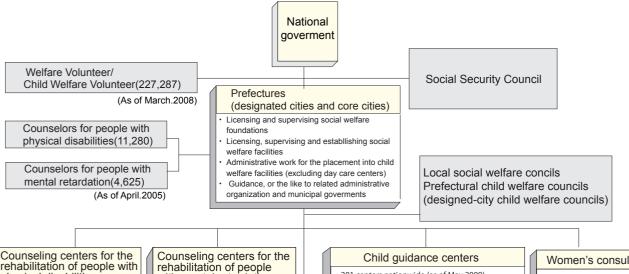
# 8 Social Welfare and Relief for War Victims

## Overview of Social Welfare System

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## Outline of the social welfare implementation system



## physical disabilities

- 77 centers nationwide (as of April
- Inquiries concerning the entrance into rehabilitation facilities for people with physical disabilities
- Counseling, evaluation with physical disabilities

## rehabilitation of people with mental retardation

- 78 centers nationwide (as of April
- Inquiries concerning the entrance into residential facilities for people with mental retardation
- Counseling and evaluation for people with mental retardation
- 201 centers nationwide (as of May 2009)
- Administrative work for the placement into child welfare facilities
- Child counseling, inquiry, evaluation, guidance, etc. Temporary protective care Commissioning foster
- parents/vocational guidance parents

#### Women's consulting offices

- 47 centers nationwide (as of April 2009) Counseling, evalution, inquiry, guidance, etc. for women in need of protective care
- Temporary protective care

### Prefetural welfare offices(rural districts)

- 228 offices nationwide (as of April 2009)
- · Provison of public assistance, etc.
- Administrative work, etc. for the placement into delivery spaces for women with medical and finacial problems, and fatherless family daily living support facilites
- Counseling, inquiry, guidance, etc. for fatherless families,
- Trans-regional coordination, etc. of welfare services for the elderly
- Trans-regional coordination, etc. of welfare services for people with physical disabilities
- Trans-regional coordination, etc. of welfare services for persons with mental retardation

## Town and villages (802 nationwide)

- 27 offices nationwide (as of April 2009)
- Administrative work concerning placment into special nursing homes for the elderly, etc.
- Administative work, etc. for the placement into rehabilitation facilities for the people with physical disabilities
- Administative work, etc. for the placement into
- rehabilitation facilities for persons with mental retardtion
- Provision of in-home welfare service
- Provision of medical/health services for the elderly
- Administative work, etc. for day-care centers

#### Cities (783 nationwide)

Provision of in-home welfare services Provision of medical/health for the aged

#### Municipal welfare offices

- •989 office nationwide (as of April1 2009)
- Provision of public assistance, etc.
- Administrative work for the placement into special nursing homes for the elderly, etc. •Administrative work for the placement into residential facilities for people with physical disabilities for people with physical disabilities
- Administrtive work, etc. for the placement into delivery spaces for women with medical and financial problems, fatherless family daliy living support facilities, and day-care centers
- Counseling, inquiry, guidance, etc. for fatherless families, etc.

No. of welfare offices (as of April1,2009)

Rural districts 228 Cities 989 Towns/villages 27 1,244 Total

Total no. of welfare office employees: 66,086 (as of Oct.2004)