



AGENDA

(Master of Ceremonies: Yumiko Horie, *Save the Children Japan*)

- 13:30-13:35** **Opening**
Akio Okawara, *President, Japan Center for International Exchange*
- 13:35-14:00** **Keynote:**
Hon. Anne Richard, *former US Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees and Migration; Centennial Fellow, Georgetown University*
- 14:00-14:15** **Initial Remarks**
Masahiko Shibayama, *Member, House of Representatives; former Special Advisor to the Prime Minister for National Security; Secretary General, Diet Caucus to Explore the Strategic Role of NGOs & NPOs*
- 14:15-15:15** **Lessons from the US experience**
[Moderator] James Gannon, *Executive Director, JCIE/USA*
[Panelists]
Hiroaki Ishii, *Executive Director, Japan Association for Refugees*
Yuko Shibata, *General Manager, Emergency Response Division, Japan Platform*
Hideki Wakabayashi, *Secretary-General, Japan NGO Center for International Cooperation (JANIC)*
[Comments by Diet Members, participants]
- 15:15-15:25 Break
- 15:25-16:25** **Strengthening the Role of NGOs in Overseas Development Assistance**
[Moderator] Takeshi Komino, *General Secretary, Church World Service Japan*
[Panelists]
Masaki Inaba, *Executive Director, Japan Civil Society Network on SDGs; Director of Global Health, Africa-Japan Forum*
Rika Yamamoto, *Director, Program Department, Peace Winds Japan*
Shigeru Ushio, *Deputy Director-General, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan*
[Commentator]
Hon. Anne Richard, *former US Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees and Migration; Centennial Fellow, Georgetown University*
- 16:25-16:55** **Next Steps**
Hon. Keisuke Suzuki, *Member, House of Representatives; Secretary, Diet Caucus to Explore the Strategic Role of NGOs & NPOs*
Takeshi Komino, *General Secretary, Church World Service Japan*
- 16:55 -17:00** **Closing Remarks:**
Hiroshi Taniyama, *Chair, Japan NGO Center for International Cooperation (JANIC)*
- 17:15~18:30** **Reception** [In adjoining Diet Members Office Building Multipurpose Hall]
Remarks: Ichiro Aisawa, *Member, House of Representatives; Chairman, Diet Caucus to Explore the Strategic Role of NGOs & NPOs*