

Implementation of "A New Framework for Japan-CARICOM Cooperation For the Twenty-First Century" 5-6 November 2002 (Note: Highlighted are CARICOM-regional projects.)			
Area of Cooperation	Project	Summary	Scheme
1. Partnership for Stability and Development			
1-1 Cooperation and Economic and Social Development			
Good Governance	Support for the Establishment of the Caribbean Court of Justice (CCJ)	In 2002, the Government of Japan approved the disbursement of US\$300,000 to support consenting CARICOM Member States in the establishment and functioning of the Caribbean Court of Justice (CCJ). A signing ceremony was held in August 2002 between the UNDP and the CARICOM Secretariat.	Japan Human Resources Development Fund (UNDP)
Good Governance	Institutional Strengthening of the Office of Utilities Regulation	In 2001, the Government of Japan approved the disbursement of US\$228,000 for the 1st phase of the 2-year project. This project aims to strengthen the functions of the Office of Utilities Regulation (OUR). The OUR provides evaluation and suggestions for improvements on the management of public agencies in such areas as "electricity," "communication," "water supply," "sewerage," "public transportation," in the management of which the government participates.	Japan Human Resources Development Fund (UNDP)
Good Governance	Invitation of an Assistant Director-General of the Jamaican Police Agency to Japan	In September 2001, the Government of Japan invited an assistant director-general of the Jamaican Police Agency to Japan, and provided a seminar on Japan's police box system.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Good Governance, Poverty Reduction (creation of job opportunities)	Creating Community Empowerment & Sustainable Development through Income-Generating Sewing Skills in the Inner City of Grants Pen	In 2002, the Government of Japan granted Stella Maris Foundation, a local NGO in Jamaica, US\$82,988 to train local residents in the inner city of Grants Pen, Jamaica, on sewing skills and thus create job opportunities and community empowerment. The project aims to improve the safety of the local area, which has declined in the recent years, and thus lead to good governance.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
	(the same as above)	This project was formulated through cooperation between the Jamaican Police Agency and the NGO after the return of the assistant director-general from Japan in 2001.	(the same as above)
Good Governance	Police Administration Seminar	In July 2001, the Government of Japan invited 12 police officials from CARICOM countries and held a Police Administration Seminar in Japan. They also visited and exchanged views with Japanese police officials.	Caribbean Youth Invitation Program
Good Governance	Financial Seminar	In March 2001, the Government of Japan organized a training course in Tokyo inviting 18 officials from CARICOM countries in charge of financial matters to deepen the knowledge of tax havens and money laundering issues.	Caribbean Youth Invitation Program

Good Governance	Community Police System Adviser	In 2002, the Government of Japan plans to send two JICA experts to Jamaica on community police system.	JICA Expert
Good Governance	Occupational Safety Management in Construction Industry	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from Jamaica on occupational safety management in construction industry.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Good Governance	Practical Training for Motor Vehicle Inspection System	In 2002, the Government of Japan plans to receive a trainee from Antigua & Barbuda on practical training for motor vehicle inspection system.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Good Governance	Crime Prevention(Treatment of Offenders)	In 2002, the Government of Japan received trainees from St. Vincent and Barbados on crime prevention.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Good Governance	Fire Service Administration	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from St. Christopher and Nevis and Suriname on fire service administration.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Good Governance	Fire Prevention Techniques	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from Dominica on fire prevention techniques.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Good Governance	Fire Prevention Techniques	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from Dominica on fire prevention techniques.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Good Governance	Government Human Resource Management	In 2003, the Government of Japan plans to receive a trainee from Dominica and Barbados on government human resource management.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Good Governance	Seminar on Criminal Identification	In 2003, the Government of Japan plans to receive a trainee from Dominica to hold a seminar on criminal identification.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Good Governance	Anti-Monopoly Act and Competition Policy	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from Trinidad and Tobago on anti-monopoly act and competition policy.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Good Governance	Crime Prevention(Treatment of Offenders)	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from Haiti on crime prevention (treatment of offenders).	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Good Governance	Construction Management	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from Haiti on construction management.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Good Governance	Seminar on Control of Drug Offences III	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from Haiti for the third seminar on control of drug offences.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Good Governance	Seminar on Sewage Treatment Plant	In 2001, the Government of Japan received trainees from CARICOM countries to undergo training in the management of sewage treatment plants.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants

Good Governance, Poverty Reduction	Multidisciplinary Youth Development Center for At-Risk Children in Spanish Town	In 2002, the Government of Japan granted Children First, a local NGO in Jamaica, US\$79,435 to educate and train street children in a local area in the country. The project aims to enable them to return to society and to prevent the deterioration of public order in the future.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (creation of job opportunities)	Project for the Provision of Equipment to a Regional Development Support Center	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted Fondation Nouvelle Haiti US\$69,950 to procure equipment and vehicles necessary for the Regional Development Support Center in Sud Artibonite in Haiti. The aim of the center is to develop human resources and facilitate the regional economic development.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (creation of job opportunities)	Vocational Training Advisor	In 2002, the Government of Japan plans to dispatch a JICA expert to Jamaica on vocational training.	JICA Expert
Poverty Reduction (creation of job opportunities), Environment	Seminar on Banana Paper Project in CARICOM	In 2001, the Government of Japan dispatched a JICA expert (Professor Morishima of Nagoya City University) for one month to Haiti, Jamaica, St. Vincent, and St. Lucia to hold seminars and introduce technology to make paper out of banana stem which is normally abandoned. This project has a great potential for environmental protection and economic diversification.	JICA Expert
	Seminar on Banana Paper/Textile Project in Japan	In 2002, the Government of Japan invited 9 people from Haiti, Jamaica, St. Vincent, and Suriname both from the government and private sector, and held various seminars on the banana paper/textile project. The inclusion of the textile aspect expanded the potential of this project.	Caribbean Youth Invitation Program
	Seminar on Banana Paper/Textile Project at WSSD	At the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD) held 8/26-9/4/2002 in Johannesburg, the Government of Japan with Professor Morishima held seminars on the Banana Paper/Textile Project at the Japan Pavilion and introduced its potential to the world. The project was covered by the media to a great extent.	Japan Pavilion at WSSD
	Banana Green Gold Project Exhibition	Association of International Cooperation for Banana Paper Project (a Japanese NPO with Professor Morishima as the chairman of the board of directors) held Banana Green Gold Project Exhibition at various venues in Japan during the Caribbean Fair. The main exhibition is being held at the UN University from 10/31 to 11/7/2002.	Japan-CARICOM Friendship and Cooperation Fund
Poverty Reduction (creation of job opportunities for the socially disadvantaged)	Low Vision Center Support Project	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted Guyana Society for the Blind US \$40,275 to purchase machinery and materials to test visually handicapped people. This project would improve living standards of those visually handicapped people and would facilitate their participation in society.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (creation of job opportunities for the socially disadvantaged)	Project for Supporting Blind Persons	In 2002, the Government of Japan granted Saint Lucia Blind Welfare Association (SLBWA) US\$15,333 to acquire a vehicle necessary to effectively perform SLBWA's activities such as education for blind people, vocational training, and health care services.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects

Poverty Reduction (creation of job opportunities for the socially disadvantaged)	Support to the Preparation of Youth Development Program	This project aims to conduct a comprehensive reform of the social safety net of Jamaica in order to increase efficiency and streamline the delivery of services to the poor. The project mainly focuses on youth aged between 15-24, which accounts for 20% of the poor in Jamaica. The Government of Japan has approved the disbursement of US\$403,000 for the project and is now awaiting the final endorsement of the IDB.	IDB Japan Special Fund
Poverty Reduction (creation of job opportunities for the socially disadvantaged)	Central American and Caribbean Network of United Nations Volunteers for the Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child	In 2001, the Government of Japan approved the disbursement of US\$247,907 to integrate Haiti and Cuba into a network of UNV currently operating in Costa Rica, El Salvador, Panama and the Dominican Republic being co-financed by the Government of Japan in the context of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.	United Nations Volunteers Programme
Poverty Reduction (creation of job opportunities for the socially disadvantaged)	Improving Facilities of the Marjorie Parkinson Beauty and Training Center	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted Friends of Cascade, a local NGO in Trinidad and Tobago, US\$25,455 to improve facilities of the Marjorie Parkinson Beauty and Training Center. The aim of the project is to conduct vocational training for students at Cascade School of Deaf and enable them to actively take part in social activities.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (for the socially disadvantaged)	Project for the Rehabilitation of Asile St Vincent de Paul's Dining Hall	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted Asile St Vincent de Paul in Haiti US\$35,712 to restore its dining hall, which had remained unhygienic. The project is expected to improve the living environment of local aged people.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (for the socially disadvantaged)	Project to Support the Disabled for the Promotion of their Social Activities and the Improvement of their Access to Education and Medical Services	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted Foundation for the Physically Handicapped "In the Space" (a local Christian NGO in Suriname) US\$43,000 to promote the social activities of the disabled and to improve their access to education and medical services through the purchase of two vehicles.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (for the socially disadvantaged)	Project for the Provision of Educational Equipment to Societe Haitienne d'Aide aux Aveugles	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted Societe Haitienne d'Aide aux Aveugles in Haiti US\$39,613 to procure educational equipment such as computers, printers, copying machines, power generators for a local association for blind people in Haiti.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (creation of job opportunities for the socially disadvantaged, including women)	Project for the Construction of a Vocational Training and Anti-Illiteracy Education Center for Women	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted Congregation Les soeurs missionnaires du Christ Roi in Haiti US\$50,616 to construct a vocational training and anti-illiteracy education center for women.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (creation of job opportunities for the socially disadvantaged, including women)	Upgrading Rural Early Childhood Education Facilities	In 2002, the Government of Japan granted Grenada Community Development Agency US\$23,201 to upgrade rural early childhood education facilities. The project makes it easier for the mothers to leave their children in care and enables them to be employed.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects

