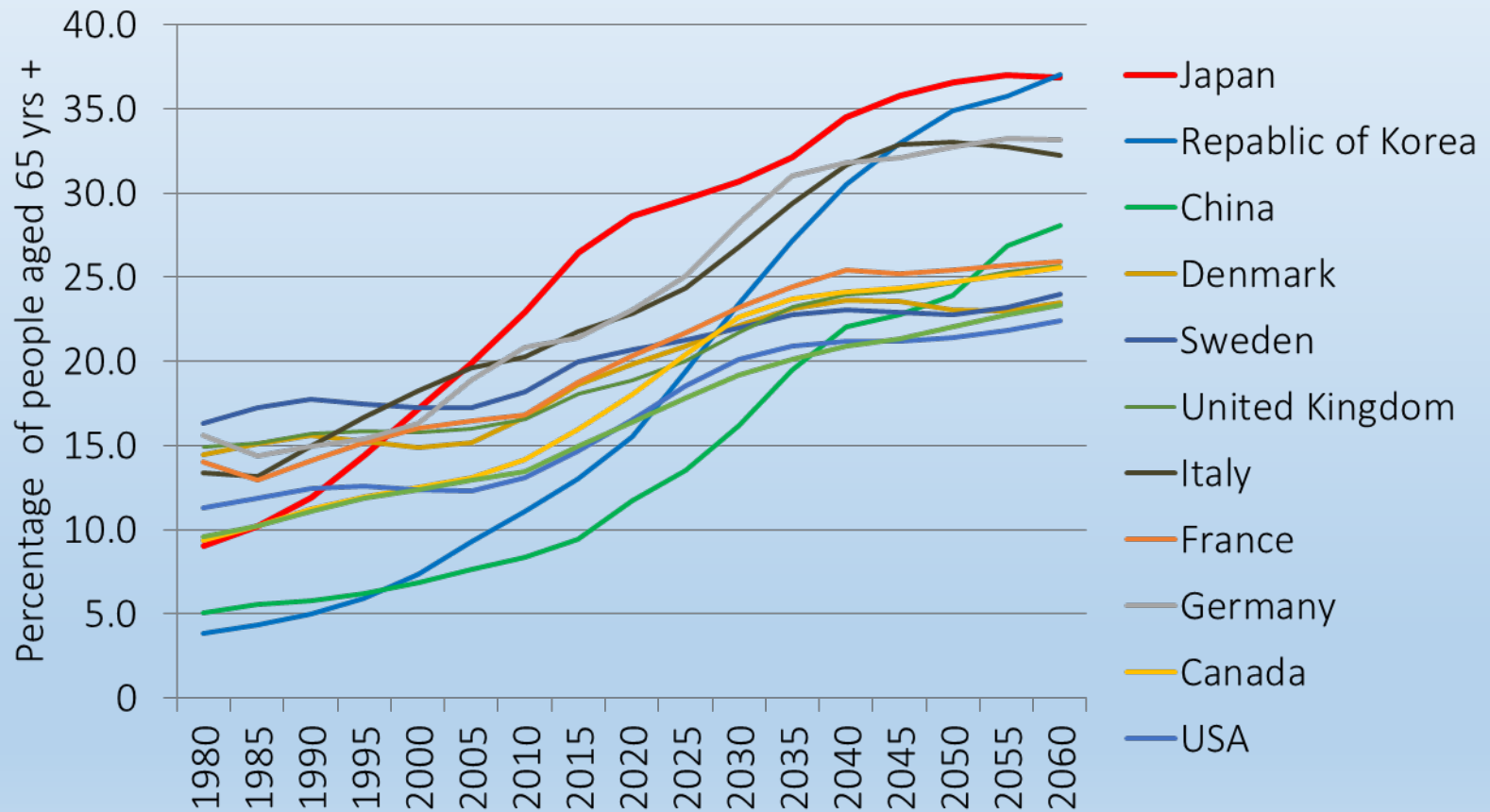


Towards Creating a Society
Where People Can Live Well with
Dementia with Hope and Dignity

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Changes in Percentage of People aged 65+ by Country (1980 – 2060)



History of National Dementia Policy

- 1984 Dementia Care Training Program
- 1989 Dementia Center for the Elderly (DCE)
- 1992 Day-Service Center for Dementia
- 1997 Group Home for Dementia
- 2000 Long-term Care Insurance Act (LTCI act)
- 2004 Changes of the Japanese terminology for “Dementia”
- 2005 Training Program for Dementia Support Doctors
- 2005 Nationwide Program to Train One Million Dementia Supporters
- 2006 Training Program for PCDs to upskill Dementia Practice
- 2006 Community General Support Center (CGSC)
- 2008 Medical Center for Dementia (MCD, Revision of DCE)
- 2012 Five-Year Plan for promotion of Dementia Measures
 (“Orange Plan”)

