

Overview of the Tokyo Nutrition for Growth (N4G) Summit 2021



December, 2021 Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan

Modality and participants of the Tokyo N4G Summit

- The Tokyo N4G Summit was hosted by the Government of Japan on December 7-December 8, 2021 in a hybrid format (on-line participants from overseas).
- Speeches were given by more than 90 VIPs including heads of state and ministers from around 60 countries, heads of international organizations, representatives from the private sector, civil society and academia. Major participants from the Government of Japan and other countries as well as international organizations are as below:

Minister for Foreign Affairs Mr. HAYASHI State Minister for Foreign Affairs Ms. SUZUKI Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Mr. KANEKO

Minister of Health, Labor and Welfare Mr. **GOTO**

Prime Minister Mr. KISHIDA

Mr. Félix Antoine Tshisekedi Tshilombo, President of the Democratic Republic of Congo Ms. Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of Bangladesh Mr. Taur Matan Ruak, Prime Minister of Timor-Leste:

Mr. António Guterres, UN Secretary-General Mr. David Malpass, President of World Bank Ms. Henrietta H. Fore. Executive Director of UNICEF

Dr. Tedros Adhanom, Director-General of WHO



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2 Outcomes of the Tokyo N4G Summit

- The Tokyo N4G Summit addressed the double burden of malnutrition, which indicates the co-existence of undernutrition and overnutrition. The Summit also focused on five priority areas— Health, Food, Resilience, Accountability, and Financing, to tackle nutritional issues aggregated by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The Tokyo Compact on Global Nutrition for Growth was issued as an outcome document that indicates a direction for the international society to improve nutrition. The Tokyo Compact was endorsed by 215 stakeholders including 65 governments, 11 international organizations, 60 private sectors, and 58 civil society.
- Moreover, 396 commitments were submitted from 181 stakeholders including 66 countries, 26 private sectors, and 51 civil society and over 27 billion USD of financial commitment were announced. The Summit gathered global efforts to nutrition improvement by promoting concrete actions by a wide range of stakeholders.
- Prime Minister Mr. KISHIDA announced that Japan would provide nutrition-related assistance to the world, which will amount to over 300 billion Japanese yen, equivalent to 2.8 billion USD, for the next three years, to contribute to achieving Universal Health Coverage among others. Prime Minister KISHIDA also stated that Japan would improve domestic nutritional status by promoting nutritional and environment-friendly dietary life, balanced diets, and health and productivity management. Following the emergence of a new variant, omicron, he also announced that Japan would donate approximately 10 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines to Africa given its urgent needs, upon coordination with international organizations and relevant partners.