

Overview of Budgets (the Promotion of Organic Agriculture ①)

1. Project to establish stable supply system for organic agricultural products : 98 million yen

Support for creating hubs for organic farming (such as network construction of organic farmers and exchange of opinions with actual consumers), planning and proposal of sales strategy, network construction among local governments etc, in order to expend organic farming and establish stable supply system

Creating Hubs for Organic Farming Projects

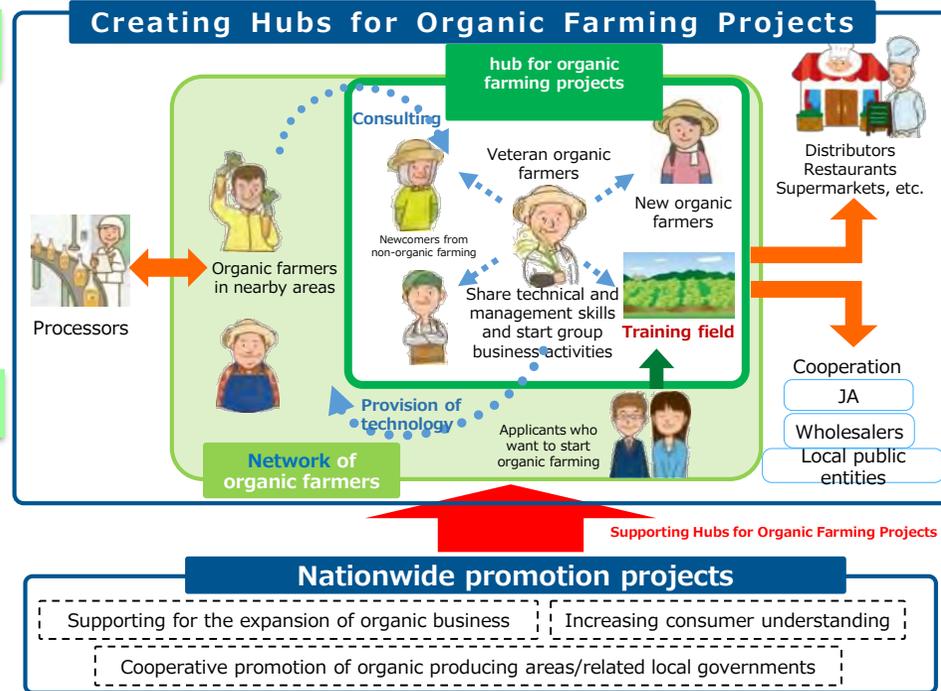
- ① To support the network construction of organic farmers, exchange of opinions with businesses concerned and real consumers and approach to set up a training field for new farmers, etc.
- ② To support local instruction conducted by senior organic farmers.



Nationwide promotion projects

Support for network construction among local governments sharing the approach, including business negotiations based on actual demand from organic producers, enlightenment support for featuring and displaying organic farm products, utilizing for school lunches, etc. to support the expansion of the organic business

<Flow of Project 1>



2. International certification acquisition support projects (Second supplementary budget for FY2018)

Totaling 152 million yen

Support for farmers to acquire organic JAS certification, business negotiations, sample development and approach of agricultural machine leasing for demonstration activities to expand export of agricultural products

<Flow of Project 2>



Overview of Budgets (the Promotion of Organic Agriculture ②)

3. Direct payments for environmentally friendly agriculture: 2,360 million yen

Support for farming activities such as organic farming that can effectively prevent global warming and conserve biodiversity, while easing the environmental load generated by agricultural production, to promote sustainable agricultural development and the multifunctional role of agriculture

[Overview of Projects]

Support for additional costs when working on farming activities (**organic farming**, cropping with cover crop (green manure), etc.) that can effectively prevent **global warming** and **conserve biodiversity**, alongside efforts to reduce synthesized fertilizers and pesticides by more than 50% from conventional farming practices in the region.



[Target persons]

Groups organized by farmers and farmers, etc. who meet certain conditions

[Requirements of farmers targeted for support]

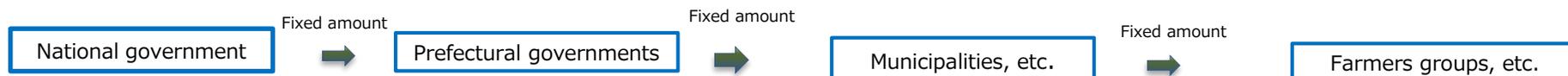
- ▶ To produce main crops for the purpose of selling
- ▶ To implement GAP
 - *This is an approach based on instruction and training, for which no certification is required.**
- ▶ To work on activities that extend the approach of environmentally friendly agriculture (activities related to technological improvement and promotion of awareness)

[Unit prices of the Support*]

Organic farming: 8,000 yen/10a

(However, millet such as buckwheat and forage crop are 3,000 yen/10a)

<Flow of Project 3>



***This system is structured to grant subsidies within budgetary limits.
If the total nationwide application amount exceeds the budget, the subsidies may be reduced.**