

Priority Area 2	Sustainable Economic Development												
Development Issue 1-1 Industrial Promotion and Human Resource Development	[Background and current situation] Belize is a continental but coastal lowland country, and like other Caribbean Community (CARICOM) member countries, it is included in the list of Small Island Developing States published by the United Nations Secretariat. The country has a large public debt problem and budget deficit, and its main industry, tourism, has been severely affected by the outbreak of COVID-19, and it continues to face problems such as low growth, high unemployment, disparity between rich and poor, and security. Behind these problems lies the existence of economic and regional disparities brought about by the economic situation. The challenge is to improve the economic and regional disparities through the development of rural communities where many residents are engaged in small-scale agriculture and fisheries.					[Strategy] Based on the challenges of a fragile industrial structure dependent on tourism and low competition rates stemming from the small market, the project will promote a more regionally-returnable tourism industry and promote industrial development and human resource development, including in the agricultural and fisheries sectors. In the past, only human resource development and coastal fisheries resource management in the fisheries sector have been developed, but in the future, in order to achieve sustainable economic development, the project will promote region-based tourism through regional branding and expand the scope of cooperation to the agricultural sector, while also being aware of food security, to improve agricultural productivity and to promote agriculture. Cooperation that contributes to human resource development and food value chain development in the agricultural and fisheries sectors.							
	Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	SDGs	Note
	Agricultural Development Program	Cooperation to improve agricultural productivity and contribute to fisheries sector development and fisheries resource conservation.	Adviser on With/Post COVID-19 Agricultural Value Chain Improvement	TR	Before JFY 2022	JFY 2023	JFY 2024	JFY 2025	JFY 2026	JFY 2027		12	
		Adviser for SICA Agricultural and Rural Development	Expert								12		
Others													
	Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	SDGs	Note
			Adviser in CARICOM	Expert	Before JFY 2022	JFY 2023	JFY 2024	JFY 2025	JFY 2026	JFY 2027		9	
			Adviser for SICA regional cooperation	Expert								9	

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, [TTR] = Issue-based Training / Training Program for Young Leaders, [JOCV] = Japan Overseas Cooperation 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, [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), [DCS] = Data collection Survey, [ML] = Multilateral Cooperation, [SME PPS]=Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise (SME) Partnership Promotion Survey, [SDGs BMFS]=SDGs Business Model Formulation Survey with the Private Sector, [SDGs BVS]=SDGs Business Verification Survey with the Private Sector and SDGs Business Validation Survey, [SDGs BNCS]=SDGs Business Needs Confirmation Survey, [F/U] = Follow Up Cooperation, Solid Line [—] = Schedule, Dash Line [- - -] = Tentative Schedule

[SDGs Goals Targets]: 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 Inequalities], 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]
[Outline of SDGs]:https://www.mofa.go.jp/policy/oda/sdgs/index.html#about_sdgs