

Rolling Plan for the Islamic Republic of Iran

As of April, 2025

Basic Policy of Assistance	To expand traditional friendly relations with Iran and to support Iran's integration into the international community
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Priority Area 1	Strengthening of Economic and Social Infrastructure											
Development Issue 1-1 Promoting stable and quality economic growth	[Background and current situation] The government of Iran shows a strong intention to promote economic growth in the fields of food security, water resources, energy, trade, tourism, etc. in the 7th Five-year Development Plan as the priority sectors, attracting foreign capital and technology. Iran has been facing challenges such as deterioration of fiscal balance, expansion of unemployment especially among young generation, and lack of financial resources for updating the aged infrastructure facilities. In this circumstance, it is indispensable for Iran to establish an efficient and productive economic structure through improvement of productivity by investing in economic infrastructure and human resource development, appropriate management of fiscal and monetary measures, institutional improvement for promoting free trade and investment, and diversification of industries, in order to achieve sustainable economic growth.					[Strategy] Based on the challenges mentioned on the left, Japan places cooperation with "Establishment of economic institution and infrastructure promoting economic growth" as a priority area. Specifically, Japan supports facilitation of efficient logistics, mitigation of the traffic congestion in the metropolitan cities, and power sectors for the efficient utilization of energy. Furthermore, Japan promotes cooperation related to fostering domestic industries in the non-petroleum sector, as well as establishment of necessary institutions and human resource development in the sectors.						
	Japan's Assistance Program	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	SDGs	Note
				Bfore JFY2024	JFY 2025	JFY 2026	JFY 2027	JFY 2028	JFY 2029			
	Strengthening Infrastructure Program	The Project for Comprehensive Master Plan of Makran Coast	TCDO	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■				8, 9, 12	
		Knowledge Co-Creation Program in Transportation Sector	TR	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■						11	
	Enhancement of Job Opportunity Program	Master Plan Formulation and Operation on Project for Tourism Management and Development in Northwest Provinces of Iran, Centered on the Destination of Tabriz	TCDO	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■					8	
The Project for the Improvement of Exhibition Equipment in the National Museum of Iran		CGA	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■				0.95	8		
Knowledge Co-Creation Program in Private Sector Development Sector		TR	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■						8		

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			Bfore JFY2024	JFY 2025	JFY 2026	JFY 2027	JFY 2028	JFY 2029				
Development Issue 1-2 Building Strong Society	Earthquake Disaster Prevention Program	Project for improvement of social resilience in historical area against earthquake	EXP	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■						9, 11	
		Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Leaders Capacity Development for Sendai Framework Implementation (FY2022)	TR	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■					9, 11	
		Municipal Disaster Management for Earthquake and Flood	CFT	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■					11	
		Knowledge Co-Creation Program in Disaster Risk Reduction Sector	TR		■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■					11	
		Emergency Support for Post-earthquake Reconstruction of Human Settlements in Hormozgan Province	ML	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■					0.53	6, 11	UN-HABITAT
		Emergency support to Learning Spaces and Schools, after June 2024 Earthquake in Khorasan Razavi Province	ML		■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■				0.70	6, 7, 11, 1	UN-HABITAT
Water Resources Management Program	Project for Capacity Development on Integrated Water Resources Management for Sefidrud River Basin	TCP	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■				6		
		Project for Strengthening NRW Reduction Related Activities by Using Case Study of Khansar	TCP	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■				6	
		Capacity Development of Experts in Integrated Management of Water, Soil and Agricultural Products (Appropriate Management of Land and Water Resources for Sustainable Agriculture of Arid/Semi-arid Regions)	CFT	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■				6, 13, 15	
		Improving Water-related Disaster Risk Management to Strengthen Climate and Disaster Resilience in Iran	ML		■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■				1.39	6, 11, 13	UNESCO
Building Resilient Society Program	Management of Production in Marine Cage Culture	CFT	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■				1, 14		
		Capacity Development for promoting and supporting rural women's entrepreneurship	CFT		■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■			1, 5, 8	
		Knowledge Co-Creation Program in Governance Sector	TR	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■					16	
		Knowledge Co-Creation Program in Health Sector	TR	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■					3	
		The Project for the Improvement of Medical Equipment in Tehran City	GA	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■				15.34	3	
		The Project for Promoting Inclusive and Sustainable Development of the Yellowfin Tuna Value Chain in Chabahar (UNIDO)	GA	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■					3.63	1, 9, 14, 17	
		The Project for Providing Cargo Inspection Equipment to Iranian Port of Chabahar (UNOPS)	GA	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■					11.22	1, 10, 11	
		Strengthening the Resilience of Vulnerable Local Communities against Water Shortage through Provision of Desalination System and Effective Use of Water in Agriculture in Chabahar Area (UNDP)	GA	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■				3.82	1, 6, 10, 11, 12	
		Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Program for Medical and Social Welfare Sector	GGP		■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■				0.65	3, 5	

