

Annex of the Country Development Cooperation Policy (or the Country Assistance Policy)

**Development Plan for Niue**

Basic Policy of Assistance	To strengthen the foundation for self-reliant and sustainable development and improvements in living standards
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Priority Area 1	Strengthening Foundations for Sustainable Development												
Development Issue 1-1  Improving Social Services	[Background and current situation] In Niue, non-communicable diseases (NCDs) are the major health challenge, and improvement of health care and public health, including prevention of new COVID-19 infections, is critical in the post-pandemic era. In addition, improvement of science and mathematics education in primary and secondary education is a regional challenge. Improvement of these social services needs to be addressed. Promotion of social services is one of the priority areas of the Niue National Strategic Plan (NNSP) 2016-2026.					[Strategy] Through the acceptance of long-term and short-term trainees, development of human resources will be undertaken in areas of medical care, health systems strengthening (including preventive health care), and vocational training and education. Through Grant assistance for Grassroots and Human Security Projects, developments will be made to medical facilities and improvements to learning environments with particular focus on primary and secondary education. As a countermeasure against COVID-19, the public health and medical system will be strengthened through the Economic and Social Development Programme.							
	Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 million Yen)	SDGs	Note
					Before JFY 2021	JFY 2022	JFY 2023	JFY 2024	JFY 2025	JFY 2026			
	Social Services Improvement Program	Through the acceptance of long-term and short-term trainees and Grant Assistance for Grassroots and Human Security Projects, improvements will be made to the healthcare system and learning environments, with particular focus on primary and secondary education. As a countermeasure against COVID-19, the public health and medical system will be improved through the Economic and Social Development Programme.	Group and Region- Focused training in the area of improving social services	TR			-	-	-	-		3,4,6	
			Grant Assistance for Grassroots and Human Security Projects in the field of improving social services	GGP			-	-	-	-	0.19	3,4,6,7	FY2020 Niue High School construction of Multipurpose Classroom, etc.
			SDGs Global Leader	CTR			-	-	-	-		3,4,6	
			The Project for Pacific Co-learning towards Resilient Health System	TCP							9.40	3	Cumulative amount due to multi-country projects
Grant assistance in the field of health and medical care (Economic and Social Development Programme)			GA			-	-	-	-	1.00	3	Fiscal year 2020 (extended until Fiscal year 2021)	
Development Issue 1-2 Strengthening the foundation for economic growth	[Background and current situation] In Niue, the main industries including tourism, agriculture, and fisheries are small in scale, and many people tend to migrate to other countries such as New Zealand in search of education and employment opportunities, making population decline a major problem. In addition, almost all goods are imported and the price level is high compared to the national income. Fiscal and economic development, and sustainable infrastructure development are some of the priority areas in the Niue National Strategic Plan (NNSP) 2016-2026. Furthermore, the Niue Infrastructure Plan 2016 also emphasises strengthening the foundations for sustainable economic growth.					[Strategy] Develop human resources to support the foundation for sustainable economic growth in relation to the promotion of industries such as tourism, agriculture and fisheries, and infrastructure development.							
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				Before JFY 2021	JFY 2022	JFY 2023	JFY 2024	JFY 2025	JFY 2026				
Industrial Promotion Program	To develop human resources to support the foundation for sustainable economic growth by accepting long-term and short-term trainees.	Group and Region- Focused training in the field of industrial development	TR			-	-	-	-		8,9		

Priority Area 2	Climate Change, Environment, and Disaster Prevention												
	<p>[Background and current situation] Niue is susceptible to climate change and is at risk of natural disasters such as cyclones, so appropriate climate change and disaster prevention measures are necessary. In the Niue National Strategic Plan (NNSP) 2016-2026, addressing climate change is one of the priority areas. Furthermore, the Niue Infrastructure Plan 2016 aims to achieve an 80% power generation rate from renewable energy sources, mainly solar power, by 2025.</p>						<p>[Strategy] Support capacity-building on climate change, environment, and disaster prevention through technical cooperation with experts, short-term and long-term trainees and training in third countries, and grassroots and human security grant assistance.</p>						
Development Issue 2-1	Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 million Yen)	SDGs	Note
Climate Change Measures, Environmental Conservation and Disaster Prevention	Climate Change and Environment, Disaster Prevention Programs	Support capacity-building on climate change and environment, and disaster prevention through regional technical cooperation and individual experts, short- and long-term trainees and technical cooperation for training in third countries, and Grant Assistance for Grassroots and Human Security Projects.	Grant assistance in the field of disaster prevention (Economic and Social Development Programme)	GA	■	■	-	-	-	-	1.00	13	FY2018 Disaster prevention equipment
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Third Country Training Sustained Activity of FMS for Developing Capacities for Meteorological Services in the South Pacific			TTR	-	■	■	■	■	-	-	11,13	Regional (based in Fiji)	
JICA DRR National/Regional Advisor			EXP	■	■	■	-	-	-	-	11,13	Regional (based in Fiji)	
The Project for Capacity Building on Climate Resilience in the Pacific			TCP	■	■	-	-	-	-	2.05	7,11,13,17	Cumulative amount due to multi-country projects	
The Project for Innovative Solutions for Pacific Climate Change Resilience			TCP	-	■	■	■	■	■	-	7,11,13,17	Regional (based in Samoa)	
Group and Region- Focused training in the fields of climate change/environment and disaster prevention			TR	■	■	-	-	-	-	-	11,13		
Priority Area 3	Maritime Security and Marine Resource Management, Development of Marine Transportation Network												
Development Issue 3 - 1	<p>[Background and current situation] Niue and other Pacific island countries do not necessarily have sufficient human resources or budget to properly manage vast areas of ocean on their own. Management of marine resources, and reduction of illegal fishing and overfishing are also important issues from the perspective of improving the income of fishermen and the sustainability of the ocean.</p>						<p>[Strategy] Strengthen response capabilities in the areas of maritime security, marine resource management, and maritime transport network development through the acceptance of long-term and short-term trainees and broad-based individual experts.</p>						
Maritime Security, Marine Resources Management, Marine Transportation and Maintenance of Marine Transportation Network	Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 million Yen)	SDGs	Note
Maritime security, Management of Marine Resources, and Marine Transportation Network Development Program	Strengthen response capabilities in the areas of maritime security, marine resource management, and maritime transport network development through the acceptance of long-term and short-term trainees and regional individual experts.	Subject-specific training in the fields of coast guard, marine resource management, and marine transportation network development	TR	■	■	-	-	-	-	-	14		
		Project on Pacific Islands Capacity Enhancement for Achieving SDG 14	TCP	■	■	-	-	-	-	2.16	14	Cumulative amount due to multi-country projects	
		Regional Advisor for Port Operation & Maintenance and Policy in PICs (Regional)	EXP	■	■	■	-	-	-	-	9	Regional (based in Fiji)	
		Advisor for Vessel Operation and Maintenance (Regional)	EXP	■	■	-	-	-	-	-	9	Regional (based in Fiji)	

Legend: [PS] = Preparatory Survey, [DD] = Detailed Design, [TOP] = Technical Cooperation Project, [TCOP] = 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, [IGT] = 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, [POP-TC] = Private Companies Proposed-Technical Cooperation, [GA] = Grant Aid, [GAF] = Grant Aid for Fishery, [FA] = Food Aid, [CGA] = Cultural Grant Assistance, [GGP] = 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), [BIS] = Basic Information 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, 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/mofaj/gaiko/oda/sdgs/pdf/SDGs\\_pamphlet.pdf](https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/gaiko/oda/sdgs/pdf/SDGs_pamphlet.pdf)