

Sub-group 2 : Global Issues and Women's Initiatives

Small-group 1 : Future "Human Security" and Women

The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) serve as a valuable compass that gives directions in the development field. We believe that the international community should take a human-centered approach in formulating the post-2015 development agenda. We also consider that how to secure humanity's fundamental needs such as water, food, energy, health (universal health coverage: UHC) constitutes an essential part of "human security." In the thematic session 1, participants could discuss how the international community can develop a valid and cost-effective cooperative network, as well as the concrete measures to be taken, hearing the challenges in developed and developing countries.

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Small-group 2 : Peace and Prosperity by Women

Without peace and stability at the national and global level, no one can live a happy life, irrespective of their gender. However, conflicts and wars affect women and children the most when they occur. Many Japanese women are working hard to assist vulnerable people in various conflict areas, but the mechanisms to support them are insufficient. As stipulated in the Security Council Resolution 1325, it is essential to secure women's participation in all stages of conflict prevention and peacebuilding. For example, in the thematic session 2, participants could discuss practical policies for strengthening systems or organizations for capacity development, dispatch of experts, as well as relevant legal systems so that women doctors, police, and lawyers can exert their capacity to the fullest extent possible.

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Small-group 3 : A Society Where the Self-Determination of Women Is Assured

An advanced society enables women to make their own choices in life. We believe that women should acquire the ability to be economically independent, to make their own decisions, to mobilize society and to change the world. Towards that end, it is essential to develop mechanisms and legal systems through which women can make their own decisions everywhere in the world, including through the enhancement of primary, secondary, and tertiary education, vocational training, the mobilization of resources for business start-ups and technical assistance. Moreover, it is important to foster women leaders to participate in political and social decision-making at regional, prefectural, governmental, and international levels. In the thematic session 3, participants could discuss in concrete terms how to raise awareness and build such mechanisms and legal systems.

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