

Section 3 Build-Up of Defense Capability in FY2014

Japan will steadily build up its defense capability during FY2014, which serves as the first fiscal year under the new NDPG and new MTDP, to establish a Dynamic Joint Defense Force, based on these programs.

As part of this build-up, Japan will particularly prioritize the following measures in order to seamlessly and dynamically fulfill its responsibilities including (1) providing an effective deterrence and response to a variety of security situations and (2) supporting stability in the Asia-Pacific, and improving the global security environment.

- Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR)
- Intelligence capabilities
- Transport capabilities
- Command, control, communication, intelligence (C3I) capabilities
- Response to attacks on remote islands
- Response to ballistic missile attacks
- Response in outer space and cyberspace threats
- Response to large-scale disasters
- International peace cooperation efforts

Furthermore, considering the increasingly difficult situation in Japan's public finance, Japan will strive to achieve greater efficiencies and streamline, while harmonizing these efforts with other measures taken by the Government.

See ▶ *Fig. II-5-3-1 (Main Aspects of Build-up of Defense Capabilities for FY 2014)*