

Rolling Plan for the Republic of Albania

As of April 2025

Basic Policy of Assistance		Assistance for Equitable Growth and Sustainable Economic Development													
Priority Area 1	Environment														
Development Issue 1-1 Environment	[Background and current situation] Albania aims for competitive and sustainable economic development. Nevertheless, the rapid urbanization coupled with industrialization, caused a negative impact, on the natural environment and people's livelihoods. Since Albania is negotiating EU accession, the Government of Albania is obliged to comply with the EU environmental standards and rules.					[Strategy] As policy formulation and legal system development related to environmental measures are being carried out in accordance with EU standards with the objective to future EU accession, it is appropriate that these are implemented by European donor countries, including EU. Japan will support Albania's environmental efforts through financial and technical cooperation in areas where it has a comparative advantage, such as sewage development, and forest protection and management.									
	Japan's Assistance Program	Project				Scheme	Schedule					Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	SDGs	Note	
							Before JFY 2024	JFY 2025	JFY 2026	JFY 2027	JFY 2028	JFY 2029			
	Environmental Development Program	Greater Tirana Sewage System Improvement Project				LA				-	-	-	111.21	6, 9, 11, 15	
		Grand Aid for Grassroots Human Security Projects in the fields of Environment and Disaster Prevention				GGP							0.37	10, 11, 13	
		Project on Capacity Building for National Forest Fire Information System (NFFIS) and Nature-based Solutions for Disaster Risk Reduction (NbS-DRR)				TCP							2.60	13, 15	
Knowledge Co-Creation Program on Environmental Development				TR								11, 13			
Urban Public-Transport Management and Operation in Western Balkans				CTR								9, 11			
Priority Area 2	Equitable Growth														
Development Issue 2-1 Equitable Growth	[Background and current situation] While the national poverty rate has been halved, the agriculture sector which accounts for the majority of rural labor force, is struggled with the low level of productivity. Social service delivery and infrastructure development are yet to be adequate. The poverty rate in rural area remains higher than in urban areas. The country is challenged with a rapid urbanization and rural-urban migration which require to secure employment opportunities and to address the infrastructure constraints. the equitable growth by filling the gap between rural and urban areas is essentially needed.					[Strategy] Japan will support Albania's efforts towards equitable growth through mainly technical cooperation that aims to improve human and organizational capacity in the fields such as agricultural cooperatives, local industries, and tourism, in which Japan has a comparative advantage. Japan will also support the development and renovation of educational facilities, mainly in the local social sector.									
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	The Equitable Growth Program	Project for Promotion of Gender-responsive Financial Inclusion and Business Development through Digital Use				TCP							3.60	3, 5	
		Knowledge Co-Creation Program on Equitable Growth				TR								3, 5	
		Sustainable Tourism Development in the Western Balkans				EXP								3, 5, 11	
Enhancement of the Human Resources Capacities of the Durres Port Authority Staff Related to Port Facility Security				CTR								11			
Grant Aid for Grassroots Human Security Projects in the field of Agriculture				GGP							0.10	1, 12			

Other											
Other	Project	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)	SDGs	Note
			Before JFY 2024	JFY 2025	JFY 2026	JFY 2027	JFY 2028	JFY 2029			
	Project for Improving Equipment for Conservation, Restoration and Exhibition Environment of National Historical Museum of Albania	CGA				-	-	-	1.45	8, 11	

Legend: [PS] = Preparatory Survey, [DD] = Detailed Design, [TCP] = Technical Cooperation Project, [TCDP] = Technical Cooperation for Development Planning, [EXP] = Expert, [CTR] = Country-focused Training, [TR] = Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Group and Region Focus) / Knowledge Co-Creation Program for Young Leaders, Long-Term Training, [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, [x-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 BVS]=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

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[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