

Japan's initiative in promoting GAP

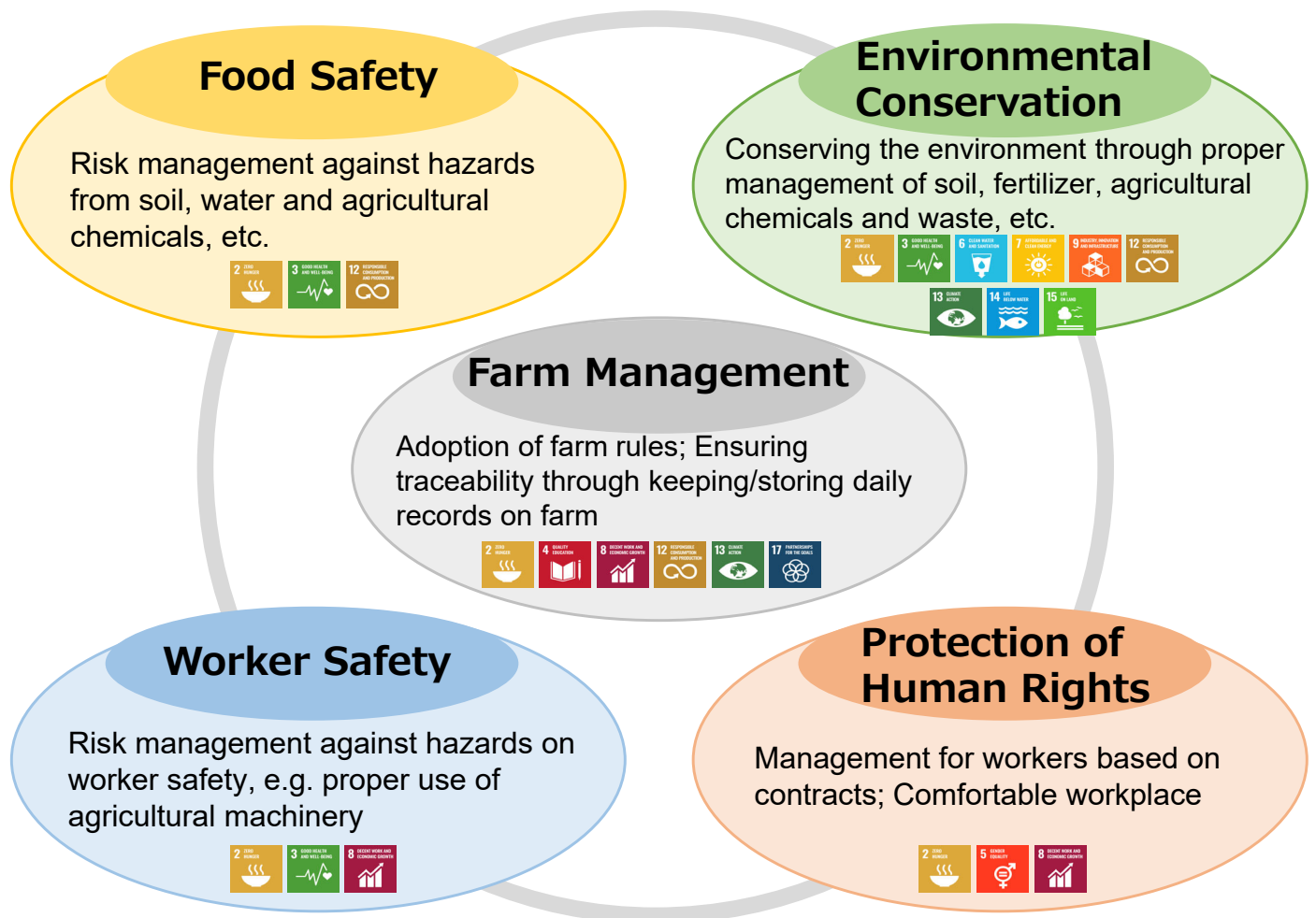
- **GAP(Good Agricultural Practices)** is a set of management activities of agricultural production process to ensure sustainability in agriculture.
- MAFF(The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries) promotes GAP containing its five components in the production areas of Japan.
- In Japan, GAP certification programs are taken initiative by the private owners.

