

# JAPAN'S Fight Against Infectious Diseases

## Assistance of over 11.5 billion USD

Within the First 10 years of the 21st Century

Now underway! "Health and Development" Initiative (HDI)

### THE KEY: Prevention

#### Comprehensive Approach =

safe water, sanitation, food/nutrition, education, human resources development health system strengthening

### Okinawa Infectious Disease Initiative

:2000-2004 **5.8billion USD** (initial target : 3 billion USD)

**HDI** :2005-2009 **5 billion USD** (620 million USD in grants and loans + alone was provided in 2005)

**Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria**

### Imminent Threats

#### Avian and Potential Human Pandemic Influenza

- (1) Japan is assisting in stockpiling of medicines, providing medical equipment, capacity building, etc, in Asia
- (2) Japan calls for early implementation of the commitments made at the Beijing International Pledging Conference on Avian and Human Influenza. As of end of April, the average disbursement rate is 15%. Japan has disbursed in full.
- (3) Japan calls for immediate implementation of the International Health Regulations 2005

### Three Killer Diseases

#### HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria :

**Kills 6 million people per year**

- (1) Disbursed 480 million USD to the Global Fund to date
- (2) From 2006, Japan will increase its contribution and provide 500 million USD in the coming years (of which 130 million was disbursed in March 2006)

### Towards Eradication

**Poliomyelitis** Supports vaccination programmes, etc  
Japan's assistance greatly contributed to the eradication of Polio in China

**Measles** Supports vaccination programmes

### Forgotten and Neglected

#### Pneumonia and Diarrhea :

Major killers of children in developing countries

**Neglected Disease** : We try to draw international attention to diseases such as leishmaniasis, trypanosomiasis, and onchocerciasis.

## With the people of Africa

### Japan's Action Plan in Combating Infectious Diseases in Africa

- HIV/AIDS: Deploy 100 JOCVs annually
- Malaria: Already provided 5 million LLITNs to Africa  
Will provide further 5 million LLITNs by the end of 2007
- Measures against tuberculosis, poliomyelitis, parasites, emerging infectious diseases, etc.

### Prize in memory of Dr. Hideyo Noguchi

- To honor persons with distinguished achievements in the fields of medicine and medical services in fighting diseases in Africa, including infectious diseases.

## Improving living conditions

### Safe Water and Sanitation :

Essential for prevention of infectious diseases

### Infrastructure:

Increased access to health services