



# Diplomatic Conference on Minamata Convention

## Japan's Assistance to Developing countries

### Basic Policy

- Support developing countries to tackle their environmental challenges
- Promote “Human Security”, one of the main agenda of Japanese foreign policy, which focuses on each and every individual
- Utilize technologies which Japan has developed to overcome environmental pollution over the past years

### Concrete measures ①

Japan will provide **USD 2 billion of ODA in total** over the **next 3 years** in the following **3** areas to support developing countries in tackling environmental pollution.

#### Air pollution

- Construction of highly efficient coal-fired power plants, installation of power generation systems equipped with flue gas desulfurization equipment

#### Water pollution

- Construction and repair of sewage systems, assistance to local governments in drawing up wastewater management plans

#### Waste management

- Construction of incineration facilities, promotion of power generation and recycling projects using wastes, assistance to local governments in drawing up waste management plans

### Concrete measures ②

Japan will **launch a capacity building program**, specially designed for mercury pollution prevention (3 years' **JICA Group training course**. Sharing lessons learned from Minamata disease experience, sharing Japan's knowledge to tackle mercury pollution, assisting developing countries in ratifying the Convention.)