



[The new government aiming to realize reforms by presenting specific numerical targets of each measure, their due dates, and relevant processes]



## Responses to COVID-19

- **Robust coronavirus testing capability and building of a society free from the disease-related prejudice** e.g. Promotion of antigen test, support for increasing capability for development and production of diagnostic/therapeutic agents
- **System that enables effective response to a state of emergency** e.g. Clarification of roles played by the national and regional governments / business suspension orders with compensation



## Structural reform in the economy through dissemination of digital transformation (DX)

### Powerful government agency tasked with digitalizing society and equipped with extensive authority



- Strong inter-ministerial powers of authority in planning and coordination
- Head/staff of the Agency are to be professionals (users and players) in digital businesses from public and private sectors, for realizing top-class technology and advanced user experience (UX)
- Posting of personnel to the Agency from ministries and agencies should be no-return basis, preventing the sectionalism of their home government organizations



- Nation-wide dissemination of DX that includes the municipalities / Launch of a digital government
- Overhaul of Social Security and Tax Number System



- Cross-industry competition rules that contributes to administrative reform
- Revision of the Act on the Protection of Personal Information, reflecting a balance between data security and benefits
- Establishment of rules for data and cybersecurity
- Leadership in setting out global data flow rules in line with “Data Free Flow with Trust” and pursuing their global standardization



## Sustainable society that contributes to public safety and peace of mind

### ■ Sustainable structure of public finances



- Crystallizing a path to realize the sustainable structure of public finances
- **Independent fiscal institution** is to be founded

### ■ Far-reaching reform of the benefit-and-contribution scheme



- Overhaul of the public insurance system in terms of its scope of benefits, reflecting a good balance among **self-, mutual, and public assistance**



- “Integrated reform of social security and taxation” that includes a shift from age-linked to ability-linked contributions



## Leadership in creating new international order



- Enhancement of intelligence capability and study of multiple strategies and scenarios
- Rebuilding economic order based on common values and principles of freedom, democracy, rule of law, and market economy



- Work with the U.K. and the U.S. for early participation in TPP and return to TPP, respectively