Poverty Reduction (creation of job opportunities for the socially disadvantaged, including women)	Creating Sustainable Development through the Income Generating, Non-Traditional Skill of Doll-Making in a Rural Women's Cooperative	In 2002, the Government of Japan granted Higate Dolls & Craft Cooperative, a local NGO in Jamaica, US\$65,295 to train unemployed rural women how to make dolls and enable them to generate income.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (creation of job opportunities for the socially disadvantaged, including women)	Empowerment of Rural Women	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from St. Lucia on empowerment of rural women.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Poverty Reduction (creation of job opportunities for the socially disadvantaged, including women)	Gender Training and Research in the Caribbean	This project aims to expand research and thinking related to critical issues facing Caribbean women, and to establish a database and website to facilitate the dissemination of new and existing data sources. The project will also develop a cadre of persons in the Caribbean with the understanding and skills to support gender mainstreaming initiatives and to access data made available through the database and website.	UNDP WID Fund (established by Japan)
	(the same as above)	The Government of Japan, upon the receipt of the formal project proposal from the UNDP in the near future, will positively consider the project.	(the same as above)
Poverty Reduction (creation of job opportunities for the socially disadvantaged, including women) (basic education)	Programme for Support of After-School Homework and WID Training for Inner-City Community	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted Management Committee of Samaritan Center, a local NGO in Jamaica, US\$38,542 to establish a center that support children's after-school learning and train their mothers to be able to generate income.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (creation of job opportunities for the socially disadvantaged, including women) & Information and Communications Technology	Women's Vocational Training Support Projects	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted YWCA in Guyana US\$55,349 to help purchase personal computers and other IT equipment, with which YWCA set up a vocational training course in IT for disadvantaged women.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (primary health care services)	Strengthening the Delivery of Lifeskills-Based Health and Family Education for Youth in the Caribbean	The purpose of this project is to reach children and youth with a skill-based Health and Family Life Education (HFLE) programme in the face of many problems affecting Caribbean youth such as violence, gender-based conflict, high teen pregnancy, and substance abuse. The project is being implemented in Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent. The Government of Japan contributed US\$302,400 to this project starting from July 2001 for two years.	United Nations Volunteers Programme
	(the same as above)	A Japanese UN volunteer has been dispatched to the UNICEF office in Barbados as a programme coordinator for the above project.	(the same as above)

Poverty Reduction (primary health care services)	Project for Strengthening of Health Care in the Southern Region	The five-year (1998-2003) JICA project type technical cooperation for strengthening of health care in the southern region of Jamaica is now well underway. The project aims to improve primary health care services in the southern region of the country.	JICA Project Type Technical Cooperation
Poverty Reduction (primary health care services)	JICA Technical Training on Public Health for CARICOM	In October 2002, the Government of Japan received trainees from 14 CARICOM countries to facilitate their understanding of regional public health services in Japan and to contribute to the future management of CARICOM's regional public health services.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Poverty Reduction (primary health care services)	Histopathological Diagnosis of Early Esophagogastric Colorectal Carcinomas	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from Jamaica on histopathological diagnosis of early esophagogastric colorectal carcinomas.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Poverty Reduction (primary health care services)	Detection of Early Gastrointestinal Cancer and Related Digestive Tumors	In 2003, the Government of Japan plans to receive a trainee from Jamaica on detection of early gastrointestinal cancer and related digestive tumors.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Poverty Reduction (primary health care services)	Strengthening of Health Care in the Southern Region	In 2002, the Government of Japan plans to receive three trainees from Jamaica on strengthening of health care in the southern region of the country.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Poverty Reduction (primary health care services)	Hospital Administration and Health Services Management	In 2002, the Government of Japan plans to receive a trainee from Antigua & Barbuda on hospital administration and health services management.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Poverty Reduction (primary health care services)	Seminar on Health Policy Development	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from Dominica to hold a seminar on health policy development.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Poverty Reduction (primary health care services)	Construction of Toilets at Primary Schools in Haiti	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted CARE (an international NGO) US \$45,816 to support the construction of 80 toilets at 10 schools in Haiti. This project would improve public health at primary schools and reduce the infection rate of parasites-related diseases.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (primary health care services)	Arrangement of Medical Equipment to the Support Center for Female Workers	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted the Support Center for Female Workers in Haiti US\$44,642 to support the purchase of medical equipment and a patrol vehicle. This project would enhance the capability of the Center's clinic to cope with infectious diseases and sexually transmitted diseases of disadvantaged female workers.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (primary health care services)	Project for Reconstruction of the New Amsterdam Hospital	In August 2002, the Governments of Japan and Guyana exchanged notes in which the Government of Japan would grant up to ¥703,000,000 (approximately US\$6,000,000) to the Government of Guyana. The grant will be used to reconstruct the 100 year-old New Amsterdam Hospital, one of the core hospitals in the country. The hospital's medical equipment and facilities have become old and unable to meet all the medical demand. This project would contribute to the improvement of Guyana's medical services.	Grant Aid

Poverty Reduction (primary health care services)	Project for the Rehabilitation of the Hospital Imaculee Conception	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted the Hospital Imaculee Conception in Haiti US\$91,542 to restore the hospital facilities and improve the hygiene. The project is expected to reduce infant mortality rate from 30 to 5.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (primary health care services)	Project for the Support of Education Activities to Prevent AIDS in Mirebalais	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted Fondation Charlemagne Peralte pour le Development de Mirebalais in Haiti US\$13,819 to support activities to educate local people and prevent AIDS in Mirebalais in Haiti.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (primary health care services)	Project for the Rehabilitation of the Obstetrical Department of Hospital Immaculee Conception	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted Hospital Immaculee Conception in Haiti US\$48,592 to procure obstetrical equipment and reduce mortality rates of infants and pregnant women.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (primary health care services)	Project for the Rehabilitation of the Red Cross Society of Haiti	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted the Red Cross Society of Haiti US \$20,255 to procure electric generators, which would thus improve the capability to store blood.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (primary health care services)	Arrangement of Medical Equipment to the Foundation Direlan Dumerlin	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted the Foundation Direlan Dumerlin in Haiti US\$12,620 to procure medical equipment. This project will contribute to the improvement of medical services at primary schools in the country.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (primary health care services)	Medical Research Fellow on Examining in Person	In 2002, the Government of Japan plans to dispatch a JICA expert to Jamaica in the field of medical research on examining in person.	JICA Expert
Poverty Reduction (primary health care services)	Management of IEC program in Reproductive Health	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from Haiti on management of IEC (Information, Education and Communication) program in reproductive health at a training seminar organized by JICA, held at National Office for Family and Population(ONFP) in Tunisia.	JICA Third-Country Technical Training
Poverty Reduction (primary health care services)	Audio-Visual Communication in Reproductive Health	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from Haiti on audio-visual communication in reproductive health at a training seminar organized by JICA, held at National Office for Family and Population(ONFP) in Tunisia.	JICA Third-Country Technical Training
Poverty Reduction (primary health care services)	Practice Course of the Latest Cancer Treatment	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from Guyana to hold a practice course of the latest cancer treatment.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Poverty Reduction (primary health care services)	Tuberculosis Control Laboratory Management	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from Guyana on tuberculosis control laboratory management.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Poverty Reduction (primary health care services)	Life-Style Related Diseases Prevention	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from Guyana on life-style related diseases prevention.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Poverty Reduction (primary health care services)	Clinical Laboratory Technology	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from Guyana on clinical laboratory technology.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants

