III  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 in Cabinet Office, which is headed by the Prime Minister.

Structure for the Promotion of the Formation of a Gender-Equal Society

Headquarters for Creating a Society in which All Women Shine
- Promote flexible coordination among related government bodies to further vitalize society through the full expression of the "power of women," the greatest potential of the nation

President
Prime Minister

Vice President
Chief Cabinet Secretary
Minister of State for Women Empowerment

Members
All Cabinet Ministers

Council for Gender Equality
- Study and deliberate on basic policies, measures and important matters
- Monitor the implementation status of government measures
- Survey the effects of government measures

Chair
Chief Cabinet Secretary

Members
12 Cabinet Ministers
12 Intellectuals

Liaison Conference for the Promotion of Gender Equality
- A network of collaboration and coordination comprised of intellectuals and civil society
- Exchange information and opinions and promote national measures

Members
women's groups, media, economic organizations, educational bodies, local governments, intellectuals, etc.

Regional Liaison Conferences for the Promotion of Gender Equality

International Organizations
Coordination and cooperation

Local Governments

Related Government Bodies

Gender Equality Bureau, Cabinet Office
- General Affairs Division
- Gender Equality Promotion Division
- Office on Violence Against Women
- Research Division
- Office for Work-life Balance Policy

Overall coordination and promotion

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Prime Minister
Minister of State for Gender Equality