

Rolling Plan for the Lebanese Republic

As of April 2024

Basic Policy of Assistance	Comprehensive Support for the Stability of Lebanon
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Priority Area 1	Support for improving the livelihood of socially vulnerable persons											
Development Issue 1 Improvement of basic infrastructure	【Current Status and Issues】 The country has been hit with compound crises, including a massive influx of Syrian refugees (since 2012), the first default in the country's history (2020), a major explosion at the port of Beirut (2020), influence of the COVID 19 pandemic, currency collapse, hyperinflation (especially in food prices) and other crises, with public services not functioning, and chronic electricity shortages seriously affecting access to safe water and sanitation. Furthermore, with the deteriorating situation in southern Lebanon since October 2023 due to the clashes between Israel-Hamas and other Palestinian militants, humanitarian assistance to socially vulnerable groups (women, children, people with special needs, refugees, etc.) is indispensable in the short run, as well as medium- and long-term development assistance for Lebanon's economic and social recovery.			【Strategy】 Supporting the maintenance of security and social stabilization in Lebanon by reducing poverty and social disparities among socially vulnerable groups (women, children, people with special needs, refugees, etc.) affected by compound crises and conflict, as well as reducing the economic and social burden on host communities due to the massive influx of refugees and internally displaced persons (IDPs).								
	Japan's Assistance Program	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	SDGs	Note
				Before JFY	JFY	JFY	JFY	JFY	JFY			
				2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028			
	Programs to improve basic public services such as health, education, water, energy, and environment	Public Service Quality Improvement Support to the Lebanese Republic via International Organizations	ML							1.00	3,6,7	UNOPS
		Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects in the fields of education, health, water, energy, environment, etc.	GGP							1.18	3,6,7	Municipalities, Local NGO etc.
	Economic and social support programs for socially vulnerable persons	Economic and social assistance to vulnerable persons via international organizations for the Lebanese Republic	ML							11.19	1,2,3,4,5,8,11,16,17	UNHCR, UNFPA, UNRWA, FAO, HABITAT
		Economic and social assistance to vulnerable persons via international organizations for Lebanon and neighboring countries	ML							8.43	2,3,4,5,8,10,13,16	UNWOMEN, UNRWA, UNITAR (Cumulative amount due to multi-country projects)
		Iraq and Syria Humanitarian Crisis Response Plan	Japanese NGO							1.93	1,3,4	CCP, PARCIC, S CJ
		Educational support for the Children with Disability and diverse children in Beirut and Mount Lebanon Governorate	Japanese NGO							0.65	4,5,10	CCP
		Japanese Initiative for the future of Syrian Refugees (JISR)	Training								4,8	
	Peacebuilding, Security and Stability Program	Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Project in the field of mine and cluster munition clearance	GGP							0.35	16	International NGO

Priority Area 2	Support to strengthen governance to boost administrative and fiscal reform														
Development Issue 2 Strengthening Governance	【Current Status and Issues】 Ministries and other public institutions of the Government of Lebanon are facing serious financial difficulties due to the compound crises in Lebanon, and strikes have been frequent as salaries for civil servants have been drastically reduced, and the administrative function and fiscal management have deteriorated with the exodus of public servants. In addition, a vacuum of the President's post exacerbates the fiscal and socioeconomic conditions. Amid the political instability due to the absence of a president and the presence of an interim cabinet, reforms to improve Lebanon's fiscal foundation have not progressed, therefore support to encourage administrative and fiscal reforms is needed to promote independent and sustainable growth in Lebanon.					【Strategy】 (i) To strengthen governance, support administrative and fiscal reforms and promote human resource development to enhance the management capacity of public service and infrastructure. (ii) To provide support to the public sector in cooperation with the private sector and the international community, by utilizing Japan's knowledge and technology through training and technical cooperation.									
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	Administrative Capacity Improvement Program	Subject-specific training in governance, social security, water and energy, education, public security, financial administration, etc.				Training								4,6,7,10,16	
		Project for Strengthening Institutional Capacity to Develop Integrated Electricity Master Plan				Technical Cooperation								7,13	
		The Project for Strengthening School-Based Management				Technical Cooperation								4,8	
Capacity Development for Maternal Health Service and Policy Development				Country-Focused Training								2,3,5,10			
	Others														
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	Others	The Project for Development of Exhibition Facility of Archaeological Site in Batroun				GCGP							0.1	10	NGO

【NOTE】 ML: Multilateral cooperation scheme through international organizations, EGA: Emergency Grant Aid, GGP: Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects, GANP: Grant Assistance for Japanese NGO Projects, TCP: Technical Cooperation Project, CTR: Country-focused Training, TR: Knowledge Co-Creation Program, Youth, Long-term training etc., GCGP: Grant Assistance for Cultural Grassroots Projects

Explanation of SDG Goals] 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 institution", 17 "Partnership for Goals."
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