

## Recent progress situation regarding Gender Statistics in Japan

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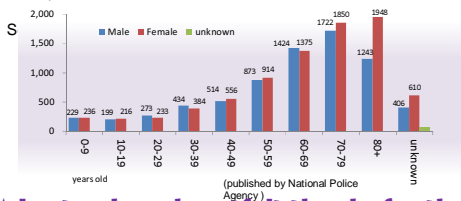
## Outline

- 1 . Unexpected disaster
- 2 . Updated Information of the progress along with “**Basic Plan Concerning the Development of Official Statistics**” related to the Gender Statistics (GS)
- 3 . Updated Information of the progress along with “**Basic Plan for Gender Equality**” related to the GS
- 4 . The way ahead

## 1. Unexpected disaster

On March 11, Japan was hit by one of the most powerful earthquakes in recorded history.

The number of the deceased people – off the Great East Japan earthquake



♦ I extend our heartfelt thanks for the assistance we have received from all over the world.

## 1. Continued

Ministries tried to make statistical data and provided it immediately so that we understand the situations we faced and the things we should do.



### Examples

- The number of the devastated households and people (Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications)
- Information of utilizing agriculture, forestry and fisheries products and foods made in the devastated areas (Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries)
- The number of the enterprises stood in the devastated areas and mining and manufacturing production index (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry)

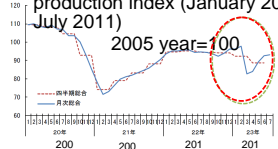

## 1. Continued

養殖施設への被害が確認された道県(16道県)  
 北海道、青森県、岩手県、宮城県、福島県、茨城県、千葉県、神奈川県、新潟県、三重県、和歌山県、徳島県、高知県、大分県、宮崎県、沖縄県

- Information of unitizing fisheries areas

- Mining and manufacturing production index (January 2008-July 2011)  
 2005 year=100




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## 1. Continued

Government dialed with not only the basic needs of living but also the needs for quality of life of women

- The situations on which men and women stood in devastated area are needed to be analyzed.

We need to collect sex disaggregated data regarding housing, health and working conditions.

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## 2. Updated Information of the progress along with "Basic Plan Concerning the Development of Official Statistics" related to the GS

- Discuss about the data collection to understand the work-life balance condition well related to the life events
  - Discuss about consolidation new investigation items into existing surveys
  - Discuss about the effective usage of the panel data
- 8<sup>th</sup> Survey on Time Use and Leisure Activities
  - To collect the utilized information to plan and implement measures effectively to promote the Work Life Balance, Gender Equality Society, and countermeasures to the falling birthrate.

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## 3. Updated Information of the progress along with "Basic Plan for Gender Equality" related to the GS

- Monitor and report on progress situation regarding "82 performance objectives" settled in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Basic Plan for Gender Equality
  - Almost every month the data showing the situation are submitted to Monitoring specialist committee
  - See updated situations;  
[http://www.gender.go.jp/whitepaper/ntuf\\_3rd\\_bpg.pdf](http://www.gender.go.jp/whitepaper/ntuf_3rd_bpg.pdf)

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### 3. Updated Information of the progress along with “Basic Plan for Gender Equality” related to the GS

- Promote international cooperation
  - Made a presentation about the Japanese situation of gender statistics at the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP)
  - Made the contribution to promote the gender statistics in Kingdom of Cambodia through JICA
  - UNDP Asia-pacific regional center provide the intensive training course in Tokyo regarding “gender and macroeconomics” supported by UNDP-Japan partnership fund. UNDP and Japanese Government host international

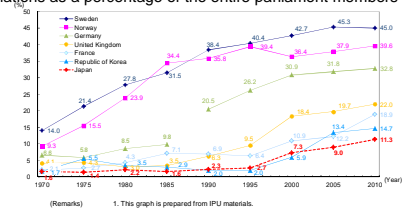
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### 3. Continued

- Release “White Paper 2011” focusing on the positive action

We make efforts aimed at “30% by 2020” for all fields, including policies and the judiciary

Trend of female parliament members in Japan and foreign nations as a percentage of the entire parliament members



(Remarks)  
 1. This graph is prepared from IPU materials.  
 2. The data represent the percentage of female parliament members in lower house or in one-house parliament.  
 3. The figures for Germany until 1985 represent the data in West Germany.

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### 4. The way ahead

- We are working on the theme “Women and the economy”

We focus on the special issues of Japan referring to the works of the international organizations



- OECD “Gender Initiative”
  - Focusing on the “3Es (Education, Employment and Entrepreneurship)”
- APEC “Women and the Economy Summit ”
  - Focusing on the 4 fields (Access to capital and markets, Capacity and skills building, and Women’s Leadership)

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