

Relationship between “The Roadmap” and “The Comprehensive Measures”

1. Roadmap for the Realization of a Society of Harmonious Coexistence with Foreign Nationals

<Background of decision>

- The government formulated the Roadmap based on the proposal submitted to the Minister of Justice, co-chair of the Ministerial Conference, from “Advisory Panel of Experts for the Realization of Society of Harmonious Coexistence with Foreign Nationals.”

<Outline>

- The Roadmap shows Japan’s **visions of a society of harmonious coexistence** with foreign nationals and, **medium-to long-term issues and concrete measures to realize these visions.**

<Period of time>

- **Five years** (from FY2022 to FY2026)

<Promotional Framework>

- Track the progress each year while seeking advice from experts, and update the measures as needed.

- Formulation of the Roadmap on June 14, 2022 *101 measures
- The Roadmap(FY2023 partly changed) on June 9, 2023 *101 measures

2. Comprehensive Measures for Acceptance and Coexistence of Foreign Nationals

<Background of decision>

- The government formulated the Comprehensive Measures from the perspective of making government-wide efforts to more strongly and comprehensively promote the measures for acceptance and coexistence of foreign nationals based on the establishment of the “Specified Skilled Worker” status.

<Outline>

- From the perspective of developing a better environment for acceptance of foreign nationals, the Comprehensive Measures have been refined through revisions, **but have no visions of a society of harmonious coexistence with foreign nationals nor medium-to long-term perspectives. The Comprehensive Measures are limited to address short-term issues.**

<Period of time>

- **To be revised every year**

- Formulation of the Comprehensive Measures on December 25, 2018 *126 measures (Revised every year thereafter)
- The Comprehensive Measures (FY2023 revised) on June 9, 2023 *217 measures

The descriptions have been organized based on the Roadmap since the FY2022 revised.

【Comprehensive Measures for Acceptance and Coexistence of Foreign Nationals】

(1) Measures that overlap with the measures included in the Roadmap.

The Comprehensive Measures show the measures that should be implemented in a single fiscal year based on the measures and timelines indicated in the Roadmap.

(2) Measures that do not overlap with the measures included in the Roadmap.

The Comprehensive Measures show the measures that are not included in the Roadmap itself because they are not necessary measures that should be implemented over the medium-to long-term, but should be addressed.