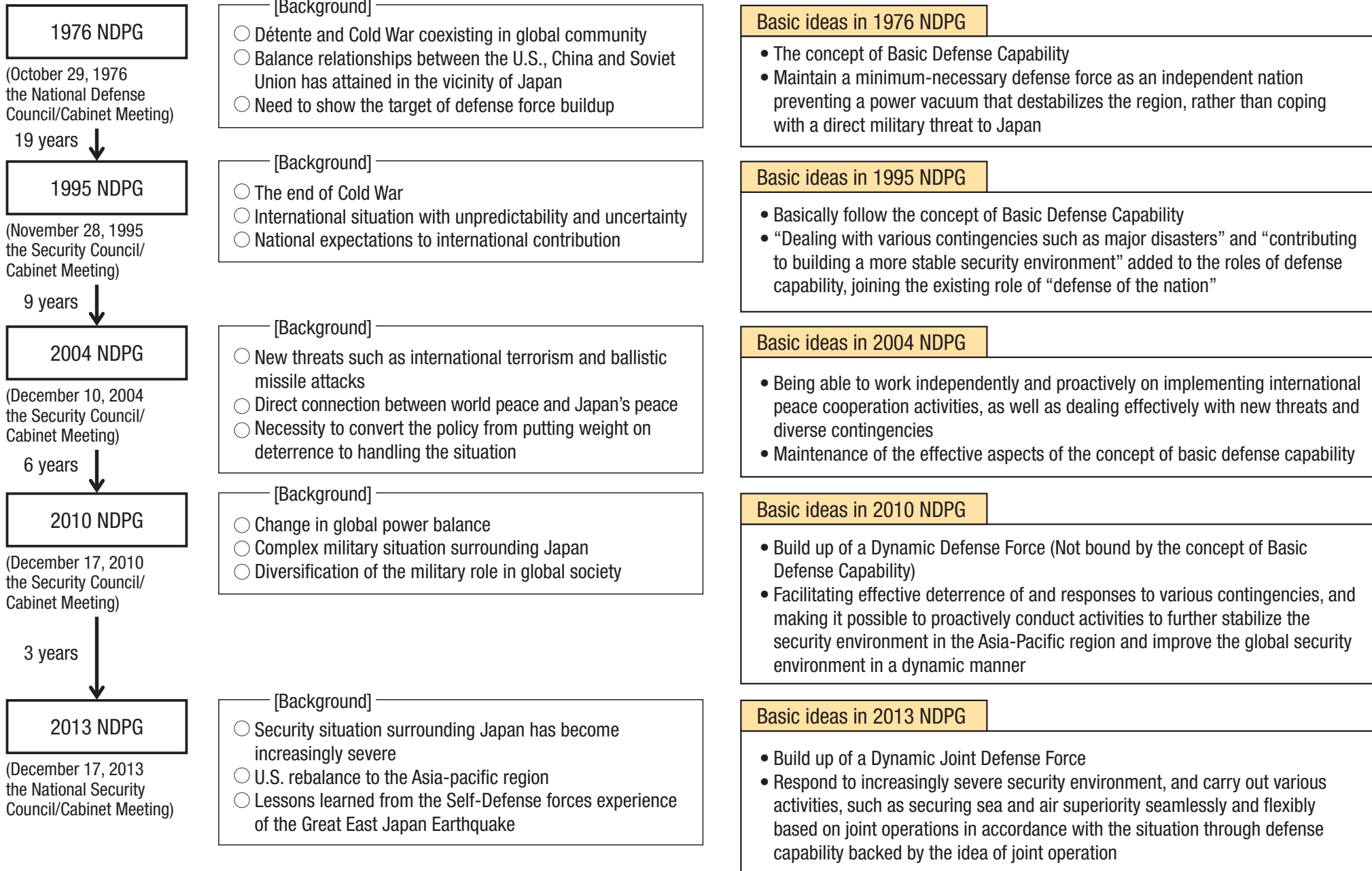


## Layout of the NSS and the NDPG

National Security Strategy
<b>I. Purpose</b>
<b>II. Fundamental Principle of National Security</b>
1. Principles Japan Upholds / 2. Japan's National Interests and National Security Objectives
<b>III. Security Environment Surrounding Japan and National Security Challenges</b>
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1. Strengthening and Expanding Japan's Capabilities and Roles (1) Strengthening Diplomacy for Creating a Stable International Environment (2) Building a Comprehensive Defense Architecture to Firmly Defend Japan (3) Strengthening Efforts for the Protection of Japan's Territorial Integrity (4) Ensuring Maritime Security (5) Strengthening Cyber Security (6) Strengthening Measures against International Terrorism (7) Enhancing Intelligence Capabilities (8) Defense Equipment and Technology Cooperation (9) Ensuring the Stable Use of Outer Space and Promoting its Use for Security Purposes (10) Strengthening Technological Capabilities
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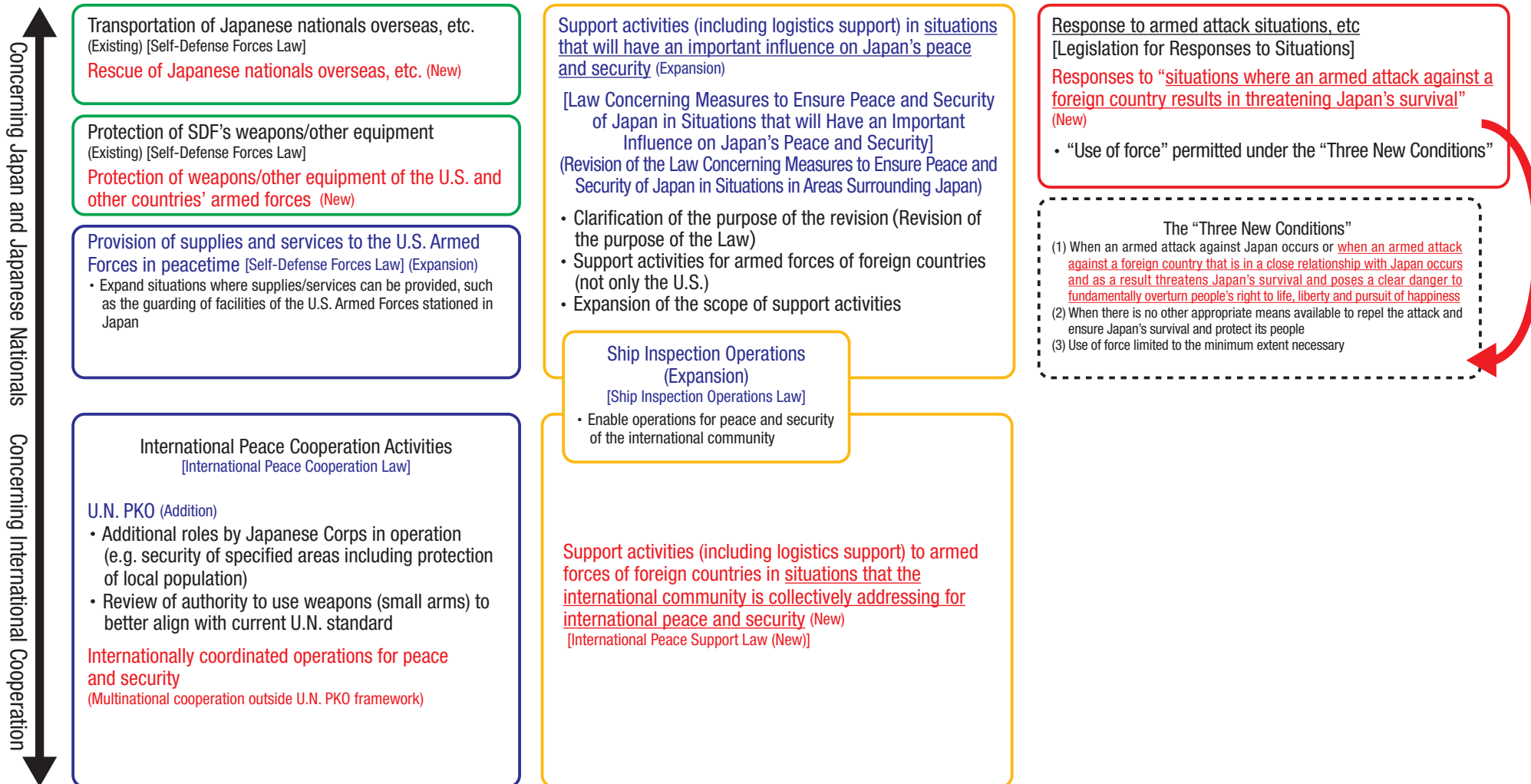
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4. Active Promotion of Security Cooperation (1) Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific Region (2) Cooperation with the International Community
<b>IV. Future Defense Forces</b>
1. The Role of the Defense Force (1) Effective deterrence of and response to various situations Ensuring security of the sea and airspace surrounding Japan, response to an attack on remote islands, response to a ballistic missile attack, etc. (2) Stabilization of the Asia-Pacific and Improvement of Global Security Environments Holding training and exercises, promoting defense cooperation and exchange, promoting defense cooperation and exchange, and ensuring maritime safety, etc.
2. Priorities in Strengthening Architecture of the Self Defense Forces (1) Basic Approach Priorities clarified using capacity assessments from the perspective of joint operations (2) Functions and Capabilities to be Emphasized ISR capabilities, intelligence capabilities, transport capability, command and control, and information communications capabilities, Response to an attack on remote islands, response to ballistic missile attacks, etc. 3. Architecture of Each Service of the Self Defense Forces
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## Changes of the Views regarding Defense Capability



