### Country Assistance Policy Attachment

**Rolling Plan for Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela**

As of April 1st, 2015

### Basic Policy

Promotion of environmental conservation and disaster prevention measures

### Priority Area

#### Environmental protection and disaster prevention

**Current Situation and Issues**
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**Policy on Development Issues**
Disaster prevention in the community and management of the environment (waste management, global warming, etc.) through training on specific issues, as well as improved training, sending volunteers to local human resources in environmental management, and is extended to the general public through educational practices and conservation activities of the natural environment.

### Development Issues

#### Environmental protection and disaster prevention and reconstruction assistance, etc.

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<td>Environmental protection Program</td>
<td>Utilizing the issue-specific training programs related to environmental protection, management and natural environment, and to provide the professional development of environmental measures. In addition, by dispatching volunteers to businesses, local governments, and to NGO organizations, in cooperation with the University, to support the dissemination and awareness-raising activities of environmental education and conservation of the natural environment.</td>
<td>Dispatching JOCV in Environmental Fields</td>
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<td>Disaster prevention program</td>
<td>To take advantage of the issue-specific training of community disaster prevention, etc. to support the human resource development and disaster prevention awareness at the local community level for emergency response and recovery planning at the time of natural disasters.</td>
<td>Training in Environmental Fields</td>
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#### Improvement of basic human needs (BNH) to contribute to the alleviation of poverty and regional and social disparities

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<td>Program of Human Development for support BNH sufficiency</td>
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<td>JOYC in education, tourism and agriculture</td>
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