JICA, [GA] = Grant Aid (other than specific grant aid schemes listed below), [NPGA] = Non-Project Grant Aid, [G] = Grassroots Human Security Grant Aid, [JNGA] = Grant Aid for Japanese NGO's Projects, [CGA] = Cultural Grant Aid, [GCGA] = Grassroots Cultural Grant Aid, [LA] = Loan Aid (ODA Loan), [ML] = Multilateral Cooperation, Solid Line [-----] = Schedule, Dash Line [- - - -] = TentativeSchedule