

## Main Points of the Resolution

- In light of the support received from developing countries and others at the time of the Great East Japan Earthquake, the government should make efforts toward the sustained promotion of strategic and selected forms of ODA.
- The government should strengthen assistance in the fields of health and education toward achievement of the MDGs and steadily implement its international pledges relating to ODA, such as the doubling of ODA to Africa.
- In order to utilize the experience and skills of JOCVs after their return to Japan, as well as further enhancing the effects of the program, the government should improve the following measures:
  - Job support by the public and private sectors
  - The selection of destinations and fields that would lead to business startups or volunteers return to their current jobs following their return to Japan
  - Strengthening of the alumni network of former JOCVs
  - etc.
- In order to promote the utilization of ODA in Japan's growth strategy, while paying attention to the prevention of corruption related to ODA projects, the strengthening of compliance, and the establishment and improvement of the work environment of development consultants and other ODA-related businesses, the government should expand the following measures:
  - Promotion of collaboration between the public and private sectors
  - Promotion of assistance in response to the actual situation in partner countries, such as the building of economic and social infrastructure in Southeast Asian countries and elsewhere
  - Utilization of regional business foundations and technologies around Japan, including those of local and those of small and medium-sized companies
  - Acceleration of ODA project implementation
  - Adoption of methods to select businesses that contribute to ensuring the quality of ODA projects
  - Ensuring tax-exemption measures relating to ODA project implementation by partner countries
  - Ensuring the safety of ODA-related personnel
  - etc.