Poverty Reduction (primary health care services)	National Tuberculosis Programme Management	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from Guyana on national tuberculosis programme management.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Poverty Reduction (HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases)	UNV Support to Caribbean GIPA(Greater Involvement of People Living with HIV/AIDS) Initiative	In 2002, the Government of Japan approved the disbursement of additional US \$50,000 to this project. The purpose of the project is to contribute to the halting of the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Suriname by promoting the formation of social support groups and improving access to counseling, care and treatment.	United Nations Volunteers Programme
	(the same as above)	This additional project will, among others, establish and maintain a website and information database and will procure transportation and training equipment. The Government of Japan had contributed US\$147,800 to the project in 2000.	(the same as above)
Poverty Reduction (HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases)	Strengthening Integrated Reproductive Health and Emergency Obstetric Services for Women in Eight Departments of Haiti	In 2001, the Government of Japan approved the disbursement of US\$303,040.40 for this project in order to contribute to reducing maternal mortality in Haiti focusing on the treatment of complications associated with unsafe abortions, infection prevention and improving access to long-term family planning methods. This project is now well underway and a part of US\$1.2 million that the Government of Japan pledged at the First Japan-CARICOM Ministerial Level Meeting.	The Trust Fund for Human Security (established by Japan)
Poverty Reduction (HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases)	Greater Involvement of Persons Living with HIV/AIDS through Sensitization, Training, and Networking	In 2001, the Government of Japan approved the disbursement of US\$303,000 for this project in order to support networks of People Living With HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) in Trinidad and Tobago and to address key issues that affect their quality of life. This project is now well underway and a part of US\$1.2 million that the Government of Japan pledged at the First Japan-CARICOM Ministerial Level Meeting.	The Trust Fund for Human Security (established by Japan)
Poverty Reduction (HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases)	Transforming Reproductive Health in Suriname	In 2002, the Government of Japan approved the disbursement of US\$314,396 for this project in order to intensify the promotion of reproductive and sexual health in Suriname, including the prevention of HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted infections (STIs). This project is now well underway in cooperation with PAHO and a part of US\$1.2 million that the Government of Japan pledged at the First Japan-CARICOM Ministerial Level Meeting.	The Trust Fund for Human Security (established by Japan)
Poverty Reduction (HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases)	Pilot Project in Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health	This project aims to contribute to providing a secure environment in Jamaica for (1) increased access and utilisation of integrated and quality reproductive health services by young boys and girls and (2) increased opportunities for accessing counselling and information on a variety of issues such as contraception and prevention of HIV/AIDS/STI. The project is now under consideration at the UN Headquarter. The Government of Japan in 2001 made prior approval for this approximately US\$250,000 project.	The Trust Fund for Human Security (established by Japan)
	(the same as above)	This project is a part of US\$1.2 million that the Government of Japan pledged at the First Japan-CARICOM Ministerial Level Meeting.	(the same as above)

Poverty Reduction (HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases)	Enhancing Human Security through Gender Equality in the Context of HIV/AIDS	In 2002, the Government of Japan approved the disbursement of US\$500,000 for this project, among others, in order to strengthen legal and policy frameworks that promote gender equality, women's empowerment and stigma reduction in communities infected, affected, or at risk of HIV/AIDS. This project is now well underway.	The Trust Fund for Human Security (established by Japan)
Poverty Reduction (HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases)	Dispatch of a Project Formulation Advisor to CAREC	In 2001-2002, the Government of Japan dispatched a project formulation advisor to Caribbean Epidemiology Center (CAREC) to research the needs and ways to prevent and control HIV/AIDS in CARICOM. She submitted a comprehensive report on the current situation of HIV/AIDS and measures taken by various organizations and governments, and on various recommendations in the field. The Government of Japan is now considering the next step to be taken based on the report.	JICA Project Formulation Advisor
Poverty Reduction (HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases)	Pan Caribbean Workshop of HIV/AIDS Youth Initiative Network	In April 2002, the Government of Japan held the Pan Caribbean Workshop of HIV/AIDS Youth Initiative Network in Dominican Republic with the participation from NGOs that mainly deal with HIV/AIDS infected youth, governments, donor organizations.	JICA Workshop
Poverty Reduction (HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases)	Project to improve Laboratory Services for the support of HIV/AIDS Clinical Management	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted the Ministry of Health of Belize US\$58,411 to install equipment that measures the deterioration of immunity of HIV/AIDS patients. The grant was also used to give a seminar on the overall test program for local medical staff.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases)	HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control Program	In 2002, the Government of Japan granted AIDS Action Foundation, a local NGO in St. Lucia, US\$29,359 to educate local barbers on HIV/AIDS prevention so that they would in turn be able to educate young people. In St. Lucia, barber shops are local communities where young people get together.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (primary health care services, HIV/AIDS)	Purchase of Mobile Blood Bank Vehicle	In 2002, the Government of Japan granted the Rotary Club of St. Lucia US\$44,000 to purchase a mobile blood vehicle. To secure safe and sufficient blood is imperative for global strategy to tackle the spread of HIV/AIDS, which is being widespread also in St. Lucia.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (primary health care services, HIV/AIDS)	Advocacy/IEC Campaign for HIV/AIDS Prevention in Jamaica	In 2002, the Government of Japan granted The Peer Counselling Association of Jamaica (PCAJ) US\$51,846 to campaign against HIV/AIDS and hold workshops to train peer councilors.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (primary health care services, HIV/AIDS)	Seminar on Epidemiology and Control of AIDS/ATL Diseases	In 2002, the Government of Japan received trainees from Grenada and Jamaica to hold a seminar on epidemiology and control of AIDS/ATL diseases.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Poverty Reduction (basic education)	Transportation Support for Adult Education	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted Adult Education Association of Guyana (AEA) US\$68,500 to support transportation of AEA's students between the suburbs and Georgetown.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects

Poverty Reduction (basic education)	Golden Stream Government School Extension Project	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted the Ministry of Education and Sports of Belize US\$65,030 to construct two class rooms, a library, and a computer room at Golden Stream Government School. This project aimed at the improvement of educational environment of the local area.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (basic education)	Buena Vista Government School Construction Project	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted the Ministry of Education and Sports of Belize US\$52,309 to construct three class rooms at Buena Vista Government School. This project aimed at the improvement of educational environment of the local area.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (basic education)	Project of Primary Education Improvement through the Utilization of Computer System in Rural Areas	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted Education and Communication Network, Suriname (EDUCONS, a local NGO) US\$57,580 to purchase computers and peripherals for a Knowledge Center (KC) in a rural area. About 2,000 students and teachers are to benefit from this project.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (basic education)	Project for the Construction of an Elementary School of Guillaume	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted Fondation Union des Chrestiens Concernes in Haiti US\$58,169 to construct an elementary school in the city of Port-a-Piment in Haiti. This project is expected to provide basic education to local students.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (basic education)	Project for Inquiry and Preparations to Hold an Education Forum	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted Fondation Connaissance et Liberte (FOKAL) in Haiti US\$50,000 to conduct field studies in four prefectures in Haiti and collect data on the education environment. The project is expected to contribute to an education forum to be held in the same year.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (basic education)	Project for the Rehabilitation of Elementary Schools for l'Immaculee Conception	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted Socur Missionnaires de l'Immaculee Conception in Haiti US\$47,303 to restore two elementary schools in local prefectures in Haiti.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (basic education)	Project for the Provision of Equipment to Produce Audio-Visual Educational Materials	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted Fondation Haitienne de l'Enseignement Prive in Haiti US\$86,250 to produce audio-visual educational materials to be distributed to a number of local primary schools, educational facilities, NGOs.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (basic education)	Belmont Youth Literacy Project	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted Adult Literacy Tutors Association of Trinidad and Tobago US\$19,275 to improve youth literacy in a local area in Trid and Tobago.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (basic education)	Acquisition of a Multi-Purpose Panel Van for Use in the Early-Childhood Programme	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted Servol, a local NGO in Trinidad and Tobago, US\$22,793 to procure a multi-purpose panel van for early-childhood education programme.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (basic education)	School Bus Programme - Carib Territory	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted Carib Council of Dominica US\$36,296 to procure a school bus for students in the Carib Territory in the country.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects

