

# Priority Policy Program for Realizing Digital Society -Overview-

- This Program provides for measures that the Government of Japan will quickly implement with priority, leading to Digital Society. (Basic Act on the Formation of a Digital Society § 37② etc.)
- Measures taken by the Digital Agency, which takes an initiative in realizing the Digital Society, as well as by other ministries and agencies are stipulated with the timeline.

Digital Society that Japan is pursuing for:

“Society where each citizen can choose services that satisfy his/her demands and achieve various happiness through digital technology.”

## 6 Basic Policies

- (1) Growth strategy through digitalization
- (2) Digitalization in Semi-Public sector  
e.g., medical care, education, disaster management, and children
- (3) Vitalizing local areas through digitalization
- (4) Digital Society where no one will be left behind
- (5) Securing/Development of digital human resources
- (6) Global cooperation strategy including promotion of DFFT  
※Data Free Flow with Trust

## Philosophy / Principles

To realize Digital Society where no one will be left behind  
→ Anyone can enjoy, anywhere at anytime, the benefits of digital technology

Basic principles for the formation of the Digital Society

→ 10 principles (from the Basic Policy on Digital Reform)

- (1) Open / Transparent
- (2) Fairness / Ethics
- (3) Safety / Secure
- (4) Continuation / Stable / Resilient
- (5) Solving social issues
- (6) Quick / Flexible
- (7) Inclusion / Diversity
- (8) Immersion
- (9) Creating new value
- (10) Leap / International contribution

→ Digital 3 principles (Administrative procedures through online)  
Digital First / Once Only / Connected One-Stop

Business Process Reengineering (BPR) and Regulatory reform

Cloud-By-Default principle

## Basic Strategy

**Digital Extraordinary Administrative Advisory Committee**  
To establish digital principles for structural reforms that are the basis of digital, regulatory, and administrative reforms & to verify all laws and regulations to be compliant with such digital principles

**Council for a Vision for a Digital Garden City Nation Realization**  
To support measures to solve social issues in each region on the premise of observing digital principles and utilizing data infrastructure

**Executing National Data Strategy**  
Trust / Base Registries / Open Data

**Promoting international strategy**  
DFFT / Strengthening cooperation with digital organizations in foreign countries

**Ensuring safety and security**  
Cyber security / Personal information protection / Counter cybercrime

**Developing the digital industry**  
Fostering venture companies, SMEs, etc.

## Basic measures for realizing the Digital Society

### Digitalization of Public Services for Citizens

- **Building a consistent system architecture through national government, local governments and private sector**
- **Digitalizing administrative services in emergency such as COVID-19**  
(Promoting vaccination certificate on smartphone / registration of bank accounts to receive various benefits and use by public sector)
- **Promoting to utilize My Number system**  
(Expanding the scope of information sharing / Digitalizing various national licenses etc.)
- **Promoting to obtain and use My Number cards**  
(Improvement for usage as health insurance cards / Integrating with driver's licenses by the end of 2024 / Expanding other use cases of the cards)
- **Providing public Front-services**  
(Promoting One-Stop Services for main life events)

### Digitalization of Lifestyle

- **Promoting digitalization in the Semi-Public sector, etc.**  
(Health, medical care, and elderly care (PHR / online medical care) / Education (digitalization of school affairs / utilization of educational data) / Disaster management / Children / Mobility / Transactions)

### Digitalization of Industries

- **Improving Public services for businesses in quality**  
(Electronic signature / Electronic letter of attorney / Electronic certificate on commercial registration / G-Biz ID / e-Gov)
- **Supporting Small and Medium-sized Enterprises**  
(Dispatching IT experts / Subsidies for IT introduction / Supporting cyber security measures)
- **DX for the whole industry**  
(DX certification scheme / Stock rating scheme for DX / DX investment promotion tax / Strengthening cyber security)

### System & Technology for the Digital Society

- **Renovating information systems of the central government**  
(Laying out the framework for developing important systems / Introduction on Government Cloud / Reconstructing Government Network)
- **Renovating information systems of local governments**  
(Developing the basic guidelines for standardization, etc.)
- **Infrastructure**  
(5G / Optical fiber / Data center / Submarine cable / Semiconductor)
- **Promoting R&D for the Digital Society**  
(Advancing technology for information communication, computing & security / Super-computer technology)

### Lifestyle and Human Resources

- **Shifting to a new lifestyle in anticipation of post-COVID-19 era**  
(Remote work / Sharing Economy)
- **Securing/Development of digital human resources**  
(Programming education / Recurrent education)