

Priority Area 2	Sustainable Economic Development																
Development Issue 1-2 Industrial Promotion and Human Resource Development	[Background and current situation] In Belize, as in other Caribbean regions, tourism is a major industry. However, the occurrence of natural disasters or the spread of infectious diseases can halt the flow of tourists, leading to a vulnerability where various sources of income and means of foreign currency acquisition are cut off. Furthermore, within the tourism sector, there are many cases where resort development is driven by foreign capital or cruise ships use the region as a port of call. As a result, the income generated from tourism does not necessarily benefit the countries in the Caribbean region. Even in tourism ventures led by local residents, regional branding is insufficient and products are similar, leading to a lack of high value-added tourism products. Although there are other industries besides tourism, the market size within each country and the region is small, and competitiveness is low. Therefore, industrial development and human resource cultivation are urgent issues. Additionally, SIDS often rely on external imports for food, making the improvement of food self-sufficiency rates within each country and the region a crucial issue from the perspective of food security. There is also a need for cooperation in agriculture and fisheries to promote industrial development and exports.					[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. As a mid- to long-term plan, we will promote regional industrial development and support small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and startups.											
	Japan's Assistance Program	Project					Scheme	Schedule					Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	SDGs	Note		
								Before JFY 2023	JFY 2024	JFY 2025	JFY 2026	JFY 2027	JFY 2028				
	Agricultural Development Program	Adviser on With/Post COVID-19 Agricultural Value Chain Improvement					EXP	█	█	-	-	-	-	-		12	
		Capacity Building for Territory Based Rural/Agricultural Development in SICA Region					CTR	-	█	█	-	-	-	-		12	
Private sector Program	Project of Capacity Building for the Promotion of Sustainable and Community Based Tourism in the SICA Region					TCP	-	-	█	█	█	█	-		9		
	Adviser for SICA Agricultural and Rural Development					EXP	█	█	-	-	-	-	-		9		

Other																
Other	Project					Scheme	Schedule					Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	SDGs	Note		
							Before JFY 2023	JFY 2024	JFY 2025	JFY 2026	JFY 2027				JFY 2028	
	Adviser in CARICOM					EXP	█	█	-	-	-	-	-		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, [TR] = 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 BV/S]=SDGs Business Verification Survey with the Private Sector and SDGs Business Validation Survey, [SDGs BNCS]=SDGs Business Needs Confirmation Survey, Solid Line [—] = Schedule, Dash Line [- - -] = Tentative Schedule

※この凡例にない略語を使用する場合は凡例に当概略語を記載したうえで使用する。
[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