Poverty Reduction (basic education)	Upgrading Rural Early Childhood Education Facilities	In 2002, the Government of Japan granted Grenada Save the Children Development Agency, a local NGO in Grenada, US\$46,776 to upgrade rural early childhood education facilities. The project makes it easier for the mothers to leave their children in care and enables them to be employed.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (basic education)	Upgrading of Education and Health Environment at The Red Bank School through Community Participation	In 2002, the Government of Japan granted Red Bank School, a local NGO in Jamaica, US\$58,178 to rehabilitate and expand the facilities of a school in a poverty-ridden area.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (basic education)	OECS Education Development Project	In 2002, the Government of Japan approved the OECS Education Development Project (US\$151,400) in Grenada to increase equitable access to secondary education and improve the quality and management of public and private schools at this level.	Japan Policy and Human Resources Development (PHRD) Fund (World Bank)
Poverty Reduction (basic education)	More Tomorrow School Project	In 2002, the Government of Japan granted More Tomorrow Government School in Belize US\$55,309 to construct a school building with three new classrooms for the local community and improve the community's education environment.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (basic education)	Santa Anna Government School Project	In 2002, the Government of Japan granted Santa Anna Government School in Belize US\$67,500 to construct a school building with four new classrooms for the local community and improve the community's education environment.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (basic education)	Project for the Reinforcement of the Multi-Purpose Educational Center at Petit-Paradis	In 2002, the Government of Japan granted Fondation St Pierre, a local NGO in Haiti, US\$10,615 to enable the NGO's school to open night classes through the installation of power generators and related equipment. This would contribute to the improvement of literacy of adults who have not been able to attend classes because of their work in the daytime.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (basic education)	Project for the Restoration and Expansion of the School at Sacre-Coeur	In 2002, the Government of Japan granted Congregation des Filles de la Sagesse, a local NGO in Haiti, US\$80,760 to restore and expand school facilities which had become too old for use since their construction in 1921.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (capacity building)	Human Resource Development and Capacity Building on Project Cycle Management for NGO and CBO (Community Based Organization)	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted "Seminar Management Committee Comprised of the Council of Voluntary Social Service (CVSS) and the Association of Development Agencies (ADA)" US\$7,035 to hold a seminar on project cycle management for NGOs and CBOs in Jamaica. The project aims to strengthen their management capabilities.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (capacity building)	Support to the Implementation of the National Education and Training Plan in Haiti	In 2002, the Government of Japan approved the disbursement of US\$440,135 for this two-year project to dispatch experts for training, give expert advice on education policies and program formulation in order to achieve Haiti's 10 year educational training project.	Japanese Trust Fund for the Capacity-building of Human Resources (UNESCO)

Poverty Reduction, Development Planning	Participatory Local Social Development Theories and Practice	In 2003, the Government of Japan plans to receive a trainee from St. Christopher and Nevis on participatory local social development theories and practice	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Poverty Reduction, Development Planning	Project Planning and Management in Participatory Local Social Development	In 2003, the Government of Japan plans to receive a trainee from St. Lucia on project planning and management in participatory local social development.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Poverty Reduction, Development Planning	Development Policies	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from Trinidad and Tobago on development policies.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Poverty Reduction, Development Planning	Development Planning	Since 2001, the Government of Japan has dispatched a JICA expert on development planning to the Government of Haiti.	JICA Expert
Poverty Reduction, Development Planning	General Management Seminar for Regional Development & Planning	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from Haiti to hold a general management seminar for regional development & Planning.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Poverty Reduction (basic education) & Poverty Reduction (creation of job opportunities for the socially disadvantaged, including women)	Upgrading Rural Early Childhood Education Facilities	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted GRENSAVE (Grenada Save the Children Development Agency) US\$46,779 to assist in upgrading rural early childhood education facilities. This project would improve the education environment for children and would enable mothers of poverty-stricken families and fatherless families to find employment, and thus contribute to poverty reduction.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (potable water)	Construction of potable water distribution system in six villages in Haiti	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted a Haitian local NGO US\$91,992 to support the construction of potable water distribution system in six villages in Haiti, where potable water had not been available. This project would ensure safe and potable water for villagers and reduce the rate of infectious diseases and infant mortality.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (potable water)	Waterworks Engineering	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from Haiti on waterworks engineering.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Poverty Reduction (potable water), Poverty Reduction (creation of job opportunities for the socially disadvantaged)	Improvement of Drinking Water Supply for the Disabled and the Community at the Care Facility for the Disabled in Santopolder Area, District Wanica	In 2002, the Government of Japan granted Foundation for the Physically Handicapped, "In the Space," a local NGO in Suriname US\$28,972 to improve drinking water supply for the disabled and the neighboring community at the care facility for the disabled operated by the NGO.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Poverty Reduction (social protection)	Social Safety Net Project	In 2001, the Government of Japan approved the Social Safety Net Project (US \$130,000) in Jamaica to support the Government of Jamaica's efforts to reform its social safety net in order to provide better and more cost-effective social assistance programs to the extreme poor.	Japan Policy and Human Resources Development (PHRD) Fund (World Bank)

Poverty Reduction	Poverty Reduction Support Credit	In 2001, the Government of Japan approved the Poverty Reduction Support Credit (US\$330,000) in Guyana to support Guyana's comprehensive poverty alleviation strategy, articulated in the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP) prepared by the Government in close cooperation with civil society.	Japan Policy and Human Resources Development (PHRD) Fund (World Bank)
Economic Structural Adjustment Effort	Non-Project Grant Aid	In 2001, the Government of Japan extended approximately four million US dollars to the Government of Guyana for the purpose of contributing to promotion of the economic structural adjustment effort by the Government of Guyana as well as mitigation of the economic difficulties, including indebtedness of Guyana.	Non-Project Grant Aid
Environment	Dispatch of a JICA Expert on oceanography to the UWI	For three months in 2001, the Government of Japan dispatched a JICA expert on oceanography to the Oceanography Research Institute at the University of the West Indies (UWI) for technical cooperation.	JICA Expert
Environment	Dispatch of a JICA Expert to the CEHI	For three months in 2001, the Government of Japan dispatched a JICA expert (a scientific officer) to the Caribbean Environmental Health Institute (CEHI) to assist strengthening its analytical capabilities for environmental assessments. This technical cooperation is expected to benefit all CARICOM Member States in their approach to environmental protection.	JICA Expert
Environment	Environmental Seminar	In February 2002, the Government of Japan organized a seminar in Japan on environmental conservation to enhance the environmental administration of CARICOM countries. Eight governmental officials from seven CARICOM countries participated in the seminar.	Caribbean Youth Invitation Program
Environment	Reinforcement of functions of Petion Ville City Municipality in Haiti	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted Petion Ville City Municipality in Haiti US\$70,353 to support acquisition and transportation of second-hand garbage collection vehicles and 24 motorcycles from Japan. This project would enhance the city's ability to improve public health and the environment. This project was materialized in close cooperation with a Japanese NPO "Research Institute for Ecology and Global Awareness."	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Environment	Environmental Impact Assessment	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from Grenada on environmental impact assessment.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Environment	Integrated Inshore Resource Management in Tropical Island Countries	In 2002, the Government of Japan received several trainees from CARICOM countries on integrated inshore resource management in tropical island countries.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Environment	Environmental Management Technology in Petrochemical	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from Trinidad and Tobago on environmental management technology in petrochemical.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Environment	Seminar on Policy Implementation and Alternative Technologies Concerning Ozon Layer Protection	In 2003, the Government of Japan plans to receive a trainee from Trinidad and Tobago to hold a seminar on policy implementation and alternative technologies concerning ozon layer protection.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants

Environment	Integral Management of Watershed with Emphasis on Soil and Water Conservation	In 2002, the Government of Japan plans to receive a trainee from Haiti on integral management of watershed with emphasis on soil and water conservation at a JICA's training seminar at Forest Agency in Chile.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Environment	Seminar on Comprehensive Solid Waste Management	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from Haiti to hold a seminar on comprehensive solid waste management.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Environment	Domestic Wastewater Treatment Technique	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from Haiti on domestic wastewater treatment technique.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Environment	Comprehensive City Planning	In 2002, the Government of Japan plans to receive a trainee from Haiti on comprehensive city planning.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Environment	Environmental Monitoring (Water Quality)	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from Barbados on environmental monitoring (water quality).	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Environment	Water Quality Management - Policy, Planning and Technologies for Pollution Control	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from Suriname on water quality management - policy, planning and technologies for pollution control.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Environment	Environmental Resource Management Theories and Techniques for Sustainable Development	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from Guyana on environmental resource management theories and techniques for sustainable development.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Environment	Developing a Coordinated Water Action Plan for Latin America and the Caribbean	This project aims to assist the region in reflecting the present status of integrated water resources management systems and concrete actions in Latin American and the Caribbean, and in developing a Coordinated Water Action Plan for the region to be submitted at the Third World Water Forum to be held in March 2003 in Kyoto, Japan. The Government of Japan has approved the disbursement of US\$600,000 to the project and is now awaiting the final endorsement of the IDB.	IDB Japan Special Fund
Disaster Prevention	Caribbean Disaster Management Project (CDERA)	From August 2002, the Government of Japan has begun a three-year project-type technical cooperation for Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency (CDERA) in Barbados to improve its comprehensive capability to manage disasters. Some of the end results are, among others, to establish hazard maps and to improve the role of the CDERA as a base to provide information on disasters. The cost of the project is estimated approximately at US\$1.7 million.	JICA Project Type Technical Cooperation
Disaster Prevention	Strengthening of the Search and Rescue Capability of the CDERA	This project aims to equip the CDERA and the Member States with necessary machinery such as power generators, 4-wheel vehicles, satellite phones, etc. A number of personnel will be trained to enhance their capability of search and rescue, the management of inventories, etc. This project is currently under review at the UN Secretariat.	The Trust Fund for Human Security (established by Japan)

