

Alternative Summit "The Citizens' Ise-Shima Summit"
Civil society recommendations to G7 leaders on achievement of SDGs

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“Transforming our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”, which was unanimously adopted by all member states of the United Nations in September 2015, is an epoch-making document with 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and shows us a path in which our world should follow for the next 15 years.

We, a Japanese civil society network who are fully engaged in implementation of SDGs, make the following recommendations to G7 leaders at the Citizens' Ise-Shima Summit held in May 23 and 24, 2016.

Background

- ✓ The SDGs should be achieved by 2030. We have to act immediately.
- ✓ All developed countries including G7 need to achieve the SDGs, while how to implement is left to each country. Therefore, all countries need to establish their own implementation mechanism.
- ✓ Considering the widen inequality, it is critical how to implement the principle of the 2030 Agenda; “No one left behind”.
- ✓ Implementation of SDGs should tackle with three dimensions of sustainable development - economic, social and environmental - in a comprehensive and balanced way. It should also cope with national issues as well as international development cooperation.

Recommendations to G7 leaders

- ✓ Develop a national implementation plan, and integrate the SDGs in existing other national plans, strategies, foreign policies and budgets.
- ✓ Place “leave no one behind” at the heart of all plans and strategies, and cope with issues in economic, social and environmental dimensions in a comprehensive way.
- ✓ Establish systems of accountability, such as reporting systems on progress in inclusive and participatory ways.
- ✓ (For Japanese government) Establish “2030 Agenda Implementation Headquarters”, a cross-ministerial systems for development of a national plan and implementation, within the government, have consultations in a fair way with various non-governmental actors, and ensure meaningful participation of civil society.

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- General incorporated association Platform for regional cooperation
- WOMEN'S FEDERATION FOR WORLD PEACE
- Universal Design Step
- Sapporo Freedom School 'YU'
- Anti-war Network
- GCAP Japan
- Civic Institute for Civil Society
- MIE NPO Network Center
- Association of Yokkaichi NPOs
- Universal Working Center
- Chiyoko Kawai
- Asian Health Institute
- Kansai NGO Council
- Africa Japan Forum
- Biodiversity Information Boxes
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