

## About this Report

The report on government measures for persons with disabilities is submitted to the Diet every year based on Article 11 of the Basic Law for Persons with Disabilities (Act No.84, put into effect on May 21, 1970).

The current report, the 15th of its kind, lists measures that were taken by the government ,mainly in fiscal 2007,in line with the basic directions of sector-by-sector measures called for in the Basic Programme for Persons with Disabilities. The implemented measures are classified according to their purpose into four categories—“promoting mutual understanding and exchange” “building the foundations for independence and participation in society,” ”building the foundations for daily life” and” building the foundations for comfortable living environment.”