## Matrix of the Legislation for Peace and Security

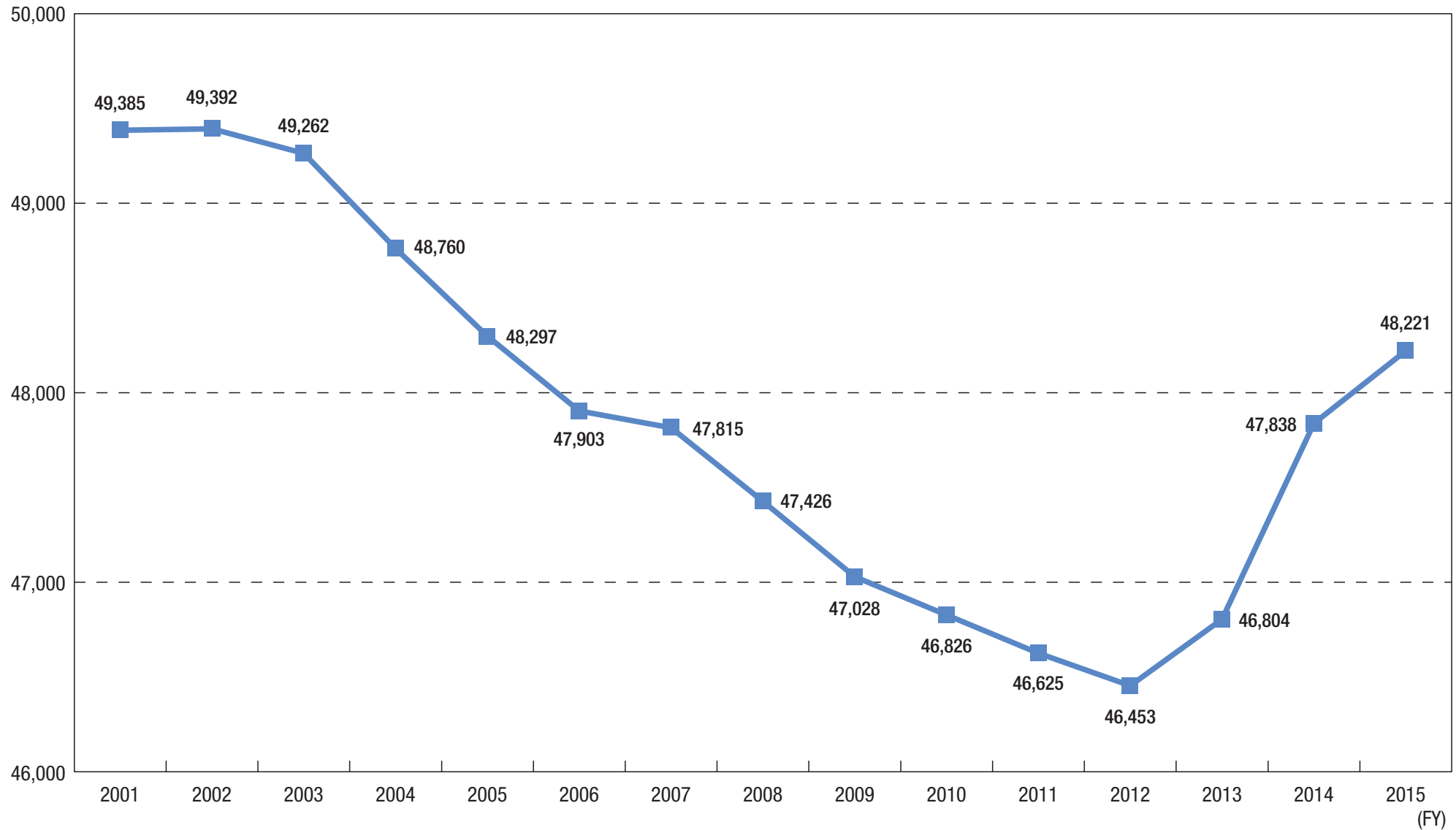
Images of Situations and Conditions →



Reorganizing the Agenda Items of the National Security Council (NSC) [Act for Establishment of the National Security Council]

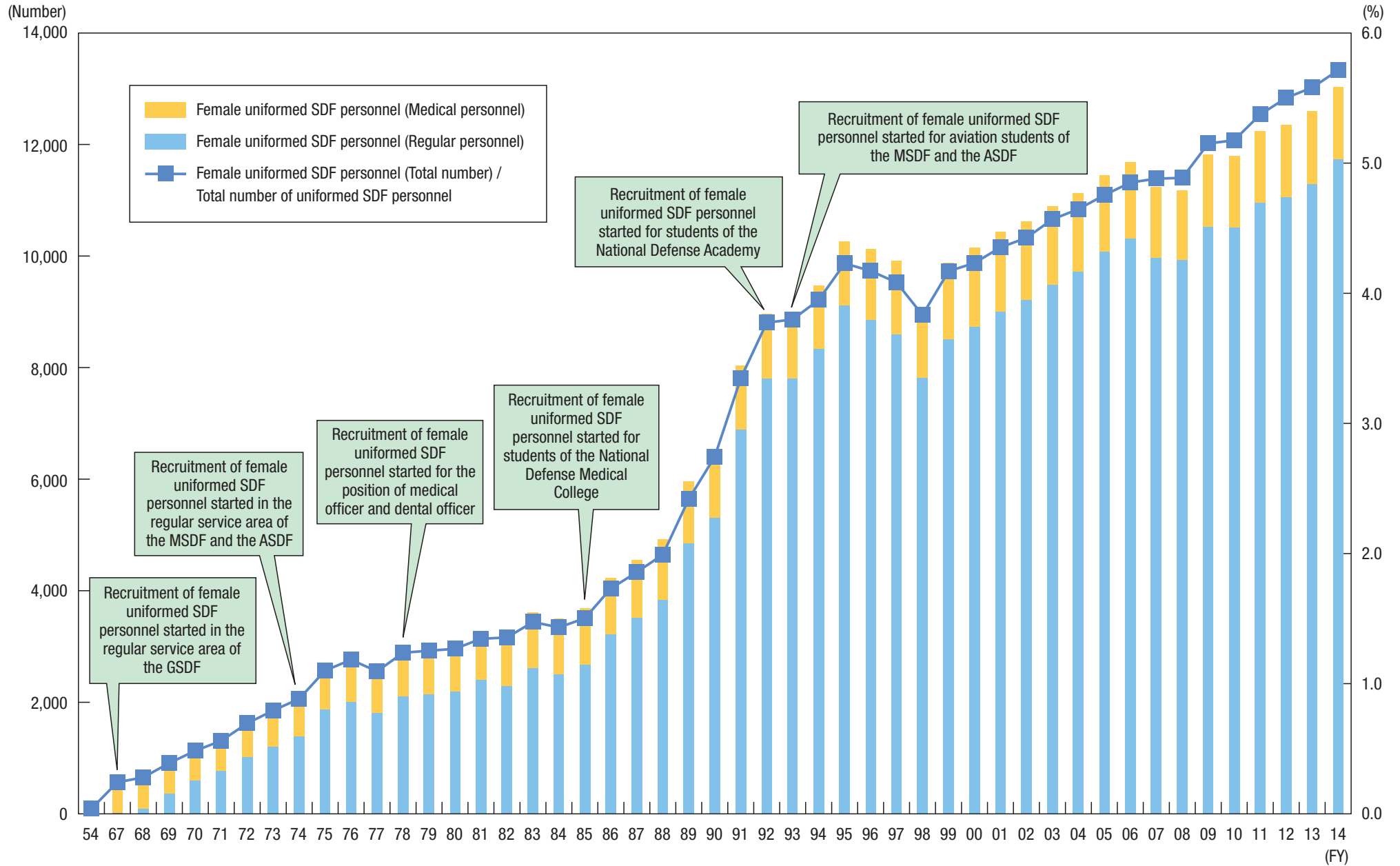
(Note) Cabinet Decisions on accelerating procedures to issue orders for public security operations and maritime security operations in cases of responding to a situation where an infringement that does not amount to an armed attack occurs in areas surrounding remote islands, etc., and police forces are not present nearby (Development of no new legislation)

