Annex of the Country Assistance Policy

Rolling Plan for the Republic of Moldova

As of April 2023

Basic Policy of	Sustainable Economic Development and Poverty Reduction
Assistance	

Priority Area 1	Sustainable Eco	nomic Development												
	The standard of living of Moldovan citizens remains at a low level due to two significant factors: one is the fact that the growth of the Moldovan economy has remained low due to an unfavorable business environment caused by widespread corruption and other negative factors; the other is that Moldova is facing more difficulties due to the COVID-19 pandemic since 2020 as well as the ongoing war in Ukraine since February 2022. As a result, the exodus of the labor force, especially among the younger generation, continues to be unstoppable. Although the agriculture				and the development of industrial human resources to increase inward direct investment. At the same time, efforts will be made to promote agriculture, a major industry in the country. In addition, Japan will contribute to securing the foundation for stable economic growth by providing assistance to improve the efficiency of energy use, promote the use of cleaner energy, and contribute to the development of environmentally friendly cities.									
	Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Before JFY2022	2023	Sche 2024	edule 2025	2026	2027	Assitance Amount (100 million JPY)	SDGs	Notes	
	Program for Sustainable Economic Development	Moldova's key sectors such as agriculture and food processing as well as emerging sectors in which a significant growth is expected through human resources development and capacity building Ministries and other authorities: agriculture, SMEs, environment and energy. In addition, it aims at developing environment- friendly cities while securing stable energy supplies.	SDGs Business Model Formulation Survey with the Private Sector for the Development of Minimum-tillage and No-tillage Seeders	SSM								2		
			Project for Modernization of Agricultural Machineries and Equipment	LA							20.59	2,8		
			Advisor for Sustainable Agriculture Development	EXP								2,8		
			Development of Advanced Industrial Human Resource through Japanese Style Engineering Education	CTR								8,9		
			Data Collection Survey on Marketing of Agricultural Products	BIS								2,8		
			Sectoral Training Courses on Agriculture, the Promotion of SMEs, Environment and Energy	TR								2,7,9,12,13		

Priority Area 2	Improvement of Standard of Living													
	The real income level of Moldovan citizens has declined due to higher inflation rates for various goods including gas/fuel attributed from the deteriorated situation in Ukraine, followed by supply chain disruption. In addition, the Moldovan government faces chronic financial difficulties and labor shortages in both the central and local			[Strategy] Japan will provide assistance in the fields of healthcare, education, and disaster prevention, etc. throug institutional capacity building, human resource development and financial assistance in order to help improve the quality and efficiency of public services, which contributes to the improvement of living standard for Moldovan citizens.										
	Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project		Schedule Assitance									
				Scheme	Before JFY2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Amount (100 million JPY)	SDGs	Notes	
		The program aims to modernize healthcare services and to improve the educational system. In addition, the program will consider supporting the efforts aiming at providing effective and efficient public services, while avoiding duplication with the activities of other development partners.	Economic and Social Development Programme (Provision of medical equipment)	GA							1.00	3		
			The Project for the Improvement of Fire Fighting Equipment	GA							15.49	11,13		
Development Issue 2-1 Improvement of Living Standard			Program for Strengthening Medical System	GA							10.00	3		
			Data Collection Survey on Establishment of Disaster Health Management System in Moldova	BIS								3		
			Improvement of Medical Services for Cancer Patients	CTR								3		
			Prevention and Control of Infections	CTR								3		
			Medical Equipment Maintenance Capacity Strengthening	EXP								3		
			Grant Aid for Grassroots Human Security Projects in the fields of Healthcare, Medicine, Education, Water and Sewage	GCP							1.71	3,4,6,11		
			Cultural Grant Assistance in the field of Education	CGA							0.08	4		
			Sectoral Training Courses on Healthcare, Education, and Disaster Prevention, and DX	TR								3,4,9,11		
Priority Area 3	Improvement of G	iovernance												
	[Background and cu In Moldova, critical issues. In order to jo reforms in judiciary democracy.	[Strategy] Japan will support the consolidation of democracy in Moldova through strengthening the capacity of legislative, administrative and judicial institutions by sharing Japan's relevant experience and knowledge.												
Development Issue 3-1 Improvement of		Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Before JFY2022	2023	Sche 2024	edule 2025	2026	2027	Assitance Amount (100 million JPY)	SDGs	Notes	
Governance	Program for the Improvement of Governance	The program promotes further democratization through supporting domestic reforms that have been undertaken by the Government of Moldova.	Sectoral Training Courses on Governance, gender, and evaluations	TR								5,6		

Legend: [PS] = Preparatory Survey, [DD] = Detailed Design, [TCP] = Technical Cooperation Project, [TCDP] = Technical Cooperation Project, [TCDP] = Technical Cooperation Project, [TCP] = Expert, [EQ] = Equipment, [CTR] = Country-focused Training, [TRY] = 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, [

[Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)] 1. No Poverty, 2. Zero Hunger, 3. Good Health and Well-being, 4. Quality Education, 5. Gender Equality, 6. Clean Water and Sanitation, 7. Affordable and Clean Energy, 8. Decent Work and Economic Growth, 9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, 10. Reduced Inequality, 11. Sustainable Cities and Communities, 12. Responsible Consumption and Production, 13. Climate Action, 14. Life Below Water, 15. Life on Land, 16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions, 17. Partnerships for the Goals