	(the same as above)	This project is now under consideration at the UN Headquarter. The Government of Japan in 2002 made prior approval for this approximately US\$3 million project. This project in combination with the above JICA project-type technical cooperation is expected to bring about significant results.	(the same as above)
Disaster Prevention	Hazard Mapping	In 2002, the Government of Japan plans to receive three trainees from Barbados on hazard mapping and disaster planning in line with the above project for the CDERA.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Disaster Prevention	Information and Indicators Program for Disaster Risk Management	The Government of Japan has approved the disbursement of US\$1.3 million to the project "Information and Indicators Program for Disaster Risk Management" and is now awaiting the final endorsement of the IDB. The project aims to strengthen information system for disaster risk management and to develop a system that monitors the vulnerability to natural disasters for Latin American countries and CARICOM countries.	IDB Japan Special Fund
Disaster Prevention	Enhancement of Regional Capability to Prevent Disaster	In 2001, the Government of Japan invited Dr. Carby, Director-General of Jamaica's Office for Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management, aiming at enhancing regional capability to prevent disaster and to respond to emergency. Dr. Carby is one of the key persons to coordinate policies among Caribbean countries and strengthen the region's capability to prevent disasters.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Disaster Prevention	Disaster Prevention through Community Environment Education and Participation in the Swift River Community	In 2002, the Government of Japan granted The Portland Environment Protection Association (PEPA), a local NGO in Jamaica, US\$80,955 to take measures against natural disasters such as afforestation and education to local residents on environmental protection.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Disaster Prevention	Disaster Mitigation and Restoration System for Infrastructure (for civil engineer)	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from Grenada on disaster mitigation and restoration system for infrastructure.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Disaster Prevention	Seminar on Disaster Management	In 2003, the Government of Japan plans to receive a trainee from Haiti to hold a seminar on disaster management.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Disaster Relief	Project for the Rehabilitation from a Flood	In 2002, the Government of Japan granted the Red Cross Society of Haiti US \$81,004 to recover from a flood that brought about 31 deaths and 14 missing, and that affected more than 7,000 households of the south-eastern part of the country.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Disaster Relief	Emergency Aid for Victims of Hurricane Iris	In October 2001, the Government of Japan granted the Government of Belize blankets and tents equivalent of approximately US\$80,000 to relieve victims of the Hurricane Iris.	Emergency Aid

Development of Small and Medium Enterprises	Dispatch of a JICA Expert to CARIRI	In 2001, the Government of Japan dispatched an expert to the Caribbean Industrial Research Institute (CARIRI) for two months to assist CARICOM countries to make master plans for human resource development and technical and vocational training. The expert in his report advocated the establishment of a Human Resource Development Center.	JICA Expert
Development of Small and Medium Enterprises	Dispatch of a Project Formulation Advisor to CARIRI	Based on a recommendation in the report by the above-mentioned JICA expert, the Government of Japan has dispatched a project formulation advisor to the Caribbean Industrial Research Institute (CARIRI) from October, 2002 for three months. The advisor is entrusted with the task of researching the current situations and needs of CARICOM countries in the field of vocational training, and with the task of formulating a feasible project.	JICA Project Formulation Advisor
Development of Small and Medium Enterprises	Seminar on Small and Medium Enterprises	In 2001, the Government of Japan held a three-week seminar in Japan on the development of small and medium-sized enterprises and on the promotion of trade and investment	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Development of Small and Medium Enterprises	Seminar on Project Appraisal for Industry and Small and Medium Enterprises' Development	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from Suriname on project appraisal for industry and small and medium enterprises' development.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
1-2 Cooperation for Integration into the Global Economy			
Tourism	Supply of Teaching Materials to St. Vincent Technical College	In 2002, the Government of Japan granted St. Vincent Technical College US \$46,530 to provide it with teaching materials necessary for the catering and hospitality course in tourism.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Tourism	The Production of Resource Manuals in Tourism for Teachers of the Subject at the Secondary Level	In 2001, the Government of Japan approved the disbursement of US\$54,000 to produce resource manuals in tourism for teachers at the secondary level in order to strengthen the teaching of tourism at the level of the education system in the Caribbean. This project was proposed in the view of the importance of tourism education and training from the primary school in the face of increasingly intense international competition in the industry.	Japan Human Resources Development Fund (UNDP)
Tourism	The Production of Training Modules in Tourism Education for Students at the Primary School Level (Ages 6-11)	In 2001, the Government of Japan approved the disbursement of US\$45,500 to produce tourism training modules for the primary school system for the same purpose as mentioned in the above project.	Japan Human Resources Development Fund (UNDP)
Tourism	World Travel Fair 2002 in Japan	CARICOM participated for the first time in the World Travel Fair during 9/20-22, 2002, held in Yokohama, Japan. The cost for the participation was covered by part (US\$42,000) of the Japanese Government's contribution to the Japan-CARICOM Friendship and Cooperation Fund. 92,000 people visited the Fair in three days.	Japan-CARICOM Friendship and Cooperation Fund

Tourism / Exchanges of People	Training of Senior Tourism Officials in CARICOM	In March 2002, the Government of Japan invited five senior tourism officials from Antigua and Barbuda, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Dominica, and the CARICOM Secretariat. They learned ways to increase tourists from Japan to the Caribbean region through contacts with various travel agencies and publishers of travel journals.	Leaders Invitation Program of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
Tourism / Exchanges of People	World Travel Fair 2002 in Japan	The Government of Japan invited to Japan Mr. Miller, Director of Finance and Resource Management of the Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO) during the World Travel Fair 2002. The Government of Japan arranged various meetings with tour operators, travel agencies, and other relevant people.	Leaders Invitation Program of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
Tourism	Dispatch of JICA Experts to CTO	In 2001, the Government of Japan dispatched two JICA experts on tourism marketing to the Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO), Dominica, and Saint Christopher and Nevis and sought ways to increase the number of Japanese tourists to the region.	JICA Expert / Experts Dispatch Program (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
Tourism	Procurement of Computers for the CTO	Utilizing part (US\$8,000) of the Japanese Government's contribution to the Japan-CARICOM Friendship and Cooperation Fund, the CTO procured computers for its office use.	Japan-CARICOM Friendship and Cooperation Fund
Tourism	Sustainable Tourism Development	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from Jamaica on sustainable tourism development.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Fisheries	Promotion of Sustainable Marine Fisheries Resource Utilization (CFTDI)	The Government of Japan started a five-year project for of the Caribbean Fisheries Training and Development Institute (CFTDI) from 2001. This is the second phase of the project, the first of which was from 1996 to 2001. The project aims to strengthen the capability of the CFTDI and to promote sustainable marine fisheries resource utilization	JICA Project Type Technical Cooperation
Fisheries	Marine Fisheries Resource Management	In 2002, the Government of Japan plans to receive a trainee from Trinidad and Tobago on marine fisheries resource management in line with the project at the CFTDI.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Fisheries	Caputure Fishery Technology and Fisheries Extension	In 2002, the Government of Japan plans to receive a trainee from Trinidad and Tobago on caputure fishery technology and fisheries extension in line with the project at the CFTDI.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Fisheries	Sustainable Inshore Fishery	In 2002, the Government of Japan plans to receive a trainee from Trinidad and Tobago on sustainable inshore fishery in line with the project at the CFTDI.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Fisheries	Dispatch of a Project Formulation Advisor on Fisheries to CARICOM	A project formulation advisor is now being sent to CARICOM in order to collect /analyze information on various fisheries development projects, dig up and formulate quality projects, study their feasibility, and coordinate with the CARICOM Secretariat, the governments of the Member States, and other donor countries.	JICA Project Formulation Advisor

