

G7 International Symposium on Food Security and Nutrition

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G7 “Vision for Action”

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Annex to the Leaders’ Declaration of G7 Summit stated “G7 Broad Food Security and Nutrition Development Approach (Broad Approach)”.



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Building upon the “Broad Approach”, the G7 puts forward the “***G7 Vision for Action on Food Security and Nutrition (Vision for Action)***” to fulfil its political imperative by taking concerted and focused actions to achieve the ambitious target of “***aiming to lift 500 million people in developing countries out of hunger and malnutrition by 2030.***”

In the Vision for Action, the G7 has identified collective actions in ***three focus areas***.

Empowering women
within agriculture and
food systems

Improving nutrition
through a people-
centered approach

**Ensuring sustainability
and resilience** within
agriculture and food
systems

“Vision for Action” Three Focus areas

G7 priorities

Empowering women within agriculture and food systems

- Promote women's equal rights and access to resources, especially land
- Increase economic opportunities with higher and fair returns, both on-and off-farms
- Create an enabling environment for women to participate in economic activities

Improving nutrition through a people- centered approach

- Deliver sustained nutrition outcomes for individuals as well as populations, by empowering individuals and communities, thereby ensuring coherence with the Rome Declaration on Nutrition and the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition 2016-2025

Ensuring sustainability and resilience within agriculture and food systems

- Mainstream climate-smart practices in agriculture and food security programs
- Enhance research and knowledge exchange for climate change, natural resources management and agriculture
- Disseminate the use of practical guidance to operationalize VGGT and CFS-RAI principles
- Responsible investment for disaster resilient quality infrastructure, across food value-chains
- Support local food security and nutrition plans to improve food security and nutrition and economic opportunities
- Promote climate risk management approaches for the most vulnerable

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Date : 25 and 26 October 2016

Venue: Elizabeth Rose Hall, United Nations University, Tokyo

Participants: More than 200 people participated.

-**G7 representatives**

-**International organizations and research institutes** (FAO, The World Bank Group, UNICEF, WHO, GAIN, SUN Movement, IFPRI, WFP, UNDP, OECD, IFAD, IDE-JETRO)

-**Partners in developing countries** (Brazil, Vietnam Academy of Agriculture and Sciences, NEPAD)

-**Private sector** (Ajinomoto Co., Inc., Unilever Japan Holdings K.K.)

-**Civil society** (OISCA, Oxfam, ACF, NAM)

【Key Themes】

- ◆ Empowering woman within agriculture and food systems
- ◆ Improving nutrition by a people-centered approach
- ◆ Contributions by the private sector
- ◆ Ensuring sustainability and resilience within agriculture and food systems
- ◆ Better data for enhancing implementation
- ◆ Towards more effective and sustainable resource mobilization
- ◆ Enhancing the accountability if all stakeholders

Highlights

1. More than 200 participants joined the Symposium.



3. Keynote speech (Mr. Kentaro SONOURA, State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan)



2. Opening Remarks (Ms. Akie Abe, Spouse of the Prime Minister of Japan.)



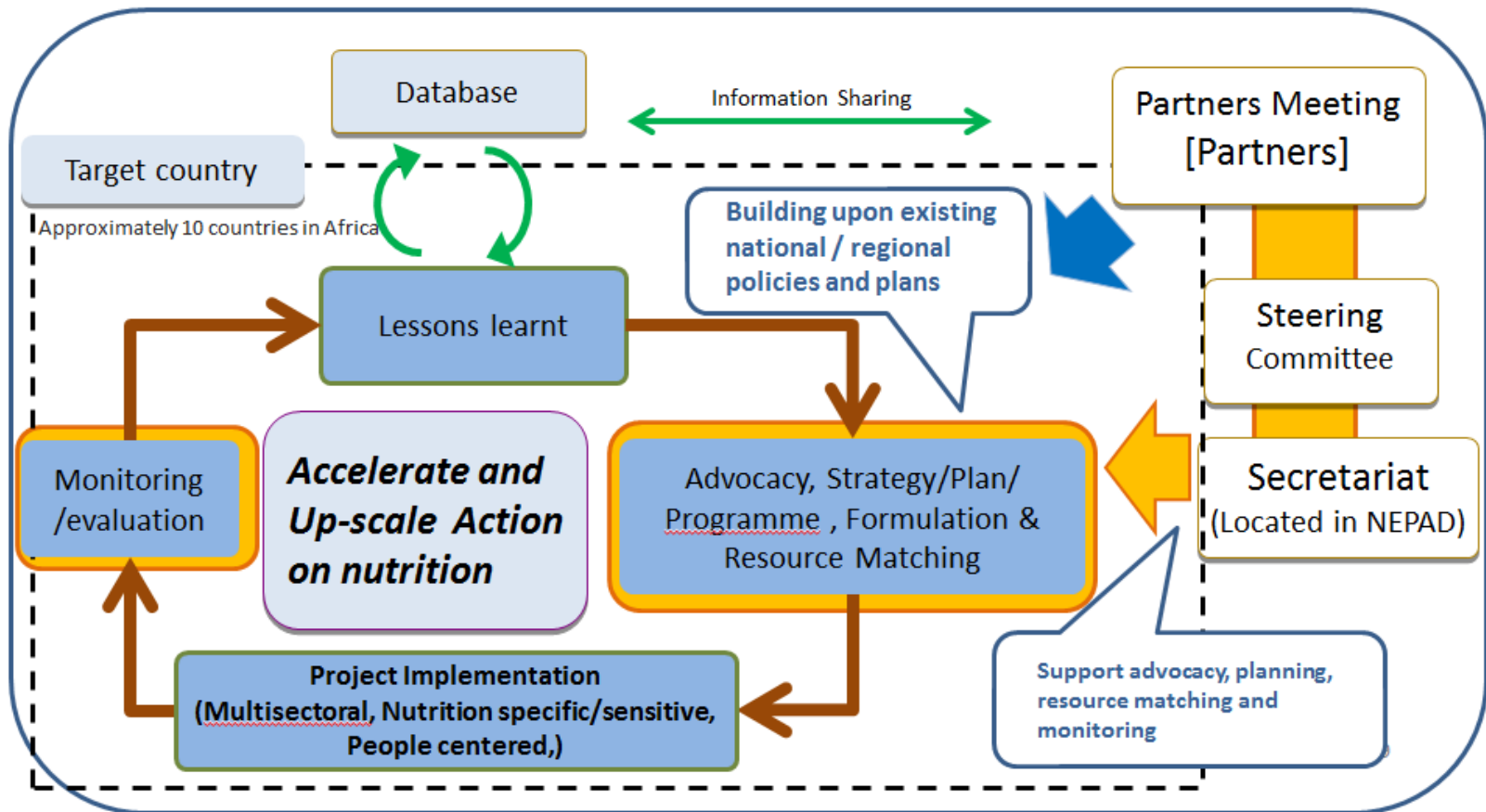
4. Keynote speech (Dr. Takeshi KIMURA, Member of the Board & Corporate Vice President, Ajinomoto Co., Inc.)



