

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 fifth White Paper issued on it and Chapter 1 features “Support for Crime Victims in the Community”, and Chapter 2 sums up the measures implemented by each government ministry as laid out in the Basic Plan for Crime Victims, decided by the Cabinet in December 2005, and to decide whether the measures taken for crime victims in 2009 have supported the five priorities set in the Basic Plan for Crime Victims while recording the progress of measures for the improvement of systems.