Fisheries	Seminar on Fisheries Resources Management in Japan	In November and December 2002, the Government of Japan plans to hold a seminar, particularly organized for CARICOM, on fisheries resources management in Japan. 14 Chief/Senior fisheries officers will be invited from the CARICOM countries.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Fisheries	Fisheries Development Planning	The Government of Japan has dispatched JICA experts to Dominica, Antigua and Barbuda, and Saint Lucia on fisheries development planning.	JICA Expert
Fisheries	Seminar on Coastal Fisheries Management	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from Haiti to hold a seminar on coastal fisheries management.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Fisheries	The Project for Rehabilitation of Artisanal Fishery	In 2001, the Governments of Japan and Antigua and Barbuda signed an E/N to grant up to ¥798 million (approximately US\$6.7 million) to construct fish landing facilities and distribution facilities at a site that had been heavily damaged by frequent hurricanes.	Grant Aid for Fisheries
Fisheries	The Project for Construction of Basseterre Fisheries Complex	In 2001, the Governments of Japan and Saint Christopher and Nevis signed an E/N to grant up to ¥567 million (approximately US\$4.7 million) to construct fish landing facilities, breakwaters, and other related facilities.	Grant Aid for Fisheries
Fisheries	The Project for Coastal Fisheries Development	In 2001, the Governments of Japan and Dominica signed an E/N to grant up to ¥1.5 billion (approximately US\$12.5 million) to restore fisheries facilities at Roseau, which had been destroyed by a hurricane in 1999.	Grant Aid for Fisheries
Fisheries	The Project for Improvement of Coastal Fisheries Development	In 2001, the Governments of Japan and Saint Lucia signed an E/N to grant up to ¥1.3 billion (approximately US\$11 million) to construct fish landing facilities and distribution facilities at a site that had been heavily damaged by frequent hurricanes.	Grant Aid for Fisheries
Fisheries	The Project for Improvement of Infrastructure to Enhance Fish Marketing for Grenville	In 2002, the Governments of Japan and Grenada signed an E/N to grant up to ¥1.4 billion (approximately US\$12 million) to construct fisheries facilities in Grenville, Grenada and to improve the channel of fisheries distribution.	Grant Aid for Fisheries
Fisheries	The Project for Improvement of Marigot Fish Landing Facilities	In 2002, the Governments of Japan and Dominica signed an E/N to grant up to ¥1.6 billion (approximately US\$14 million) to improve the fish landing facilities in Marigot, Dominica.	Grant Aid for Fisheries
Agriculture	Project of the Renovation and Expansion of the Agricultural Market Kwatta, District Wanica	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted Stichting Landbouwmart Kwatta (a local NGO in Suriname) US\$89,860 to renovate and expand the Agricultural Market Kwatta in District Wanica. The project will benefit 8,000-10,000 consumers and 2400 small farmers through improved access to hygienic food and the expanded market.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects

Agriculture	Garlands Community Development and Participation Upgrading for Increase and Improved Production and Income Generation through Agriculture	In 2002, the Government of Japan granted Rural Agricultural Development Agency, St. James Office in Jamaica, US\$64,823 to construct an irrigation system, which would contribute to the improved production and the income increase for rural farmers.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Agriculture	Curriculum Strengthening and Modernization of Technical Inputs Towards Upgrading the Training Programme of the Elim Agricultural School	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted Elim Agricultural School in Jamaica US\$70,626 to strengthen curriculum and modernize technical inputs in order to upgrade the training programme of the Elim Agricultural School.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Agriculture	The Tractor Operation and Maintenance Programme	In 2002, the Government of Japan granted Jamaica 4H Clubs, a local NGO in Jamaica, US\$51,254 to procure a tractor for training in its operation and maintenance.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Agriculture	Dispatch of a Japanese UN Volunteer to the National Center for Agriculture Research Center in Suriname	Since June 2002, the Government of Japan has dispatched a Japanese UN volunteer to the National Agriculture Research Center of Suriname to collect data on infectious diseases of livestock and to give technical advice to related governmental agencies.	United Nations Volunteers Programme
Agriculture	Rice Post Harvest Treatment	In 2002, the Government of Japan plans to dispatch a JICA expert to Guyana on rice post harvest treatment.	JICA Expert
Trade and Investment Promotion / Development of Small and Medium Enterprises	Trade and Investment Promotion Seminar in Japan	In 2001, the Government of Japan held a 3-week seminar in Japan on trade and investment promotion between Japan and CARICOM and on the development of small and medium-sized enterprises. 12 officials from CARICOM countries participated in the seminar. The seminar facilitated the understanding of the current situation of trade and investment in Japan and sought ways to promote trade and investment between the two sides.	JICA/UNIDO Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Trade and Investment Promotion	Seminar on Japanese markets in CARICOM	In 2001, the Government of Japan dispatched an expert to several CARICOM countries and held seminars to enhance their knowledge of Japanese markets and other matters related to export to Japan.	JETRO Expert
Trade and Investment Promotion	Caribbean Exhibition (by JETRO)	The Caribbean Exhibition is being held in Tokyo from 5 to 8 November 2002 to promote trade between Japan and CARICOM. 51 companies and entities of 12 CARICOM countries are participating and various kinds of Caribbean products are on display. US\$42,000 from the contribution from the Government of Japan to the Japan-CARICOM Friendship and Cooperation Fund has been allocated for the costs related to the participation in the Caribbean Exhibition.	JETRO
Trade and Investment Promotion	Trade and Investment Promotion Seminar	In 2002, the Government of Japan received trainees from St. Vincent and Guyana on trade and investment seminar in Japan.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants

Trade and Investment Promotion	Productivity Management	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from St. Lucia on productivity management.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Trade and Investment Promotion	Integrated Management in Quality and Productivity	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from Barbados on integrated management in quality and productivity at the Organization for Productive Quality in Brazil.	JICA Third-Country Technical Training
Trade and Investment Promotion	The Technical and Vocational Educational and Training Improvement Project at Technical High Schools in Jamaica	The Government of Japan successfully completed the five-year (1997-2002) project type technical cooperation in Jamaica to improve vocational education and training at technical high schools in Jamaica, which is expected to contribute to the improvement of international competitiveness of Jamaican products.	JICA Project Type Technical Cooperation
Information and Communications Technology	IT Seminar in Japan	In 2001, the Government of Japan held an IT seminar in Japan inviting 14 officials from CARICOM countries to promote information and communications technology for the development of the region. It provided a good opportunity to consider how to develop a common software and system in the region.	Caribbean Youth Invitation Program
Information and Communications Technology, Capacity Building	Human Resource Development in Electronically Enhanced Teaching, Administration and Material Distribution	In 2002, the Government of Japan approved the disbursement of US\$1,118,426 in two phases for the two-year project to expand and improve the regional distance education program of the Distance Education Center of the University of the West Indies (UWI). The project focuses on training of its teaching and other staff on the application of IT to distance education. This regional program may be utilized not only for university education but also for teachers training as well as adult and vocational education.	Japanese Trust Fund for the Capacity-building of Human Resources (UNESCO)
Information and Communications Technology	Development of Information Technology Skills and Networking Skills of the Rural Poor Towards Alleviation of Poverty and Sustainable Livelihoods	In 2002, the Government of Japan granted Caribbean Network for Integrated Rural Development (CNIRD) in Trinidad and Tobago US\$31,955 to alleviate poverty and "digital divide" by training rural people to develop IT/networking skills. This project would enhance the capability of rural people mainly engaged in agriculture to produce value-added farm products.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Information and Communications Technology	Information Technology for School Teacher	In 2002, the Government of Japan received trainees from Grenada and Jamaica on information technology for a school teacher.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Information and Communications Technology	All Jamaica Information Technology Expansion via the CAD System for Strengthening the Training Capacity in Technical & Vocational Institutions	In 2002, the Government of Japan granted Holmwood Technical High School in Jamaica US\$61,412 to provide it with CAD computers and other equipment in order to strengthen the training capacity and expand the CAD (Computer Aided Design) system at the school.	Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects
Information and Communications Technology	Advanced Course on Electronic Control	In 2002, the Government of Japan plans to receive three trainees from CARICOM countries at the Japan-Mexico Technical Training Center to hold an advanced course on electronic control.	JICA Third-Country Technical Training

