

This report is based upon Basic Act on Crime Victims (Act No. 161 of 2004) Article 10 and is submitted to the Diet every year regarding the measures for crime victims to be taken by the government.

This is the fourth white paper issued on the subject and Chapter 1 features “Looking back over the first three years following the establishment of a Basic Plan for Crime Victims”. Chapter 2 describes measures taken for crime victims in 2008, along with five important issues with regard to the “Basic Plan for Crime Victims” (cabinet decision made on 27th December 2005), and moreover describes the progress of measures concerning its promotional system.