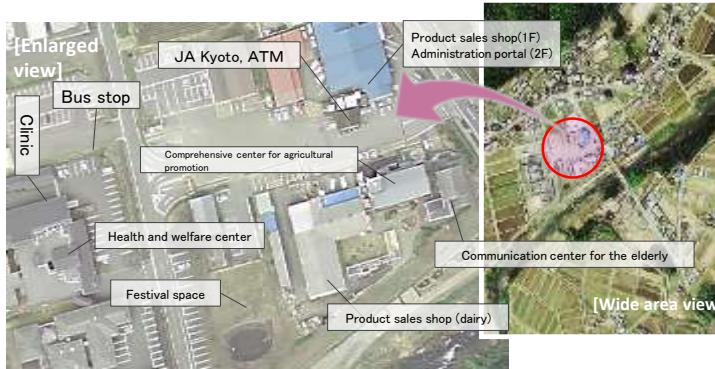


### Strengthening of the Ties Between Communities

#### [Concentration of functions in the base and enhancement of network]

Concentrating the bases for providing life services such as clinics and welfare facilities in key areas and forming a "base + network" where the key community is connected with the surrounding area.



Base + network of Hiraya District of Miyama Town, Nantan City, Kyoto Prefecture

#### [Measures that support regional life]

Private organizations, etc. are supporting aging farmers and complementing the community functions which have been assumed by the community.



Farm-yard shipping services in Kushiike District of Joetsu City, Niigata prefecture

### Enhancement of Connection With Urban Residents

#### [Ties between urban and rural areas]

Active exchanges between urban and rural areas that would not end as a transient boom.



Exchanges with Setagaya City promoted in Kawaba Town of Gunma Prefecture

#### [Expansion of options for various lifestyles]

Promoting migration or settlement in rural areas or living in both urban and rural areas or coming back to rural areas by offering a lot of information on the jobs and life in the region.

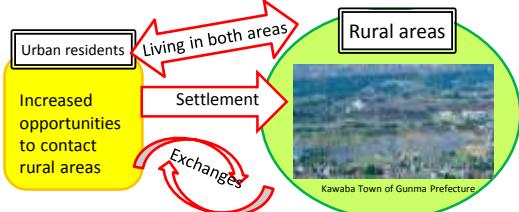
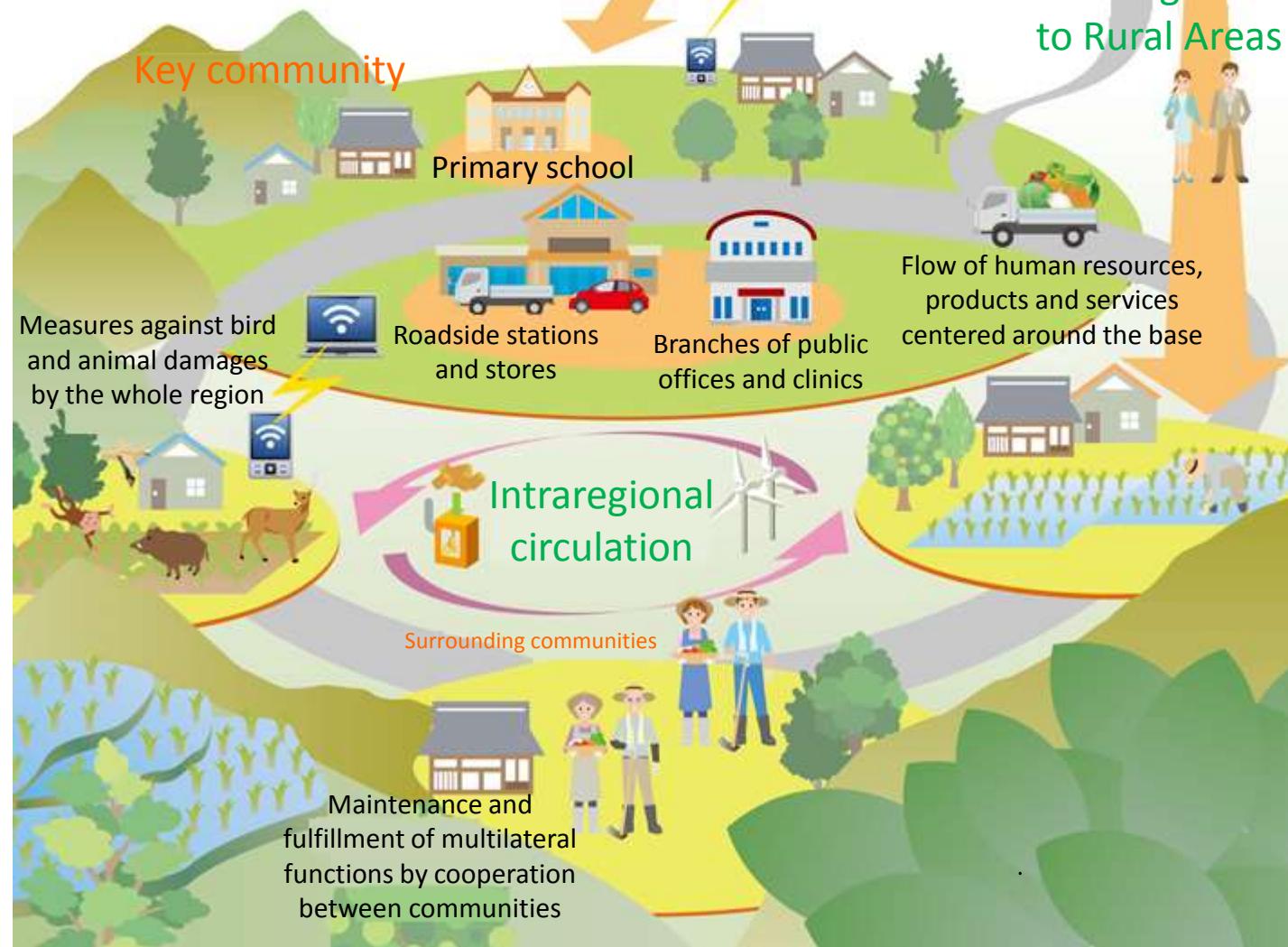


Image of promoting migration and settlement, etc.



\* This is a conceptual diagram of an attractive rural area, and various arrangements can be made according to the characteristics of each region.

### Creation of Jobs in Rural Areas

#### [Building of a network for "economic circulation in the region"]

Reinvesting the values that have been flowing out from the region in the region by discovering non-conventional feed resources buried in the region.



Image of Maniwa Biomass Industrial City of Maniwa City, Okayama Prefecture

#### [Active participation of social enterprises (social business)]

Contributing to the revitalization of the local community by working on the solution of local challenges led by the private sector while running a small business by utilizing resources in rural areas.



Processing local agricultural products in Unnan City of Shimane Prefecture

#### [Active participation of female actors and people with societal experience]

Contributing to the development of local economies by reinforcing the abilities lacking in rural areas such as marketing and accounting work



Challenger Tsuneyoshi Supermarket of Kyotango City, Kyoto Prefecture