Information and Communications Technology	Computer (IT Instructor)	In 2002, the Government of Japan plans to receive a trainee from St. Vincent on computer (IT instructor).	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Information and Communications Technology	Computer (PC Application Designer)	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from Haiti on computer (PC Application Designer).	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Information and Communications Technology	Computer (IT Division Manager)	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from Haiti on computer (IT Division Manager).	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Information and Communications Technology	Computer (Client Server System Designer (UNIX))	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from Haiti on computer (Client Server System Designer (UNIX)).	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Information and Communications Technology	Network Integration	In 2003, the Government of Japan plans to receive a trainee from Suriname on network integration.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Information and Communications Technology	Radio Frequency Monitoring	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from Guyana on radio frequency monitoring.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Information and Communications Technology	Computer (System Analyst)	In 2002, the Government of Japan received a trainee from Guyana on computer (system analyst).	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
Information and Communications Technology	Technical Assistance for the Preparation and Implementation of the Information and Communication Technology Loan Project	This project aims to support the preparation of key activities necessary to implement the Information and Communication Technology Project (ICT). The ICT Project is a Loan Project from the IDB to the Government of Jamaica for US\$10 million, whose objective is to increase the competitiveness of Jamaica, in order to accelerate the country's economic and social development. The Government of Japan has approved the disbursement of US\$400,000 to the project and is now awaiting the final endorsement of the IDB.	IDB Japan Special Fund
Information and Communications Technology	Support to the Preparation of Information and Communications Technology Project	This project aims to support the preparation of the detailed design of a comprehensive program to promote the use of the ICT in the public and private sectors. The Government of Japan has approved the disbursement of US\$40,000 to the project and is now awaiting the final endorsement of the IDB.	IDB Japan Special Fund
Information and Communications Technology / Poverty Reduction (primary health care)	Dispatch of a Japanese UN Volunteer	In 2001, the Government of Japan dispatched to Suriname a Japanese UN volunteer, who established a computer network system for local NGOs working in the field of primary health care services.	United Nations Volunteers Programme

Information and Communications Technology / Poverty Reduction (HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases)	UNV Assistance to Promote United Nations Information Technology Service (UNITeS)	In 2001, the Government of Japan approved this project, in which volunteers specialized in Information and Communications Technology (ICT) have now been sent to Trinidad and Tobago and Barbados. In Trinidad and Tobago, the ICT specialist volunteers to support the networking and connection needs of several organisations grouped in a regional Caribbean programme and whose aim is to designed to help prevent HIV/AIDS and to provide better conditions for HIV+ people.	United Nations Volunteers Programme
	(the same as above)	In Barbados, the ICT specialist volunteers to support the establishment of Community Resource and Internet Centres (CoRICs) under a UNDP Community Development Programme.	(the same as above)
1-3 Cooperation in International Fora			
2. Promotion of Mutual Understanding through Dialogues and Exchanges between Japan and CARICOM			
2-1 Cultural Exchanges	Cultural Asset Preservation & Restoration Technology	In 2003, the Government of Japan plans to receive a trainee from Jamaica on cultural asset preservation and restoration technology.	JICA Technical Training of Overseas Participants
2-1 Cultural Exchanges	Exhibition of Contemporary Japanese Crafts	In 2001, the Embassy of Japan in Trinidad and Tobago held an exhibition of contemporary Japanese crafts.	Japan Foundation Travelling Exhibition
2-1 Cultural Exchanges	Exhibition of Japanese Dolls	In 2001, the Embassy of Japan in Jamaica held an exhibition of Japanese dolls.	Japan Foundation Travelling Exhibition
2-1 Cultural Exchanges / Exchanges of People	Caribbean Music Fair in Japan	In September 2002, three major Caribbean music and dance groups (Stella Maris Dance Ensemble from Jamaica, Azor and Artcho from Haiti, Caribbean Magic Orchestra (known as Renegades in their homecountry) from Trinidad and Tobago) were invited to Japan and performed at various cities. Their performances must have been engraved on the audience's memories.	Japan-CARICOM Friendship and Cooperation Fund / Japan Foundation
2-1 Cultural Exchanges / Exchanges of People	Jamaica-Japan Culture Month (Reggae Son meets Rising Sun)	In 2002, as agreed at the First Japan-CARICOM Ministerial-Level Meeting in 2000, the Embassy of Japan in Jamaica in cooperation with the JICA alumni association of Jamaica, Jamaica-Japan Association, Japanese Teachers Association, and the Japan Foundation will hold a cultural exchange program entitled as "Japan-Jamaica Cultural Festival (Nov 2002 - Feb 2003)."	Cultural Exchange Program of Overseas Embassy, Japan Foundation

	(the same as above)	The program will consist of "Japanese Movie Festival," "TV interview (JICA trainees, JET teachers, businesspeople)," "Cultural Exchange Day (Japanese speech contest, demonstration of origami (Japanese traditional art of folding paper into various figures), etc)." The Embassy of Japan will also hold the "Eve of Japanese Music" in early 2003, in which a Japanese violinist and a Japanese pianist will be invited from Japan and hold a concert at the official residence of the Governor-General of Jamaica.	(the same as above)
2-1 Cultural Exchanges	JAPAN WEEK 2002 in Suriname	From November 4 to November 11, 2002, as agreed at the First Japan-CARICOM Ministerial-Level Meeting in 2000, the Embassy of Japan in Suriname held "JAPAN WEEK 2002" in Suriname. Some Surinamese who were invited by the Government of Japan such as Mr. Egger, Director of History, National Institute of Higher Training of Teachers, Suriname delivered speeches about their experiences in Japan. Several Japanese movies were shown and origami (Japanese traditional art of folding paper) was also demonstrated.	Cultural Exchange Program of Overseas Embassy
2-1 Cultural Exchanges / Exchanges of People	Japan Week in Haiti	In November 2002, as agreed at the First Japan-CARICOM Ministerial-Level Meeting in 2000, the Embassy of Japan in Haiti plans to hold "Japan Week" in Haiti. "Japan Week" in Haiti consists of three major events such as "Eve of Japanese Culture," "Japanese Movie Festival," and "Japanese Martial Arts: Karate." Sushi, Japanese traditional dish, will also be demonstrated and served to the guests at "Eve of Japanese Culture."	Cultural Exchange Program of Overseas Embassy
2-1 Cultural Exchanges / Exchanges of People	Karate Lecture Demonstration	In 2001, the Embassy of Japan in Trinidad and Tobago held a demonstration on Karate (Japanese martial arts), inviting five Karate instructors from Japan.	Athletic Instructors Dispatch Program
2-1 Cultural Exchanges	1st Japan Week in Trinidad and Tobago	In February and March 2002, the Embassy of Japan to Trinidad and Tobago held the first "Japan Week" in the country as the first phase of the "Japan Week." Japanese movies were shown, and various kinds of Japanese culture such as Ikebana (Japanese traditional flower arrangement), Karate (Japanese martial arts), Origami (Japanese traditional art of folding paper) were demonstrated.	Cultural Exchange Program of Overseas Embassy
2-1 Cultural Exchanges / Exchanges of People	2nd Japan Week in Trinidad and Tobago	In October 2002, as agreed at the First Japan-CARICOM Ministerial-Level Meeting in 2000, the Government of Japan held the second "Japan Week" in Trinidad and Tobago. "Japan Week" consisted of three major events: (1) Discover Japan through Contemporary Posters, (2) Japanese Street Performance (five Japanese performers invited from Japan), and (3) Japanese Cultural Exhibition.	Cultural Exchange Program of Overseas Embassy (Japan Foundation)
	(the same as above)	Japanese Cultural Exhibition demonstrated various kinds of Japanese culture such as Ikebana (Japanese traditional flower arrangement), Bonsai (potted dwarf trees), Haiku (Japanese poem), Origami (Japanese traditional art of folding paper into various figures), Japanese martial arts, Japanese movies, etc.	(the same as above)

