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 **Liaison Conference for the Headquarters for Creating a Council for Gender Equality** Society in which All Women Shine **Promotion of Gender Equality** - Study and deliberate on basic - Promote flexible coordination policies, measures and important matters among related government bodies - A network of collaboration and to further vitalize society through - Monitor the implementation coordination comprised of status of government measures intellectuals and civil society the full expression of the "power of women," the greatest potential - Survey the effects of government - Exchange information and measures of the nation opinions and promote national measures Chair **Chief Cabinet Secretary Prime Minister** women's groups, media, economic organizations, Members educational bodies, local Chief Cabinet Secretary 12 Cabinet Ministers governments, intellectuals, Minister of State for Women 12 Intellectuals **Empowerment All Cabinet Ministers** Collaboration The 59th Council for Gender Equality **Regional Liaison** Conferences for the Promotion of **Prime Minister Gender Equality** Minister of State for **Gender Equality** International **Gender Equality Bureau, Cabinet Office Organizations** - General Affairs Division - Gender Equality Promotion Division Coordination and cooperation - Office on Violence Against Women - Research Division - Office for Work-life Balance Policy **Local Governments** Overall coordination and promotion **Related Government Bodies**