

About this Report

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

The latest 21st white paper comprises two sections, namely, "Situation of Persons with Disabilities (a basic survey)" and "Comprehensive situation of Promotion", which describes the results of the efforts made related to the policy for persons with disabilities in the 2012th fiscal year.

The measures that are covered are summarized from four points of view.

- 1) Prompting mutual understanding and exchange
- 2) Building the foundations for independence and participation
- 3) Building the foundations for daily life
- 4) Building the foundations for comfortable living environment

Those viewpoints are based on the master plan listed in the Basic Program for Persons with Disabilities.