“Five-Year Plan for Promotion of Dementia Measures”

Orange Plan 2013-2017

(published by MHLW in 2012)

Basic Objective:

To realize a society where one's will shall be respected, and one can live in pleasant and familiar surroundings as long as possible and practicable, even after they suffer dementia

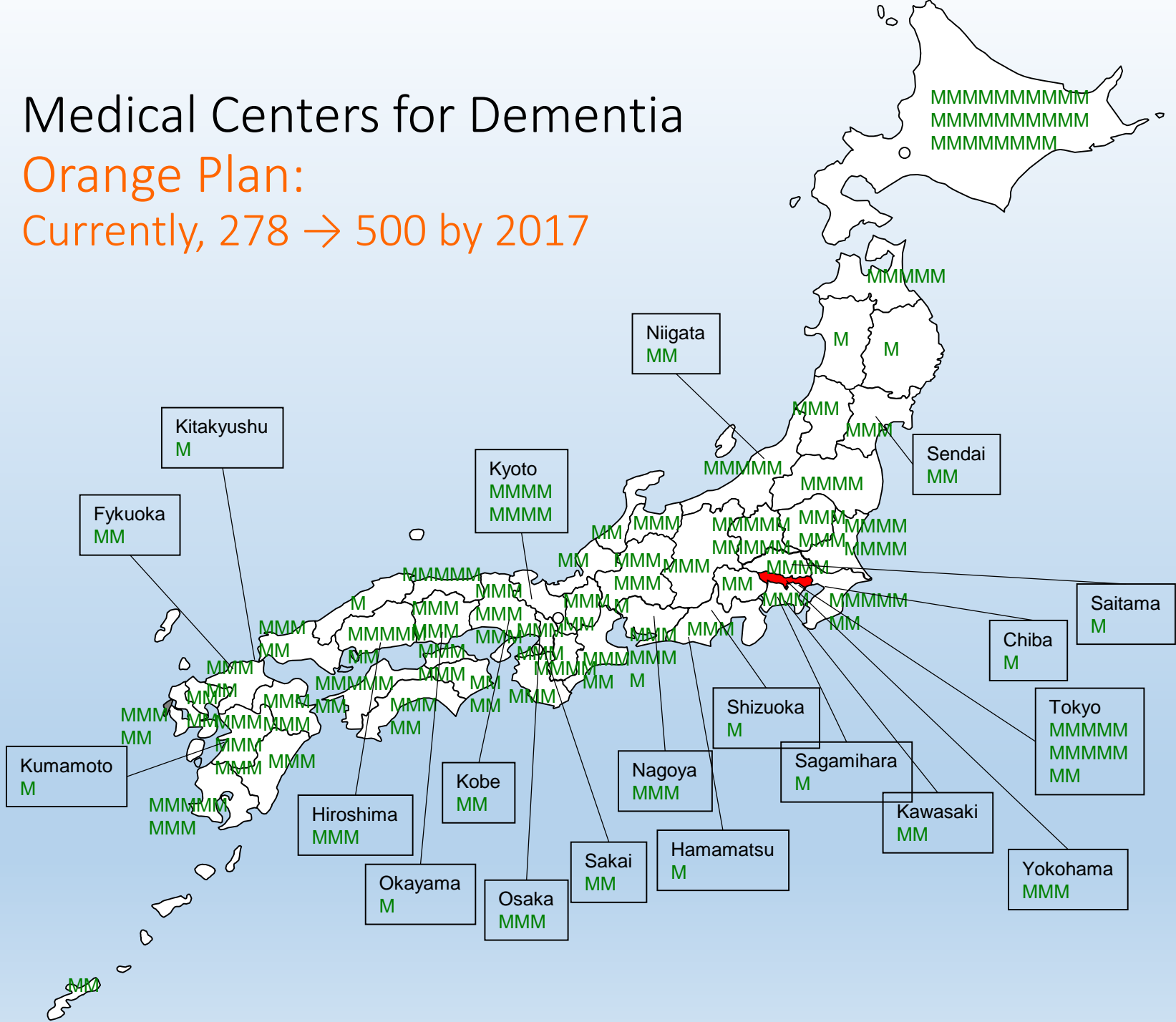
Seven Fundamental Policy Directions:

1. Development of Standard Dementia Care Pathway
2. Earlier Diagnosis and Intervention
3. Improved Health Care Services to Support Living in Community
4. Improved LTC Services to Support Living in Community
5. Better Support for Daily Living and Family Caregivers
6. Reinforcement of Measures of Younger Onset Dementia
7. Acceleration of Human Resources Development

Medical Centers for Dementia

Orange Plan:

Currently, 278 → 500 by 2017



For the creation of dementia friendly towns, hopes and wishes of people with dementia, community-initiated-efforts, and government-initiated policies must be harmonized.

Thank you