IFNA: Initiative for Food and Nutrition Security in Africa

Objective: Establish a framework of collaboration with African governments for accelerating and up-scaling actions on nutrition

Target period: 2016-2025

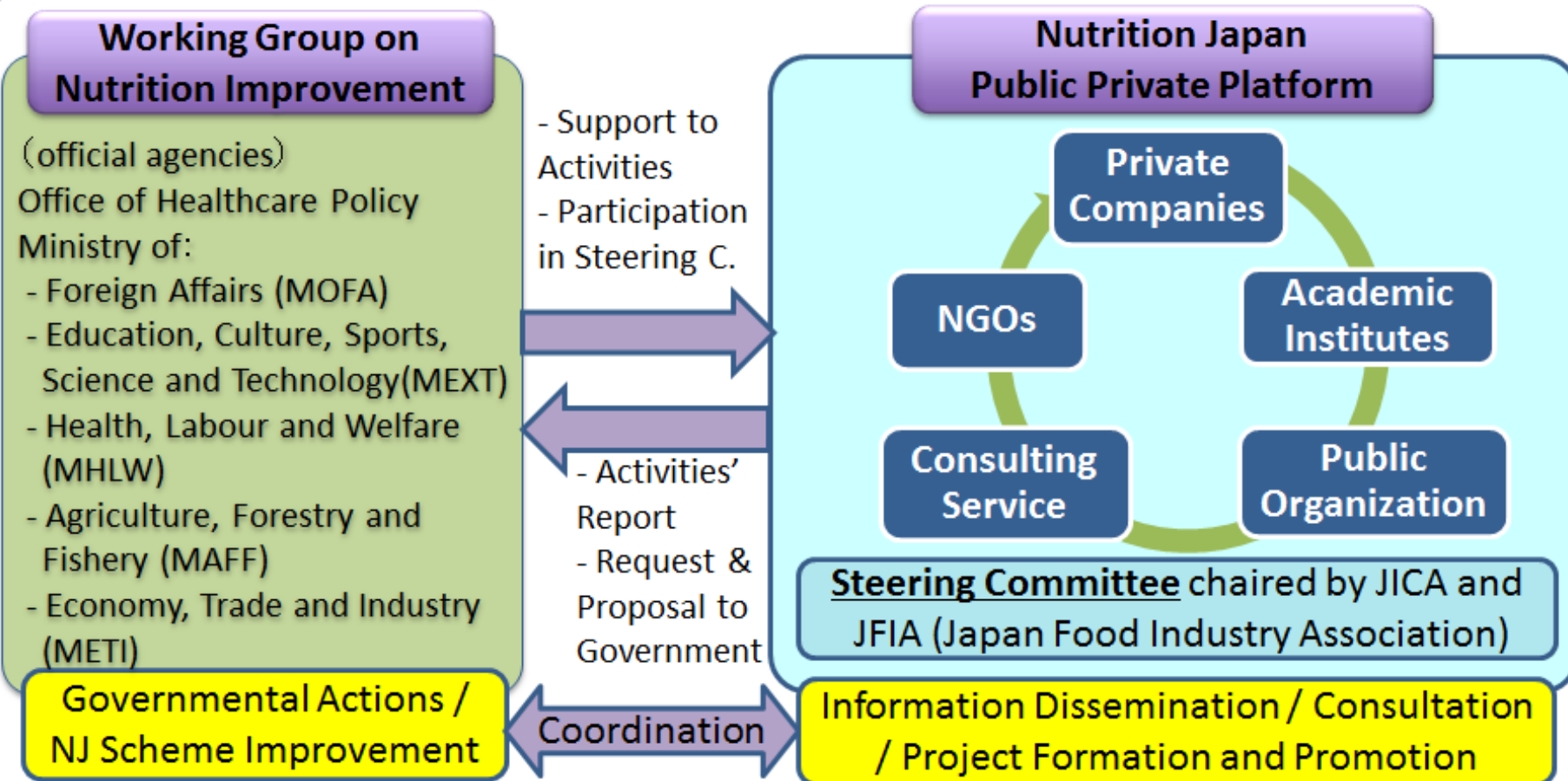


(Source: JICA)

Japan's Initiatives – Nutrition Japan Public Private Platform

(launched on 13 Sep 2016)

“Nutrition Japan” by public private partnership



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