### Trend in Defense-Related Expenditures Over the Past 15 Years



Note: Does not include SACO-related expenses, portion meant to reduce the burden on the local community out of the U.S. forces realignment expenses, and expenses associated with the acquisition of a new government aircraft.  
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### Trends in Incumbent Female SDF Personnel



Note: As of the end of March 2015, the total number of female uniformed SDF personnel is 12,958 (approximately 5.7% of the total number of the current uniformed SDF personnel)

# Record of Activities in the International Community by the Ministry of Defense and Self-Defense Forces

**1. Dispatch of minesweepers to the Persian Gulf**  
(April - October 1991)  
Starting point for international cooperation by the SDF

**2. United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia**  
(September 1992 - September 1993)  
First peacekeeping operations by the SDF  
Participation by GSDF, MSDF and ASDF personnel

**3. United Nations activities in Mozambique**  
May 1993 - January 1995)  
First dispatch to a United Nations operational headquarters  
Formed the first unit to consist of GSDF, MSDF and ASDF personnel

**4. Relief for refugees in Rwanda**  
(September - December 1994)  
First international humanitarian relief activities  
Highly praised by African and other countries

**18. International disaster relief activities in Indonesia**  
(January - March 2005)  
Large-scale rescue operation of approx. 1,000 people  
First deployment of GSDF helicopters  
Establishment of the first joint liaison and coordination center

**19. International disaster relief activities in waters off the Kamchatka Peninsula in Russia**  
(August 2005)  
Rapid response by an MSDF submarine rescue ship

**20. International disaster relief activities in Pakistan**  
(October - December 2005)  
Deployment of GSDF helicopters and ASDF transport aircraft  
Collaboration on the ground with JICA

**21. Dispatch of Japan Disaster Relief Team to Indonesia**  
(June 2006)  
Provided medical support and carried out epidemic prevention activities

**5. United Nations Disengagement Observer Force**  
(February 1996 - January 2013)  
Contributing to the stabilization of the Middle East  
17-year deployment of units

**6. International disaster relief activities in Honduras**  
(November - December 1998)  
First international disaster relief activities undertaken by the SDF  
Carried out long-distance airlifts

