

Rolling Plan for Republic of Tunisia

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Basic Policy of Assistance	Achieving a stable transition in terms of political regime and sustainable economic growth through domestic administrative reforms												
Priority Area 1	Domestic Reforms aiming at Impartial Political and Administrative Management												
Development Issue 1-1 Enhancement of governance capacity in the area of political administrative governance	[Background and current situation] Taking into account the political and administrative system of Tunisia and the deterioration of the security situation in Tunisia especially in the border areas with Libya and in some with neighboring Algeria, the establishment of an impartial, transparent, neutral governance and an enhanced governance capacity is considered as an urgent challenge. There are urgent needs on enhancement of security measures.					[Strategy] JICA continues supporting the governance sector through the training programmes to the executive authority to enhance their capacity as well as the media assistance for establishing a reliable press in Tunisia. Moreover, assistance for national security enforcement which includes the provision of security and safety equipment has become a need.							
	Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	Note	
	Programme for Supporting National Stabilization	Providing support to the executive authority to enhance transparency, impartiality, neutrality and governance capacity. Assisting the Tunisian media in order to establish a reliable press. Support ing security enforcement is also included.		National Television Broadcasting Center Project (STEP)	LA							40.75	
		Project for improvement of Equipment for Security Enhancement			GA							6.87	
Trainings (administration and anti-terrorism)			TR										
Development Issue 1-2 Reduction of disparity between urban and rural areas	[Background and current situation] In comparison with the developed Tunis and coastal areas, the inland areas in the north-eastern and central parts and the southern region are less developed in terms of economic and social infrastructures. This expanded disparity among the regions which was one of the causes that provoked "the Arab Spring" in Tunisia. The eduction of regional disparity is therefore urgently required.					[Strategy] JICA continues to rehabilitate the basic infrastructure in the less developed regions, which includes the sewage system for improving the living condition in the regions.							
	Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	Note	
	Programme for development of basic infrastructure in the rural areas	Reducing economic and social disparity among the regions through infrastructural development in less-developed regional areas		Jendouba Rural Water Supply Project	LA							54.12	
		Local Cities Water Supply Network Improvement Project			LA							60.94	
		Local Cities Water Environment Improvement Project			LA							108.71	
Preparatory Survey for Sfax Desalination of Sea Water Project			PS (Finance)										

Priority Area 2	Sustainable Industrial Development											
Development Issue 2-1	<p>[Background and current situation] In Tunisia, the high unemployment rate (especially in youth), the weak competitiveness of the main industries (agriculture and fishery, manufacturing, and tourism sector), and disparity among the regions are considered as important development issues. Several challenges lie ahead in the agriculture and fishery sector, such as introduction of the irrigation method and organisation of labour force, which would lead to increase income of local population. Also the tourism resources are still underexplored in Tunisia except coastal regions. These sectors are directly linked to the increased income generation of the community through creation of new employment, on which the government therefore places high importance. Furthermore, it is imperative to develop basic infrastructure in order to reinforce the industrial competitiveness by promoting the flow of persons and goods among the regions.</p>				<p>[Strategy] In the agriculture and fishery sector, JICA continues technical assistances aiming at increasing income and stabilising the fishery resources as well as ensuring the further utilisation of irrigations. JICA provides assistances to improve basic infrastructure and promote capacity building aiming at strengthening the industrial competitiveness.</p>							
	Improvement of basic infrastructure for industrial development and job creation	Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule					Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	Note
Development Issue 2-2	Programme for Promotion of Regional Economy and Economic Infrastructure	Supporting the development of economic infrastructure in order to promote sustainable industries, which makes use of resources and characteristics of each region while taking into account of the expansion of the job market	Data collection and survey on the infrastructure development plan to promote economic growth and social stabilization in Maghreb countries		Before JFY 2015	JFY 2016	JFY 2017	JFY 2018	JFY 2019	JFY 2020		
			Water Saving Agriculture Project in Southern Oasis Area	LA							52.60	
			Project for Development of Sustainable Resource Management in Coastal Fishing Villages of Gabes Gulf	TCP							4.00	
			Gabes-Medenine Trans-Maghrebin Corridor Construction Project	LA							150.84	
			Project on Quality/Productivity Improvement(Phase 2)	TCP							4.35	
			Preparatory Survey for BOP business on Product Development of high Functional Tunisian Olives	PS (Common)								
			Grant Supporting Job Creation	GA							0.02	
			Trainings for fishery, SMEs, and regional development	TR								
Development Issue 2-2	Programme for Preservation of Environmental Resources, Adaptation and Mitigation of the Climate Change, and Disasters Prevention	Supporting environmental protection (i.e. reforestation), improvement of urban environment (including waste management), disaster management (flood) and promotion of renewable energy	Metropolitan Railway Electrification Project (II)	LA	Before JFY 2015	JFY 2016	JFY 2017	JFY 2018	JFY 2019	JFY 2020	45.96	
			Greater Tunis Flood Control Project	LA							68.08	
			Integrated Reforestation Project (II)	LA							31.28	
			Mejerda River Flood Control Project	LA							103.98	
			Rades Combined Cycle Plant for Electricity Production Project	LA							380.75	
			Trainings for Environment and Sewer System	TR								

Priority Area 3	Human Resource Development to Undertake Domestic Industrial Development											
Development Issue 3	[Background and current situation] Upon the wide recognition of the fact that natural resource is scarce in the country, enhancement of competitiveness in the Tunisian industrial sector is urgently required. It is important to foster human resources development which would contribute to the economic development, through promoting higher education and scientific research, job training as well as the private sector development.				[Strategy] JICA supports construction of some facilities and provides the research equipment for the BCTP. JICA also promotes the establishment of the bilateral scientific research centre and the collaborative studies. Furthermore, JICA promotes human resource development especially in the private sector.							
	Strengthening the capacity of institutions in the areas of higher education , academic research and vocational training	Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule					Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	Note
Programme to support development of higher education and academic research		Fostering the human resource development leading to promoting the domestic industries, through assisting the development of basic academic infrastructure, encouraging the bilateral scientific research initiative as well as providing capacity development training in the private sector	Borj Cedria Science and Technology Park Development Project	LA	Before JFY 2015	JFY 2016	JFY 2017	JFY 2018	JFY 2019	JFY 2020	82.09	
			Procurement Assistance Expertise for Borj Cedria Science and Technology Park Development Project	LAEXP	_____							
			Valorization of Bioresources in Semi and Arid Land Based on Scientific Evidence for Creation of New Industry	STC	_____						3.20	
			Valorization of Bio-resources in Semi Arid and Arid Land for Regional Development	STC	_____						4.50	
	African Business Education Initiative for the Youth		CTR	_____								

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