

The Fourth Basic Plan for Crime Victims, etc.

Major Achievements in the period of the First to Third Basic Plan for Crime Victims, etc.

- Expansion of the Benefit System for Crime Victims, etc.
- Establishment of the restitution order system
- Establishment and expansion of the victim participation system
- Establishment of the expenditure system to cover the counseling cost
- Establishment of One-stop Centers for Victims of Sexual Crimes and Sexual Violence in all local governments
- Establishment of comprehensive support services in all local governments

Evaluation of the Third Basic Plan for Crime Victims, etc.

- Support for crime victims, etc. in the medium to long term is necessary.
- Support for victims whose damage tends to be hidden, such as victims of sexual crimes or child abuse, is necessary.

Points of the Fourth Basic Plan for Crime Victims, etc.

① Support for crime victims, etc. in local governments

- Provision of information on an ordinance aimed at support for crime victims, etc.
- Utilization of specialists, such as certified public psychologists at comprehensive support services in local governments

② Support for crime victims, etc. whose damages tend to be hidden

- Strengthening the system such as establishing call centers for One-stop Centers for Victims of Sexual Crimes and Sexual Violence, which provide consultations even at night and on holidays
- Enhancement of assignment of child welfare officers at Child Guidance Centers and of school social workers at schools in order to support victimized children such as victims of child abuse

③ Enhancement of consideration for crime victims, etc. in the treatment of offenders

- Enhancement of guidance for reform and correctional education that urge offenders to take specific actions such as apology and compensation for damages
- Consideration of the system to hear and communicate the sentiments of crime victims, etc. at the execution stage of the sentence
- Enhancement of probation/parole supervision from the perspective of crime victims, etc.

④ Various support in consideration of a variety of crime victims, etc.

- Promotion of collaboration with the Liaison Conference for Victim Support
- Appropriate support for a variety of crime victims, etc.
- Proper response to online harassment