

Call for Development of National Strategy for International Nutrition and Funding of 100 Billion Yen

Nutrition is the opportunity for Japan to show leadership

Need for National Strategy for International Nutrition and Funding



Comprehensive national strategy for nutrition is needed

- Basic Design for Peace and Health
- TICAD/ Nairobi Implementation Plan
- The Healthcare Policy
- Initiative for Food and Nutrition Security in Africa (IFNA)
- Nutrition Japan Public Private Platform
- G7 Vision for Action on Food Security and Nutrition

Save the Children Japan

In Nov. 2016, at the Parliamentary Association for Improving Nutrition for Mothers and Children, National Strategy Plan was handed over from Aizawa MP to Shibayama Special Advisor to the PM.

No comprehensive national strategy for nutrition

The amount of funding required by 2020¹

Total amount of funding required globally by 2020	\$750 billion
Share of Japan	14%
The amount of funding required for Japan by 2020	¥100 billion
The amount of Japanese funding in 2015	¥5.7 billion

Funding of 100 billion yen is required by 2020 Tokyo Olympics

Global nutritional status is still severe. Return on investment is high in nutrition.

Cause of under-five deaths in the world

Total number of under-five deaths in the world : 5.9 million²

Death by undernutrition

About half of the deaths is caused by undernutrition

Under-five stunting in the world³

1 in 4, more than 147 million under-five are stunted

Return on investment in improving nutrition⁴

1 dollar	16 dollars
investment	impact on economy

\$16 return on investment for every \$1 spent

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Footnote: 1)Results for Development/World Bank,2)UNICEF,3)WHO,4)Global Nutrition Report 2016