# **Climate Change Adaptation Act**

### **Background: Examples of climate change impacts in Japan**

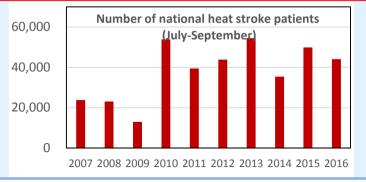
### **Extreme climatic events/ Disasters**

Increase of short-duration rainfall intensity and super typhoons





## **Heat Stroke**



Increase of heat stroke patients

Japan's average temperature is rising by about 1.19°C every 100 years (MOEJ, 2017)

## Climate Change Adaptation Act (will come into force on 1 Dec. 2018)

- > Decide roles of national and local governments, private sector and citizens in promoting climate change adaptation.
- ➤ National government shall formulate National Adaptation Plan (NAP) to promote adaptation in all sectors.
- ➤ MOE shall implement climate change impact assessments every 5 years. The NAP needs to be revised accordingly.
  - ❖ The revised draft of the NAP has currently been disclosed for public comments (until Oct 18).

# **National Adaptation Plan (Draft)**

Objective

Promote effective adaptation measures in various fields based on reliable scientific information

**Basic Strategy** 

<u>Promote climate change adaptation on seven basic strategies in close cooperation with relevant government ministries and agencies</u>

- 1 Mainstream adaptation into the relevant policies and measures
- Promote climate change adaptation based on scientific knowledge
- Aggregate the knowledge of research institutes and develop information platform
- 4 Promote climate change adaptation reflecting local conditions
- 5 Promote adaptation business through enhancing citizens' understanding
- 6 Contribute to improving adaptive capacity of developing countries
- 7 Secure close cooperation and coordination of relevant administrative organs



- AP-PLAT will be established by 2020 to share climate risk information online and to support adaptation measures by providing advanced scientific climate risk information.
- Activities that Japan will lead under the Platform:
  - ① Develop dataset on projection of climate change impacts in the region through bilateral & intensive studies
  - 2 Develop supporting toolkits for officials and stakeholders engaged in adaptation planning
  - 3 Build capacity on climate change impact assessment/adaptation planning