**9. International disaster relief activities in India**  
(February 2001)  
Learned lessons concerning collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and nongovernmental organizations (NGO)

**11. Cooperation and support activities based on the former Anti-terrorism Special Measures Act**  
(November 2001 - November 2007)  
Efforts to eliminate terrorism  
Strengthening of collaboration with armed forces from various other countries

**12. United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor**  
(February 2002 - June 2004)  
Largest peacekeeping operation in which the SDF had participated  
First participation by female SDF personnel

**13. Relief for refugees in Iraq**  
(March - April 2003)  
Transport of supplies for humanitarian relief using a government airplane

**14. Relief for victims in Iraq**  
(July - August 2003)  
Cooperation in activities at the request of the World Food Programme (WFP)

**15. Transport of supplies required for a disaster relief operation in Iran**  
(December 2003 - January 2004)  
Airlift of relief supplies in partnership with JICA

**16. Activities based on the former Iraq Humanitarian Relief Support Special Measures Act**  
(December 2003 - February 2009)  
Activities of the SDF to assist in the reconstruction of Iraq were highly praised by countries around the world  
Contributed to the strengthening of the Japan-U.S. Alliance

**7. Transport of supplies required for a disaster relief operation in Turkey**  
(September - November 1999)  
First time the MSDF had carried out duties based on a long sea voyage (around 23 days)

**8. Relief for refugees in Timor-Leste**  
(November 1999 - February 2000)  
Transport of relief supplies by an ASDF transport unit

**10. Relief for refugees in Afghanistan**  
(October 2001)  
Transport of relief supplies at the request of UNHCR

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An MSDF destroyer en route home to Japan was swiftly diverted to conduct search and rescue and provide assistance

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Deployment of GSDF helicopters and ASDF transport aircraft  
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**22. United Nations Mission in Nepal**  
(March 2007 - January 2011)  
First duties involving monitoring the management of weapons and soldiers

**23. Replenishment support activities based on the former Replenishment Support Special Measures Act**  
(January 2008 - January 2010)  
Resumed the activities that had been suspended  
Support for the counterterrorism activities of other countries

**24. United Nations Mission in the Sudan**  
(October 2008 - September 2011)  
Dispatch of staff officers contributing to stabilization of Sudan

**25. Anti-piracy activities off the coast of Somalia and in the Gulf of Aden**  
(March 2009 - present)  
Escorting marine vessels not only from Japan but also various other countries

**26. International disaster relief activities in Indonesia**  
(October 2009)  
Provided swift medical support

**27. International disaster relief activities in Haiti**  
(January - February 2010)  
Provided rapid transport and carried out medical care activities following a major earthquake in Haiti

**28. United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti**  
(February 2010 - February 2013)  
Deployments in conjunction with the activities of the Japan Disaster Relief Team in Haiti  
Providing support for recovery and reconstruction following a major earthquake

**29. International disaster relief activities in Pakistan**  
(August - October 2010)  
Establishment of the first joint operations and coordination center on the ground  
Carried out duties in collaboration with various other countries

**30. United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste**  
(September 2010 - September 2012)  
Contributing to the maintenance of public order and recovery in Timor-Leste

**31. International disaster relief activities in New Zealand**  
(February - March 2011)  
Transport of police, fire brigade and coast guard teams, among others

**32. United Nations Mission in South Sudan**  
(November 2011 - present)  
Contributing to nation-building and to support Protection of Civilians in South Sudan

