Development Assistance Plan in the Republic of Namibia by the Government of Japan

 Basic Policy of

 Assistance
 Realizing of Sustainable Development and Correction of Economic Disparity

Priority Areas 1	Contribution to improvement of living standard and reduction of poverty in rural area											
	The current situation and problem: The Republic of Namibia with 0.58 Geni coefficients in 2012 is one of the countries with higest income inequality where almost all of residents in northern Namibia, accounting for approximately two-thirds of the population of Namibia, live on-a very small income. While the Government of Namibia, with its healthy fiscal balance, has made efforts to develop local economies including through the opening of rural branches of the Government and the maintenance of small scale infrastructure by development budget, rural development measures for local products and agriculture have not yet yielded results as expected due to insufficient administrative ability and frequent flood and draught. Moreover, while the Government of Namibia spends about 20% and 10% of the national budget for education and health respectively, there still remain some problems in the northerm areas which are derived mainly from the quality of education (quality of teachers) and insufficient measures for maternity health and prevention of infectious diseases like tuberculosis and HIV.										amibia has been working for iims to train relevant people who is Government of Japan also aims to help ategically utilising volunteer scheme.	
	Cooperation programme	Summary of Cooperation Programme	Project name	scheme	Imprementation year						The amount (100	
					before 2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		Remarks
	Rural promotion programme	The Government of Japan aims to implement assistance for acquisition of livelihood for poor populations including women and improvement of living standard through the introduction of The One Region One Initiative in Namibia which the Ministry of Rural Government is proceeding with.	Training for Rural Promotion Sector in Japan ("One Region One Initiative", "Tourism Development" and etc.)	JICA training and dialogue programs								
			Capacity Building for Rural Development Practitioners	Country-focused Training								
Development Assignments:			Adviser of One Region One Initiative Promotion	Dispatch of experts								
Livelihood creation			JOCV in Rural Promotion Sector (Infrastructure, Engineering and Archtechture in Poverty Area)	JOCV								Considering a long term JOCV programme for community development
Improvement of basic human	Agricultural development program to adaptive climate change	Assistance of establishment of sustainable agriculture which can adjust unstable precipitation by climate change in the poverty areas of northern part of Namibia.	Flood-and Drought-Adaptive Cropping systems to Conserve Water Environments in semi-arid regions	SATREPS							5.1	
needs			Northern Crop and Livestock Development Master Plan Study	Technical coopration for development planning							3.1	
			SHEP (Smallholder Horticulture Empowerment and Promotion)	JICA training and dialogue programs								
			Training in agriculture development sector to adaptive climate change ("Agribusiness", "Improvement of a species" and etc.) in Japan	JICA training and dialogue programs								
			JOCV in agriculture development sector to adaptive climate change (Rice culture)	JOCV								
	Regional common priority program (Health and education)	The Government of Japan aims to implement assistance for improvement of the life of poor population including women and of the living standard such as education and health, and supports to solve problems by using knowledge and resources in the southern African region on the basis of South-South Cooperation.	Strengthening monitoring evaluation and capacity building of HIV/AIDS response program	Training in Namibia								Linked to activities of experts in South Africa
			Training in health/education sector in Japan	JICA training and dialogue programs								
			JOCV in health/education sector	JOCV								
			Improvement of living standard (Grass-roots Grant program)	GGP								

Priority Areas 2	Economic and industrial infrastructure development											
Development Assignments: Economy infrastructure development				and human resource development by technical cooperation and Japanese ODA loans. Introduction of training and JOCV scheme for small and medium size businesses in order to raise human resources which are essential for the base of t economic growing.								
	Cooperation programme	Summary of Cooperation Programme	Project name		Imprementation year						The amount	
				scheme	before 2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	(100 million yen)	Remarks
	Wide area infrastructure development	Implimention of capacity building for staple, large area infrastructure improvement, one stop border post and development of budget process adjustment in order to contribute to the economic growth of Namibia and the southern African region through the regional economic integration.	The project for the establishment of the OSBP between Botswana and Namibian at Mamuno/Trans Kalahari Border Post	Technical cooperation projects								2 experts have been dipatched to Botzwana since 10/2010
			The project on the capacity development of public budget management	Technical cooperation projects								
			Project on Master Plan for Development of an International Logistics Hub for SADC Countries in the Republic of Namibia	Technical coopration for development planning							2	
			Training in infrastructure development sector in Japan	JICA training and dialogue programs			-					
	Others (Industrial development sector)	To contribute to diversification of industries and human resource rising, including through improvement of various systems and measures MTI has for fostering SMEs.	ABE Initiative (African Business Education Initiative for Youth)	Country-focused Training								
			Trainig in industrial development sector (SME promotion, water for industry, recycle for waste water, fisheries and etc)	JICA training and dialogue programs								
			JOCV in industrial development sector (Dressing,Aquaculture, Electricity device and etc.)	JOCV								

Explanatory notes

JOCV: Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers, SATREPS: Science and Technology Research Partnership for Susustainable Development

GGP: Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects, Multinational: Multinational Cooperation Scheme throught International Organization

A solid line: Implemented periods