

**White Paper on Children and Young People  
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This document is a report regarding the situation of children and young people in our country and the status of implementation of the Measures for Development and Support for Children and Young People by the government, in accordance with Article 6 of the Act on Promotion of Development and Support for Children and Young People (Act No. 71 of 2009).

## About the White Paper on Children and Young People

The White Paper on Children and Young People is an annual report submitted to the National Diet in accordance with Article 6 of the Act on Promotion of Development and Support for Children and Young People (Act No. 71 of 2009). This is the nine report as designated by the Act. (It would be the 60th report if counted together with the White Paper on Youth [not designated by law], which has been issued since 1956.)

The White Paper introduces the situations of children and young people and the status of the implementation of measures for development and support for children and young people particularly in FY 2016, in line with the chaptering of the Outline for the Promotion of Development and Support for Children and Young People (approved by the Headquarters for Promotion of Development and Support for Children and Young People on February 9, 2016).

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“Connecting People” - Regional Development by Youth

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