

Rolling Plan for the Republic of Botswana

As of April 2018

Basic Policy of Assistance	Assistance for Industrial Diversification and Poverty Reduction												
Priority Area 1	Improvement of Environment for Industrial Diversification												
Development Issue 1-1 Support for Sustainable Infrastructure Development	[Background and current situation] Botswana is classified as an upper middle-income country with its per capita GNI of US\$6,820(World Bank, 2017), but its domestic economy heavily relies on the mining sector and the country faces growing demand for industrial diversification. Improvement of economic infrastructure, which is essential for industrial development, such as transportation or information and communications infrastructure, the supply system of natural resources and environmental measures as well as institutional capacity building are the challenges.				[Strategy] To realise a sustainable economic growth, Japan supports the development of an economic infrastructure and environment that enables sustainable development.								
	Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	Note	
					Before JFY 2017	JFY 2018	JFY 2019	JFY 2020	JFY 2021	JFY 2022			
	Program of Transportation, Information and Communications Infrastructure	Japan supports improvement of transportation infrastructure. It also provides support for measures on transfer and dissemination of information and communications infrastructure related technology including the Japanese standard of terrestrial digital television broadcasting adopted in Botswana, aiming at establishing a basis for economic diversification.	Kazungula Bridge Construction Project	LA							87.35		
			Project Management for Mega Project Implementation	EXP									
			Digital Migration Analog Switch-off	EXP									
			Nationwide Implementation of Digital Migration-Analog Switch-off Strategy	EXP									
			Establish Program Schedule Strategy for Enhancing Nationwide Digital Migration	CTR									
			Training in Transport and ICT Sector	TR, etc									
	Natural Resources Distribution Program	Japan supports technology transfer to the institutions responsible for the supply of water and other resources to enable stable and sustainable energy and water supplies.	Training in Natural Resource and Energy Sector	TR, etc									
Program of Response to Environmental Issues	To cope with the destruction of the natural environment accompanied by the rapid development and achieve a good balance between economic growth and environmental protection, Japan supports technology transfer in the areas of forest conservation and waste disposal aiming at the sustainable development.	Training in Environmental Management and Conservation Sector	TR, etc										
		JOCV/SV in Environmental Management Sector	JOCV/SV										

Development Issue 1-2 Support for Human Resource Development toward Industrial Diversification	[Background and current situation] The Botswana government is promoting diversification of industries in order to escape from resource-dependent economic and industrial structure, aiming for a sustainable and multifaceted economy, but the labor productivity of the manufacturing industry in the private sector is low, and development of human resources to promote industrial development is a major issue. It is also necessary to train personnel in the public service department to promote and manage the policies necessary for this target.			[Strategy] Japan provides and supports various training sessions on the field of "industrial human resources / professional human resources development" and "enhancement of efficiency and capacity in the public service sector".									
	Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	Note	
	Program for Human Resource Development in Private and Public Service Sector	In addition to supporting the training of private industrial talented personnel and professional human resources, Japan supports promotion of efficiency, enhancement of policy implementation or policy management capacity in the public service sector to realise the diversification of the industrial structure that does not rely much on exporting resources.	ABE (African Business Education) Initiative	CTR	█	█	█						
			Training in Governance and Private Sector Development Sector	TR, etc	█	█							
JOCV/SV in Private and Public Service Sector			JOCV/SV	█	█								
Priority Area 2	Poverty Reduction and Betterment of Quality of Life												
Development Issue Reducing Disparities and Enhancing the Quality of Life	[Background and current situation] Although the Botswana government actively engages in public investment in the education and health sectors, economic gaps due to rapid economic growth and geographical factors have not been rectified, and problems such as high unemployment rates and income disparities still remain. In addition, improvement of social life such as establishment of health care system including response to high HIV / AIDS incidence rate, improvement of education and quality of life is an issue.			[Strategy] In order to reduce economic disparities and poverty, Japan supports community development such as improvement of livelihood and creation of educational environment, and provides assistance for a better quality of life including empowerment of vulnerable groups, strengthening public health and promotion of culture and sports.									
	Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	Note	
	Support Program for Improving the Standard of Living of Poverty Community	Japan supports enhancement of livelihood capacity and improvement of educational environment in poor communities aiming at the reduction of income disparities.	JOCV in Poverty Community Development Sector	JOCV	█	█	█						
			GGP in Improving the Standard of Living of Poverty Community	GGP	█	█							
			Training in Agricultural and Rural Development Sector	TR, etc	█	█							
Livings Improvement in Impoverished Communities Program for Improvement of Social Life	Japan supports improvement of environmental and human resources development in the fields of social welfare, public health, culture and sports promotion to enhance the basic social services and the quality of life.	Training in Social Security and Health Sector	TR.etc	█	█								
		JOCV/SV in Improvement of Social Life, Culture and Sports Sector	JOCV/SV	█	█								

Priority Area 3	Others											
Others	[Background and current situation]					[Strategy]						
	Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	Note
					Before JFY 2017	JFY 2018	JFY 2019	JFY 2020	JFY 2021	JFY 2022		
TICAD Initiative Promotion Program	Japan promotes organic ties with international organizations based on the TICAD Initiative.	The Project for Forest Conservation and Sustainable Management of Forest Resources in Southern Africa	PCP-TC	—————						6.40		

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, [xx-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 Assistance, [GCGP]=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), [BIS] = Basic Information Survey, [ML] = Multilateral Cooperation, [SSM] = Support for Small and Medium sized Enterprise, Solid Line [————] = Schedule, Dash Line [- - - -] = Tentative Schedule