

Japan's initial steps to mainstream the 2030 Agenda in national context

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1 Background: Japan's previous efforts

Ex.1 Environmental Issues

● **The Basic Environment Law and Plan**

- ✓ Enacted in 1993-1994 based on the outcome of the Rio Summit in 1992.
- ✓ The 4th Basic Environment Plan(2012);
 - enhances environmental, economic and social aspects of sustainable development in an integrated manner.
 - sets 9 priority areas including domestic and international initiatives.

1 Background: Japan's previous efforts(cont'd)

Ex.2 International Cooperation

- Promoting **Human Security** Concept
 - ✓ Protection and empowerment of individuals in vulnerable situations
- **Development Cooperation** to assist developing countries to achieve MDGs
 - ✓ MDG7: ensure environmental sustainability



2 Ongoing efforts to implement the 2030 Agenda

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National implementation framework to ensure a whole-of-government approach

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Guiding principles to ensure consistency and inclusiveness of various measures

3

Engagement of multiple stakeholders

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International Cooperation to support global implementation of the Agenda

2-1 National implementation framework

(Before adoption of the Agenda)

- Liaison meeting among relevant Ministries



(After adoption)

- **SDGs Promotion Headquarters**

- ✓ Established in the Cabinet on May 20th
- ✓ Headed by Prime Minister
- ✓ Attended by all Ministers
- ✓ Senior official level steering committee



2-2 Guiding principles

- **SDGs Implementation Guiding Principles**
(Currently under discussion)
- ✓ define Vision, Priority issues, Specific measures, Indicators, Follow-up mechanism etc.
- ✓ ensure coherence and inclusiveness of various measures by different Ministries.
- ✓ Each ministry is now mapping out its specific measures.

2-3 Engagement of multiple stakeholders

(Before adoption of the Agenda)

- **Regular consultations with civil society**
(2012-)

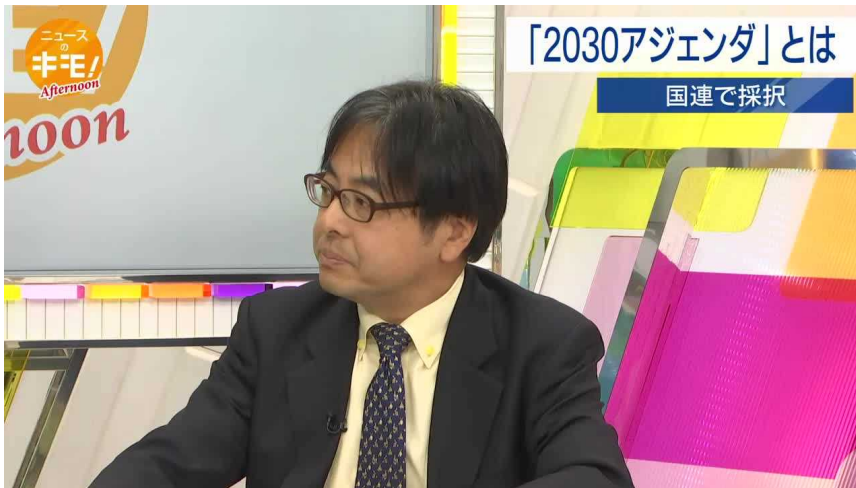


(After adoption)

- **Enhanced activities** by broader stakeholders
- ex. Launch of **SDGs Civil Society Network**
- **National-level stakeholders' meeting** by
Ministry of the Environment

2-3 Raising public awareness and support

- **Internet:** government's website, internet TV
- **ODA White Paper:** the latest 2015 edition featured the Agenda as a special topic for over 20 pages at the beginning.
- **Workshops** in various occasions



2-3 Raising public awareness and support (cont'd)

- Close collaboration with UN organizations in Tokyo
- ✓ **United Nations Information Center (UNIC)**
- Public Advertisement
- ✓ **United Nations University (UNU)**
- Series of symposiums on 2030 Agenda



2-4 Supporting global implementation

- **Development Cooperation Charter**
(cabinet decision in Feb, 2015)
- Promoting a wide range of initiatives under the principle of **human security**
 - ✓ **Education**
 - ✓ **Quality Infrastructure Investment**
 - ✓ **Health**
 - ✓ **Gender**
 - ✓ **Disaster risk reduction**
- Actively utilizing **Science, Technology and Innovation (STI)**

2-4 Supporting global implementation (cont'd)

G7 Ise-Shima Summit



- ✓ **The first G7 Summit** after the adoption of the 2030 Agenda
- ✓ Committed to **advance the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, domestically and internationally**, in a people-centered and planet-sensitive manner.
- ✓ **Developed a wide range of commitments;** health, women, Africa, Quality Infrastructure, immigrants and refugees, trade, cyber, anti-corruption, climate change, energy

2-4 Supporting global implementation (cont'd)

TICADVI (Tokyo International Conference on African Development)

- ✓ Economic Diversification and Industrialization
- ✓ Resilient Health Systems
- ✓ Social Stability



3 Discussion points

- 1** **Prioritize and contextualize** diverse policies relating to the Agenda
- 2** **Raise** broader public awareness
- 3** **Pursue** both domestic implementation and international cooperation