

Position Paper

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Japan is an island country in Asia with a strong economy and high living standards. However, Japan has limited land and depends on other countries for food. Food security means that people can always get enough, safe, and healthy food. Today, many countries face food problems because of climate change, money problems, and global crises. Japan is also strongly affected by these global problems.

Japan has little farmland because much of the country is mountainous. Many farmers are old, and there are not enough young farmers. This lowers food production. The weather in Japan is also a serious problem. Hot temperatures, heavy rain, and strong storms often damage crops. Climate change makes these events worse. Because of these problems, Japan depends on food imports. When other countries face crises or stop exports, Japan's food supply becomes unsafe.

Japan believes that access to food is a basic human right. Japan supports strong cooperation through the World Food Programme. Japan uses modern technology in farming. Robots and smart machines help farmers work faster and better. Japan also develops crops that can survive heat and heavy rain. Japan wants to buy food from many different countries to reduce risks. Japan also supports young people who want to become farmers.

Finally, Japan encourages healthy and balanced eating habits to support a sustainable food system.

Japan is ready to work with all countries in the World Food Programme. Through cooperation, technology, and good farming methods, Japan believes that global food security can be achieved.

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