

## Rolling Plan for the Kingdom of Lesotho

As of April, 2018

Basic Policy of Assistance	Assistance toward Development for Poverty Eradication and Economic Growth to achieve Stable Democratic Country and Economic Nation											
Priority Area	Enhancement of Human Resource Development and Social Infrastructure											
Development Issue  Enhancement of Human Resource Development and Social Infrastructure	<p>[Background and current situation] For the Kingdom of Lesotho, a nation without significant natural resources, human resource is the most important resource, and its government is focusing on education. In its Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP), it targets "the access and the completion of the high quality of primary and secondary education", the government has actively worked on improvement of access to education through free primary education which begun in 2000, establishing inclusive education courses, promote gender equality in education. In addition, as nation of very high prevalence rates for HIV and AIDS, enhancing the responses to HIV/AIDS is the urgent matter.</p>					<p>[Strategy] In education sector, Japan supports and focuses on the improvement of quality and access to basic and secondary education. For the enhancement of social infrastructure, Japan also supports on the improvement of basic sanitary conditions.</p>						
	Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	Note
	Support Program for Improvement of Basic Education	This program aims to improve the quality of and access to basic education focusing on science and math courses contributing to development of the country. Japan focuses its work on addressing improvement of educational environment, providing fair service and increasing capacity of teachers.	Training Courses on Education Sector	Issue-based training								
			Senior Volunteer for Sector for Improvement of Educational Environment	Senior Volunteer			-----					
			Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects on Education Sector	Grassroots Human Security Grant Aid							0.16	
	Others		Project for the Promotion of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities and Disability Mainstreaming	Technical Cooperation								Cross-country project (South Africa project)
			Project for Forest Conservation and Sustainable Management of Forest Resources in Southern Africa	Technical Cooperation								Cross-country project (Botswana project)
			Master's Degree and Internship Programme of the Africa Business Education Initiative for the Youth (ABE initiative)	Country-focused Training								
			Training Course on Smallholder Horticultural Empowerment Project	Issue-Based Training								
			Strengthening of Project Value Chain for Development Financial Institutions (DFIs) in SADC Countries	Issue-Based Training								
Training Course on Social Security, Health, Environment, Industry, Gender and Water Sector			Issue-Based Training									
Food Assistance			Food Assistance							1.80	World Food Programme (WFP)	
Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects on Health Sector	Grassroots Human Security Grant Aid							0.04				