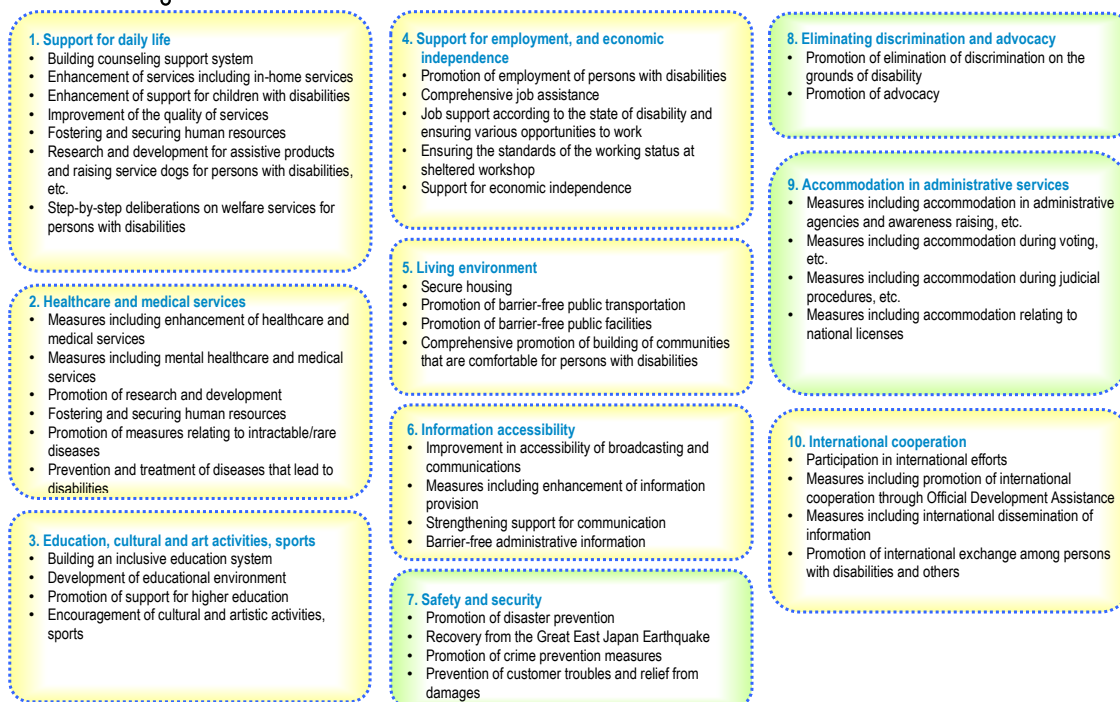


## Outline of the 3rd Basic Program for Persons with Disabilities

<b>I. Basic Program for Persons with Disabilities (The 3rd)</b>	
Description: The most basic plan for measures formulated by the national government to support the independence and social participation of persons with disabilities, based on the Basic Act for Persons with Disabilities. Planning period: Approximately five years between FY 2013 and FY 2017	
<b>II Basic Concept</b>	<b>III Basic Direction of Measures by Sector</b>
<p><b>1. Basic philosophy</b></p> <p style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><b>To create a society where all the members of the nation coexist, respecting each other's personality and individuality without discrimination against persons with disabilities,</b> based on the philosophy that all the members of the nation are equally respected as an indispensable individual who has fundamental human rights with or without disabilities (Article 1, Basic Act)</p> <p><b>2. Basic principles</b></p> <p>(1) Coexistence in communities, etc. (Article 3)                  (2) Eliminating discrimination (Article 4)                  (3) International cooperation (Article 5)</p> <p><b>3. Cross-sectional viewpoints common to all sectors</b></p> <p>(1) Respect for the self-decision of persons with disabilities and support for their decision making                  (2) Comprehensive support from the viewpoint of persons concerned                  (3) Support considering the state of disabilities, etc.                  (4) Improvement in accessibility                  (5) Comprehensive systematic promotion of implementing measures</p>	<p><b>1. Support for daily life</b>                  Improvement in welfare services responding to the needs of children or adults with disabilities, etc.</p> <p><b>2. Health care and medical treatment</b>                  Promotion of the moving of persons with mental disabilities into communities, the implementation of measures to deal with intractable/rare diseases, etc.</p> <p><b>3. Education, cultural and art activities, sports, etc.</b>                  Establishment of a new system for deciding school admissions, promotion of cultural and art activities, etc.</p> <p><b>4. Support for employment and economic independence</b>                  Promotion of the employment of persons with disabilities, improvement in support for the employment, increase in employment from the viewpoint of welfare, etc.</p> <p><b>5. Living environment</b>                  Securing housing, promoting barrier-free design, urban designing considering persons with disabilities</p> <p><b>6. Accessibility to information</b>                  Improvement in accessibility of broadcasting and communications, strengthening support for the communication of persons with disabilities</p> <p><b>7. Safety and security</b>                  Disaster prevention, recovery from the Great East Japan Earthquake Disaster, crime prevention, protection of consumers, etc.</p> <p><b>8. Eliminating discrimination and advocacy</b>                  Eliminating discrimination on the grounds of disabilities, disability abuse prevention.</p> <p><b>9. Accommodation in administrative services, etc.</b>                  Accommodation on the occasion of election and judicial proceedings, etc.</p> <p><b>10. International cooperation</b>                  Efforts for implementation of the Convention on Rights, international dissemination of information</p> <p style="font-size: small; text-align: right;">* The items highlighted in green (7, 8 and 9) are new sectors added to the 3rd plan.</p>
<b>IV System for Promotion</b>	
<p>1. Securing cooperation</p> <p>2. Promoting PR and awareness-raising activities</p> <p>3. Supervising and evaluating the state of progress (Targets)                  Monitoring and evaluation of progress of plans implemented by the Policy Planning Committee for Persons with Disabilities</p> <p>4. Legal improvement</p> <p>5. Investigation and research, and offering information</p>	

Source: Cabinet Office

## Basic Trends in Measures by Field



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