Priority Area 3	Strengthening Relations with the International Community and the Surrounding Area													
	<p>[Background and current situation] In order for Iran to develop a domestic system in line with international standards and strengthen its ties with the international community, it is necessary to encourage Iran's active participation in international cooperation frameworks. Iran is one of the biggest refugee hosting countries, with approximately 3.5 million Afghans in a situation equivalent to that of refugees (hereinafter referred to as "Afghan refugees") residing in the country. 99% of Afghan refugees live in cities, towns, and villages where they coexist with Iranian host communities, but due to the deterioration of Iran's economic situation, many of them face burdens in their daily lives. As the increasing number of Afghan refugees places a greater burden on Iran, there have been growing efforts in recent years to strengthen the voluntary repatriation of Afghan refugees. Furthermore, Afghanistan is a major producer of narcotics and stimulants, and a large proportion of these are distributed worldwide via Iran. In recent years, the amount of methamphetamine seized within Iran has increased sharply. The government of Iran regards the drug problem as a critical national priority. In addition, Iran is a member of the ECO (Economic Cooperation Organization) and promotes mutual understanding within the Central and South Asia region.</p>					<p>[Strategy] For strengthening Iran's relationship with the international community, Japan will promote cooperation centered on supporting Iran's compliance with international standards and participation in international cooperation frameworks (such as FATF recommendations and WTO accession support), as well as confidence-building with regional countries and strengthening regional connectivity. Japan will also support Afghanistan for its stable, democratic, and prosperous reconstruction in cooperation with Iran, which is adjacent to Afghanistan, has rich experience and knowledge about the area, and shares language and culture with Afghanistan. In particular, Japan will place emphasis on supporting the building and strengthening of the capacity of the Afghan government itself, which is indispensable for maintaining sustainable stability in Afghanistan and promoting development as an integral part of it, as well as strengthening relations with surrounding regions. Furthermore, based on the results of cooperation with Afghanistan to date, Japan will also provide joint support to countries that share a language and culture, such as Tajikistan, which is a member of ECO.</p>								
<p>Development Issue 3-1</p> <p>Strengthening Relations with the International Community and the Surrounding Area</p>	Japan's Assistance Program	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	SDGs	Note		
	Strengthening Relations with the International Community and the Surrounding Area	SDGs Global Leader (FY2021-FY2023)	TR	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	17		
		Third Country Training Program on Electricity for Afghanistan	TTR	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	4.92	7, 8, 9	
		The Third Country Training Program on Rice-based Agricultural Technology for Tajikistan	TTR	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	0.38	2	
		Third Country Training Program for the Staffs of Customs Department of Tajikistan and Other CIS/ECO Countries	TTR	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	0.62	16, 17	
		Project for Improving Access to Quality Education and Health Care Services for Afghan Refugees and Host Communities (UNHCR)	GA	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	0.70	4	
		Protection and Assistance to Afghan refugees in the Islamic Republic of Iran	ML	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	0.50	1, 3, 8	UNHCR
		Enhancing Access of Afghan Refugees and Host Communities' Pregnant Women to Safe Motherhood Services	ML	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	0.70	3, 5	UNFPA
		Addressing the Emerging Threat of Methamphetamine Originated from Afghanistan	ML	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	0.50	16, 17	UNODC
		Improving the food security of refugee populations living in settlements in Iran	ML	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	0.50		WFP
Enhancing protection and well-being of street children, child labourers, and their families in Iran		ML	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	■■■■■■■■	0.70	5, 8, 10, 16	IOM	

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 Aid, [GACGP]=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), [ML] = Multilateral Cooperation, [SSM] = Support for Small and Medium sized Enterprise, [GTCP] = Grassroots Technical Cooperation Project, [FTCP] = Technical Cooperation by Financial Service Agency, Solid Line [—] = Schedule, Dash Line [- - -] = Tentative Schedule [SDGs Goals] 1 [Poverty], 2 [Hunger], 3 [Health], 4 [Education], 5 [Gender], 6 [Water and Sanitation], 7 [Energy], 8 [Economic growth and Labor], 9 [Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure], 10 [Equality], 11 [Sustainable urban development], 12 [Sustainable consumption and production], 13 [Climate change], 14 [Life under the water], 15 [Life on Land], 16 [Peace], 17 [Partnership]
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