Japan comments

- Japan agrees especially with the points that we should address all people everywhere, including women and youth and that we should facilitate action across rural and urban areas. These points are also discussed in G7 Ise-Shima Summit last year.
- Japan also agrees with the importance of private investments but we feel it is better to mention the importance of food manufacturing sector, not only trading sector, as they are and will be a significant collaborator for global nutritional improvement.
- Japan would like to highlight the value of water. This document does refer to water and sanitation but we hope water and sanitation is mentioned more as it has a significant role in addressing malnutrition.
- Japan appreciates the inclusion of multi-stakeholder approach in this document as we repeatedly stress the importance of stakeholder diversity to improve nutritional status in the world. In this context, we propose to add “dietitians” and “nutritionists” as one of the stakeholders to engage with in paragraph 13 (item6);

  "Engage with a wide range of stakeholders including governments, inter-governmental institutions, development banks, parliamentarians, cities, civil society organizations, academia, dietitians, nutritionists, media, philanthropic foundations and the business sector…"

  We believe that the contribution of dietitians/nutritionists who are working in their countries or at international organizations is large.

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