



グローバルファンド日本委員会

Friends of the Global Fund, Japan
Joining the Fight Against AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

About the FGFJ

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria was established in 2002 as a mechanism for mobilizing funds from around the world to fight the most widespread communicable diseases. Two years later, the Japan Center for International Exchange (JCIE) launched the Friends of the Global Fund, Japan (FGFJ), to encourage greater Japanese participation in this battle. To do this, the FGFJ aims to raise awareness about the global crisis posed by HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria and Japan's role in addressing the crisis; mobilize greater contributions from all sectors of society in responding to communicable diseases as a human security challenge; promote understanding of the Global Fund and encourage greater collaboration among Japanese and overseas organizations; and promote regional cooperation between Japan and other East Asian countries in the shared fight against communicable diseases.

FGFJ Advisory Board

The FGFJ Advisory Board is made up of leading figures from various sectors of Japanese society—government, business, civil society, medicine, and academia—who are actively involved in the work of the FGFJ. The board is co-chaired by two key figures in the Diet: Ichiro Aisawa of the Liberal Democratic Party and Motohisa Furukawa of the Democratic Party of Japan.

FGFJ Diet Task Force

More than two dozen Diet members from all of the major parties participate in the FGFJ Diet Task Force, which convenes regularly to explore ways to broaden Japan's role in the fight against communicable diseases and exchange views with leaders from around the world.

JAPAN CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

Founded in 1970, JCIE is one of the leading independent nongovernmental organizations in the field of international affairs in Japan. It organizes policy-oriented studies, dialogues, and exchange programs that bring together key figures from diverse sectors of society, both in Japan and overseas. JCIE is headquartered in Tokyo, and it operates with an American affiliate, JCIE/USA, in New York.

Since launching a major initiative on global health in 2007, JCIE has sought to promote synergy between the activities of the FGFJ and JCIE's program on Global Health and Human Security.

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Diet Task Force and
Advisory Board meeting



Site visit for Japanese
journalists to
projects supported
by the Global Fund
(Cambodia)



Visit to a factory
making bed nets to
stop malaria (Tanzania)



Panel discussion on
AIDS

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MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF THE FGFJ

Involving Political & Governmental Leaders

- Briefings and study groups for Diet members and other government leaders
- High-level meetings with visiting foreign leaders
- Site visits for policymakers to Global Fund-supported activities

Engaging Corporations

- Case studies and seminars on best practices in corporate engagement
- Support for companies interested in partnering with the Global Fund or making financial contributions
- Advice to companies interested in developing workplace programs on communicable diseases

Promoting Regional Cooperation

- Network building within Asia Pacific
- Domestic and international conferences and seminars on cross-national responses to communicable diseases

Mobilizing Civil Society

- Engagement of other NGOs in Japan in the work of the FGFJ
- Promotion of Japanese civil society engagement with the Global Fund and in domestic and international responses to the challenges of communicable diseases

Raising Public Awareness

- Provision of up-to-date information on the Global Fund in Japanese on the FGFJ website
- Translation and dissemination of key Global Fund press releases and publications
- Press briefings and study tours for journalists to Global Fund-supported activities overseas

PUBLICATIONS



Global Fund Fact Sheet
(Japanese)



Fighting a Rising Tide
The Response to AIDS in East Asia
(English, Japanese, and Chinese)



East Asian Regional Cooperation in the Fight against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria
(English)



Building Resilience
Human Security Approaches to AIDS in Africa and Asia
(English)



Doing Well by Doing Good
Innovative Corporate Responses to Communicable Diseases
(English and Japanese)



FGFJ Report
(Japanese)