JGAP

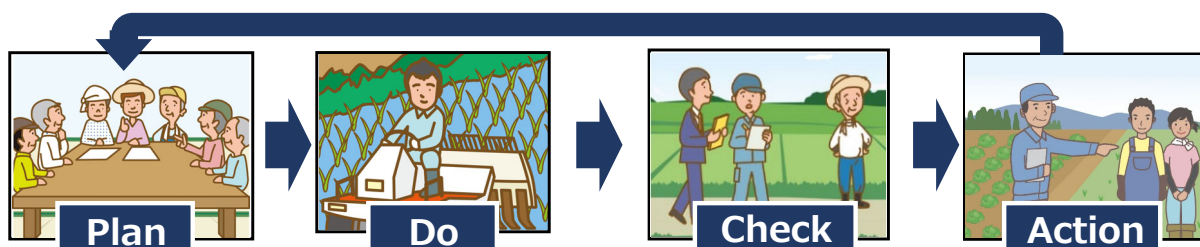
ASIAGAP



The Five components of GAP and their relationship with SDGs



Improving farm management through PDCA cycle



We, farmers, will protect the food in future

➤ Benefit of GAP

All staff have recognized the importance of keeping records of farm activities. Farm management was visualized.

➤ Future activities

Our company would like to expand the export of our products to overseas including G7 countries by using GAP certification.

➤ Farm information

- Acquired JGAP certification in October 2019
- Certified products: Sweet potato
- Number of staff: 122 members
- Management area: 45ha



"Small and easy-to-cook,
Oyatsu Imo"



Process of seeding, planting, harvesting and
produce handling



Trade fairs in Germany



GAP activities for contributing to SDGs



Visualizing farm management by
Information Technology
Keeping records of farm activities



Reducing the risk of contamination
by thorough hygiene management with
gloves, etc.



Reducing waste
by using biodegradable mulch



Jika Anda memotongnya dari bawah, bibit berikutnya tidak akan tumbuh.

**Creating a rewarding environment
for technical intern trainees**
by video manual in their native language



Ensuring operational safety
through appropriate use of harvester

Japanese tea from Kagoshima to the world

➤ Benefit of GAP

Cost has been reduced by making farm rules on tidy up things on farm and the proper management of fertilizers and pesticides, etc.

➤ Future activities

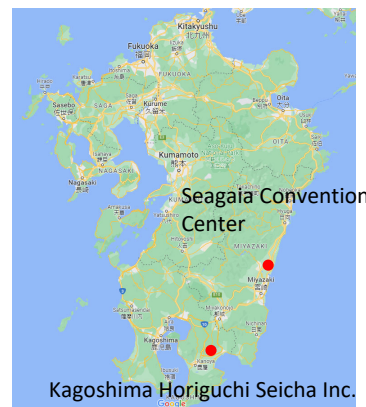
GAP is necessary to manage our production process. We would like to further promote the export of our tea to overseas including G7 countries.

➤ Farm information

- Acquired JGAP certification in March 2015
- Acquired ASIAGAP certification in March 2019
- Certified products :green tea, oolong tea, black tea
- Number of staff: 100 members
- Management area : 300ha



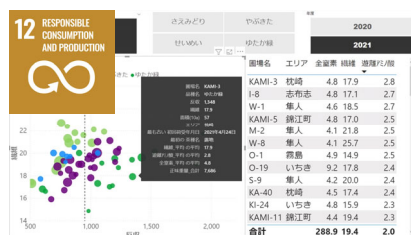
Green tea, "Sencha"



Outside and inside of the tea factory,
harvesting process

Japanese tea selection Paris 2022-2023
GRAND PRIX

GAP activities for contributing to SDGs



Visualizing farm management through
Information Technology
Analyzing data on tea components
throughout the management area



Producing compost by mixing
cow manure and **used tea**
leaves, which are waste from
our factory



Conducting risk assessments of hazardous areas
Preventing injuries and accidents by sharing
information among workers



Creating a rewarding environment for
all staff through good benefits to them