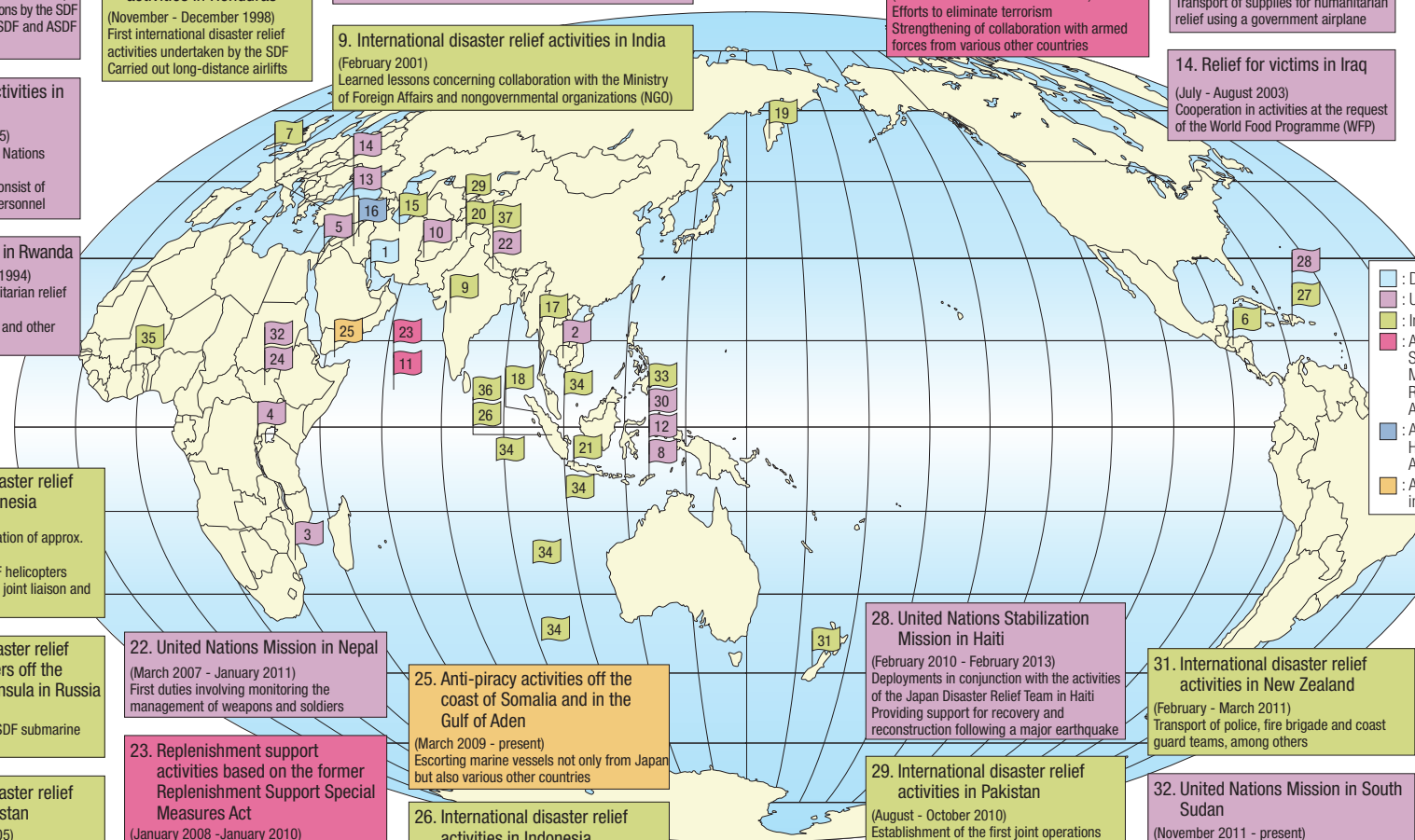
**33. International disaster relief activities in the Philippines**  
(November - December 2013)  
Provided medical care, epidemic prevention, and transportation of affected people in responding to the Philippine typhoon

**34. International disaster relief activities in Malaysia**  
(March - April 2014)  
Provided search and rescue activities for a missing Malaysian airplane

**35. International disaster relief activities in West Africa**  
(December 2014)  
Airlift of personal protective equipment to the UN Mission for Ebola Emergency Response (UNMEER)

**36. International disaster relief activities in Indonesia**  
(January 2015)  
Provided search and rescue activities for a missing AirAsia airplane

**37. International disaster relief activities in Nepal**  
(April - May 2015)  
Conducted medical service assistance following a major earthquake in Nepal



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