Country Assistant Cooperation Policy – Annex

Japan’s ODA: Rolling Plan for the Kingdom of Eswatini

As of September 2025

Basic Policy (Overall Goal)	Support for sustainable growth and poverty reduction

Priority Area 1 (Intermediate Goal)	Human resource development for socio-economic development and strengthening of social infrastructure

Development Issue 1-1 (Specific Goal) Human Resource Development and Improvement of Basic Living Conditions

[Current Situation and Challenges]
The Eswatini National Development Plan 2023/24–2027/28 identifies improving governance, the economy and public finance; revitalising the private sector; developing social and human capital; and delivering efficient public services that respect human rights, justice and the rule of law as key priorities. Efforts are under way to promote economic growth, human resource development, and improved living conditions. With free primary education introduced in FY2010, enrolment in secondary education has increased, making improved access to and quality of secondary education an urgent issue. Eswatini is also focusing on renewable energy to address domestic energy shortages. Prolonged droughts have had a major impact, making food security another key challenge.

[Approach to Addressing the Development Issue]
Support will focus on developing young people with leadership potential and improving access to and quality of secondary education, thereby developing human resources that directly contribute to economic and industrial development. In other sectors, assistance will improve basic living conditions and reduce disparities through initiatives in basic sanitation, agriculture and food, climate change and renewable energy, which strongly impact vulnerable groups.

Cooperation Programme	Project Title	Scheme	Implementation Period 2024 Before FY	2025 Fiscal Year	2026 Fiscal Year	2027 Fiscal Year	2028 Fiscal Year	2029 Fiscal Year	Amount of Assistance (¥100 million)	SDGs	Remarks
Basic Education Improvement Support Programme	Secondary School Development Plan: Preliminary Survey for Cooperation	eparatory Survey (Gener								4	
	Secondary School Development Project	Grant Aid							16.13	4	
	Economic and Social Development Programme (School Buses for Children with Disabilities)	Grant Aid							1.03	4	
	Grassroots and Human Security Grant Aid in the Field of Education	e for Grassroots Human							0.10	4	
Not specified	Smallholder Horticultural Farmer Organisation Strengthening Expert (Regional)	Individual Expert								1,2	
	Topic-specific training in the fields of support for people with disabilities, renewable energy, ICT, industrial development, investment promotion, tourism, the environment, and disaster prevention	Thematic Training, etc.								1,2	
	Food Aid (in cooperation with WFP)	Food Aid							4.00	1,2,8,10	
	Industrial Human Resources Development Initiative for African Youth (ABE Initiative): ‘Master’s Programmes and Internships’	nd Human Resource De								4	
	SDGs Global Leaders (2024–2026)	nd Human Resource De								4	