2-1 Cultural Exchanges	Donation of Books on Japan	In 2002, the Government of Japan plans to donate books on Japan to Sheila Buckmire Memorial Library in Grenada.	Library Support Program (Japan Foundation)
2-1 Cultural Exchanges	Donation of Books on Japan	In 2001, the Government of Japan donated books on Japan to the Public Library of Saint Vincent.	Library Support Program (Japan Foundation)
2-1 Cultural Exchanges	Donation of Books on Japan	In 2001 and 2002, the Government of Japan donated books on Japan to the University of West Indies, St. Augustine Campus in Trinidad and Tobago.	Library Support Program (Japan Foundation)
2-1 Cultural Exchanges	Donation of Books on Japan	In 2001 and 2002, the Government of Japan donated books on Japan to the University of West Indies, Mona Campus and the University of Technology in Jamaica.	Library Support Program (Japan Foundation)
2-1 Cultural Exchanges	Donation of Japanese Language Teaching Materials	In 2001, the Government of Japan donated materials on Japanese language teaching to the University of the West Indies, Faculty of Humanities and Education Centre for Language Learning in Trinidad and Tobago and the University of the West Indies, Faculty of Arts and Education in Jamaica.	Japanese Language Teaching Materials Donation Program (Japan Foundation)
2-1 Cultural Exchanges	Donation of Japanese Language Teaching Materials	In 2002, the Government of Japan donated materials on Japanese language teaching to Barbados Community College, Barbados Language Centre in Barbados; the Language Training Centre, the University of Technology, Jamaica, Faculty of Education & Liberal Studies, the University of the West Indies, Faculty of Arts and Education in Jamaica; the University of the West Indies, Centre for Language Learning in Tridad and Tobago,	Japanese Language Teaching Materials Donation Program (Japan Foundation)
2-1 Cultural Exchanges	The Supply of Audio-Visual Equipment to the Jamaica National Heritage Trust	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted the Jamaica National Heritage Trust up to ¥39.7 million (approximately US\$330,000) to procure audio-visual materials that will be used for national education on various pieces of Jamaica's national heritage.	Cultural Grant Aid
2-1 Cultural Exchanges	The Supply of Language Laboratory Equipment to the National Institute of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted the National Institute of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology of Trinidad and Tobago up to ¥30.1 million (approximately US\$250,000) to supply language laboratory equipment.	Cultural Grant Aid
2-1 Cultural Exchanges	The Supply of Bookmobiles to the Jamaica Library Service	In 2002, the Government of Japan granted the Jamaica Library Service up to ¥49.9 million (approximately US\$410,000) to supply it with bookmobiles.	Cultural Grant Aid
2-1 Cultural Exchanges	The Supply of TV Programs to the National Broadcasting Network	In 2002, the Governments of Japan and Trinidad and Tobago exchanged E/Ns to grant the National Broadcasting Network of Trinidad and Tobago up to ¥31.3 million (approximately US\$280,000) to supply TV programs made in Japan.	Cultural Grant Aid

2-1 Cultural Exchanges	The Supply of Sound Equipment to the Little Theatre	In 2001, the Government of Japan granted The Little Theatre Movement, a local NGO in Jamaica, US\$81,915 to provide sound equipment in order to enhance the public performance capability and to train sound equipment engineers.	Grant Assistance for Cultural Grassroots Projects
2-1 Cultural Exchanges	Broadcasting of Japanese TV Programs in CARICOM	In 2001 and 2002, the Government of Japan subsidized the broadcasting of Japanese TV programs with English subtitles in Jamaica (CVM-TV) and Trinidad and Tobago (TIC).	Program for the Promotion of TV Broadcasting Abroad (Japan Foundation)
2-2 Exchanges of People	Invitation of a Music Professor from Haiti	In 2001, the Government of Japan invited to Japan Professor Gregory Sanon of Djoniba Drum Center in collaboration with a Japanese local NPO to hold workshops that deepened the understanding toward Haitian music and culture.	Invitation Program for International Conferences
2-2 Exchanges of People	JET Programme from Barbados	In August 2002, the first JET participant from Barbados arrived in Japan and has since taught English at a junior high school in Nagano, where the largest event of the Caribbean Fair was held. This was materialized since a local municipality in Nagano had earlier requested the central government of Japan to send an English teacher from Barbados.	JET Programme
	(the same as above)	JET programme has so far been introduced to Jamaica and Barbados. More CARICOM countries will be invited to join the JET programme if exchanges between Japanese local governments and CARICOM countries proceed and requests are made by the local governments to invite JET participants from CARICOM countries.	(the same as above)
2-2 Exchanges of People	Japanese Language Program for Foreign Service Officers	From 2001 till 2002, the Government of Japan received two diplomats from Haiti and Jamaica for them to learn Japanese and be acquainted with Japan. Since October 2002 (until June 2003), the Government of Japan has received another diplomat from Saint Lucia for the same purpose.	Japanese Language Program for Foreign Service Officers (Japan Foundation)
2-2 Exchanges of People	Caribbean Seminar	In 2002, the Government of Japan invited four prominent Caribbean intellectuals: Professor the Hon. Rex Nettleford (Vice Chancellor of the University of the West Indies), Dr. Lester Wilkinson (Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Human Development, Youth and Culture of Trinidad and Tobago), Professor Pierre Buteau (National University of Haiti), Mr. Jerome Egger (Director, Department of History, National Institute of Higher Training of Teachers, Suriname).	Short-Term Visitors' Program, Leaders Invitation Program
	(the same as above)	They gave interesting presentations on culture and history of the Caribbean at various places such as at the Caribbean Seminar in Nagano, where the largest event of the Caribbean Fair was held in September, Kobe University, and Sophia University. The audience at each seminar all enjoyed their presentations and learned a great deal of the Caribbean history and culture.	(the same as above)
	(the same as above)	A Japanese leading newspaper Daily Mainichi (with the circulation of over 3 million) carried a lengthy interview article with Professor Nettleford on globalization and Caribbean culture.	(the same as above)

2-2 Exchanges of People	Invitation of News Reporters to Japan	In 2002, the Government of Japan invited two reporters of major newspapers from Jamaica (Greener) and Trinidad and Tobago (News Day). A two-member TV team from Haiti National TV were also invited to Japan. They all visited various events of the Caribbean Fair in Japan and covered them in their respective media.	The Invitation Program for Foreign Journalists; Foreign TV Teams Invitation Program
2-2 Exchanges of People	Dispatch of Senior Volunteers	In 2002, the Government of Japan decided to dispatch three senior volunteers to Jamaica in the fields of furniture manufacturing, geological survey, and automobiles services.	Senior Volunteers
2-2 Exchanges of People	Invitation of Junior and High School Teachers to Japan	In 2002, the Government of Japan invited to Japan two junior and senior high school teachers from Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago. They visited Japanese junior and senior high schools and deepened their understanding towards Japanese culture and education system.	Group Tours Program
2-2 Exchanges of People	Invitation of the Minister of Trade and Industry of Suriname to Japan	In 2001, the Government of Japan invited Mr. Jack Tjon Tjin-joe, the Minister of Trade and Industry of Suriname, in order to promote trade and investment between both countries. He was also accompanied by the country's businesspeople. A senior editor of "Radio 10" of Suriname was also invited by the Government of Japan to cover the minister's trip to Japan.	The Japanese Government's Invitation Program for High-Level Figures; The Invitation Program for Foreign Journalists
2-2 Exchanges of People	Invitation of Foreign Journalists	In 2001, the Government of Japan invited the CEO of Jones Communications Limited (Bahama Journal, Love 97 FM Radio) from the Bahamas and the Deputy Chief Editor of the Nation from Barbados.	The Invitation Program for Foreign Journalists
2-2 Exchanges of People	Japanese Government Scholarship	The Government of Japan each year receives five students from CARICOM countries, and they are now studying at Japanese universities.	Japanese Government Scholarship
2-2 Exchanges of People	Japan-Latin America Friendship Programme	In 2001, the Government of Japan invited 50 people from Latin America including 14 people from CARICOM countries in the field of social welfare. In 2002, the Government of Japan again plans to invite 50 people from Latin America including 17 people from CARICOM countries in the same field.	Japan-Latin America Friendship Programme
2-2 Exchanges of People	Dispatch of JOCV	In 2002, the Government of Japan has dispatched 12 volunteers to Saint Lucia, 8 volunteers to Jamaica, 6 volunteers to Belize in various fields such as primary education, music, physical education, mathematics, health care services, etc.	Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOVC) Programme
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Japan-CARICOM Relationship	Dispatch of a JICA Expert to the CARICOM Secretariat	The Government of Japan has since 1997 dispatched JICA experts on regional development planning and project identification to the CARICOM Secretariat to formulate projects that benefit the whole region.	JICA Expert
Japan-CARICOM Relationship	Establishment of the Japan-CARICOM Friendship and Cooperation Fund	As agreed at the First Japan-CARICOM Ministerial-Level Meeting in 2000, the Japan-CARICOM Friendship and Cooperation Fund was established in July 2001. For FY2001, the Government of Japan made its governmental contribution amounting US\$100,000 to the Fund.	Establishment of Japan-CARICOM Friendship and Cooperation Fund
	(the same as above)	It was agreed through the exchange of Note Verbales between the Government of Japan and the CARICOM Secretariat that US\$8,000 would be used to procure computers for the CTO, US\$42,000 to be used for the participation in the World Travel Fair 2002 in Japan, US\$50,000 to be used for the participation in the Caribbean Exhibition in November 2002 in Japan. The Government of Japan now awaits project proposals from the CARICOM Secretariat for the governmental contribution of FY2002.	(the same as above)
	(the same as above)	Donations from the Japanese private sector amounting to US\$10 million has been made to the Fund, and the interest accrued from the donations until September 2002 has been agreed to be used for the various events of the Caribbean Fair in Japan.	(the same as above)