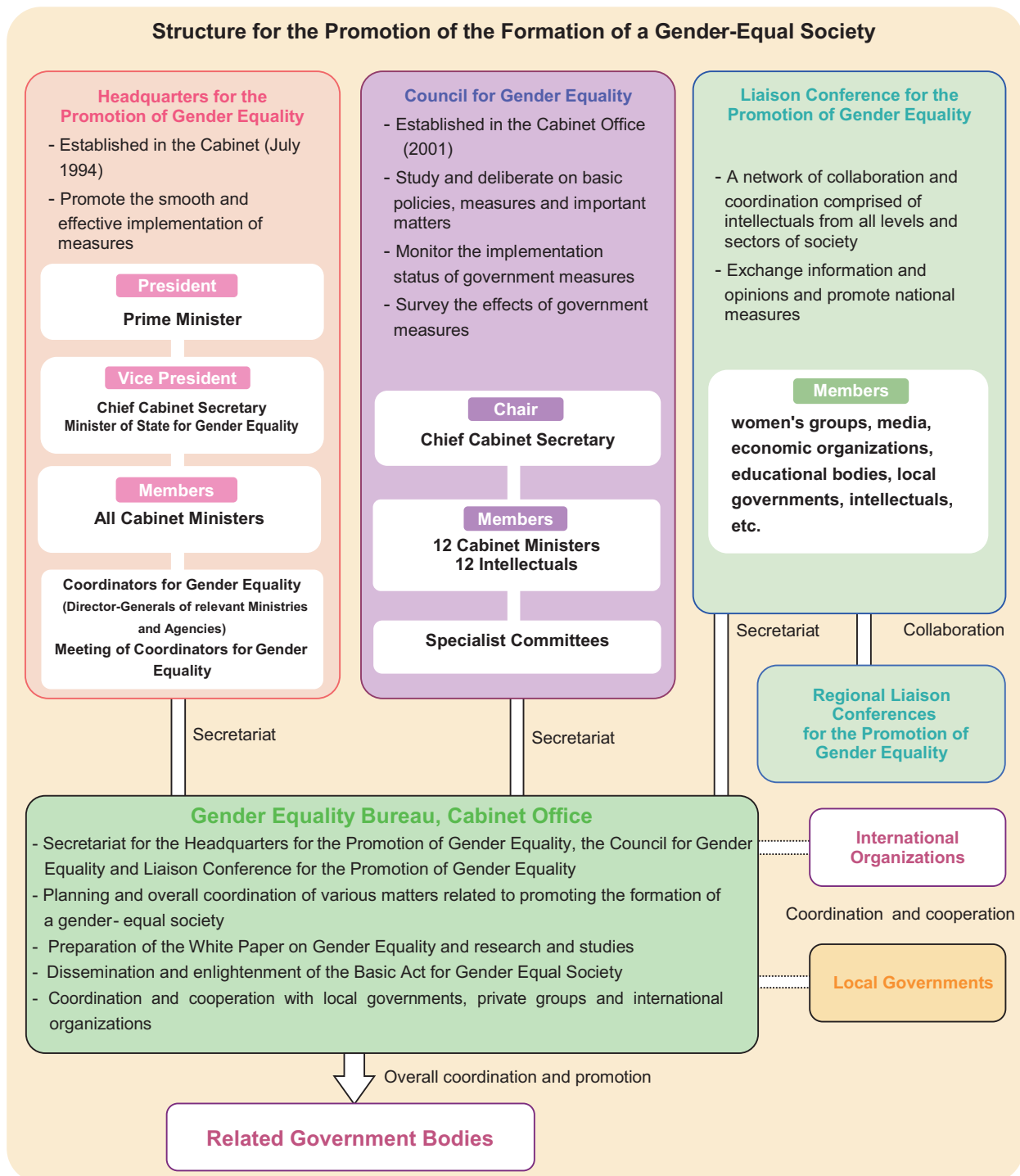


## II Measures for Gender Equality

### 1. Framework for Promotion of Gender Equality

#### ■ National Machinery for the Promotion of the Formation of a Gender-Equal Society

As part of the reform of the Central Government implemented in January 2001, the Council for Gender Equality and the Gender Equality Bureau were established, whereby the national machinery for the promotion of gender equality in Japan has been significantly strengthened.



## Council for Gender Equality and Specialist Committees

### Council for Gender Equality

**Chief** Chief Cabinet Secretary

**Members** 12 Cabinet ministers , 12 intellectuals (designated by the Prime Minister)

#### Specialist Committee on the Intensive Policy

**[Purpose]**

- To study and deliberate upon the contents of the Intensive Policy to Accelerate the Empowerment of Women (hereinafter referred to as “the Intensive Policy”), monitoring the state of implementation of measures included in the Fourth Basic Plan for Gender Equality and the implementation status of reflection the budgetary requests of each ministry, based on the Intensive Policy.
- To study the impact of government measures on the Formation of Gender Equal Society.

**[Reports]**

- Priorities for Gender Equality and Promotion of Women’s Active Participation (May 2016)

#### Specialist Committee on Violence against Women

**[Purpose]**

To conduct research and examination on what kind of measures to take to prevent violence and support victims, while keeping in mind the various fields of spousal violence, sexual crimes, prostitution, trafficking in persons, sexual harassment, and stalker actions.

**[Reports]**

- Tasks and Measures to Eliminate “Violence against Women”
  - Promoting measures against sexual offences-(July 2012)
- Tasks and Measures to Eliminate “Violence against Women”
  - Follow up of the Implementation Status of Measures for the Prevention of Spousal Violence, etc. (April, 2014)

#### Specialist Committee on Changing Men’s Lifestyle and Mindset

**[Purpose]**

To study and review measures for changing the lifestyle and mindset of men in order to accelerate women’s active participation closely linked with working style reform.

## Structure of the Gender Equality Bureau, Cabinet Office

