

# No One Left Behind

Japan's efforts to make prisons rehabilitative places  
for ALL Inmates



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# Treatment according to the characteristics of each inmates

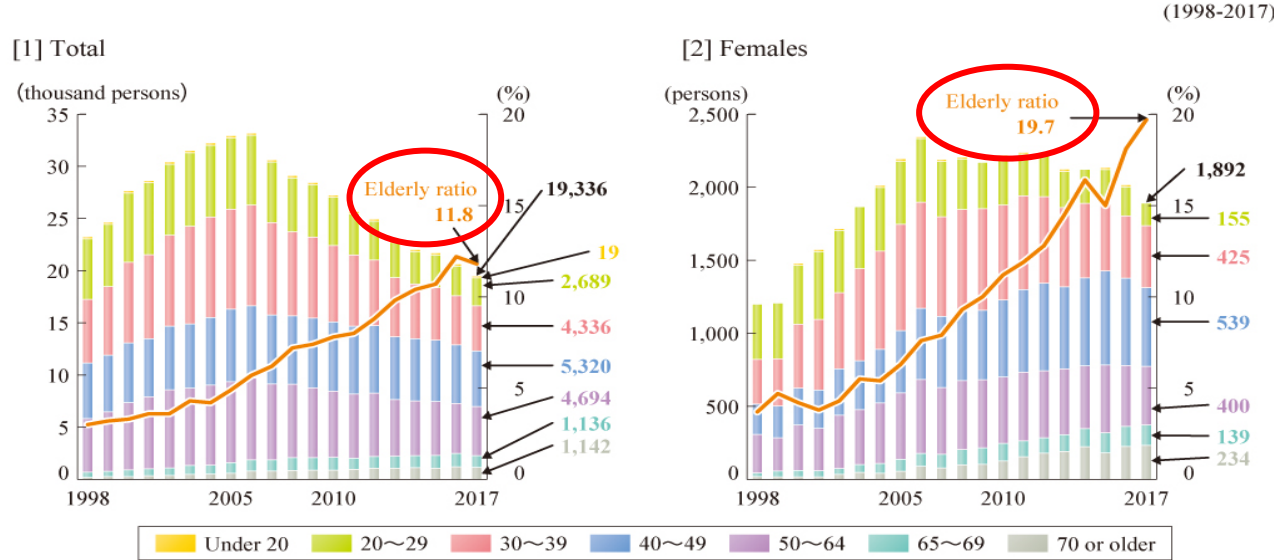


Various treatment should be provided to address **EACH** prisoner's risks and needs.



# Japan's prisons are adapting to cope with ageing inmates

**Fig. 4-8-2-1 New elderly sentenced inmates and elderly ratio, by age groups (total/female)**



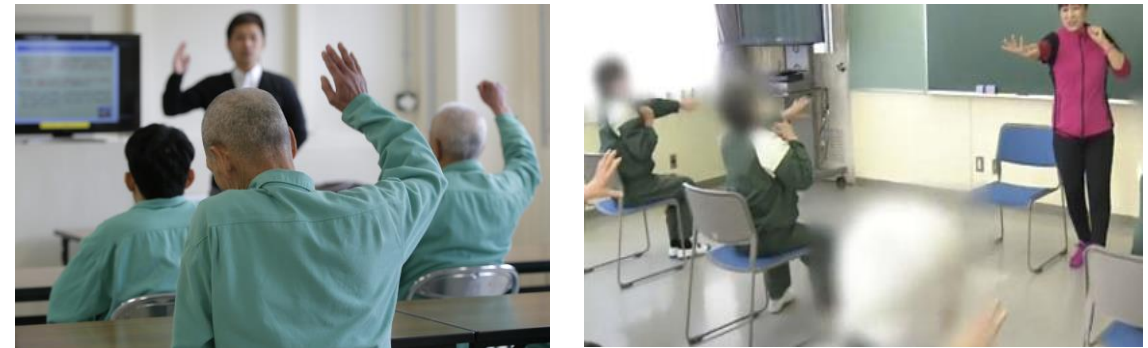
Notes: 1. The figures are based on the age at the time of imprisonment.  
 2. "Elderly ratio" for [1] refers to the percentage of new elderly sentenced inmates among the total new sentenced inmates.  
 3. "Elderly ratio" for [2] refers to the percentage of new elderly female sentenced inmates among the total new female sentenced inmates.

Source: The Judicial System Department, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Justice

## Renovation to improve barrier-free accessibility



## Rehabilitation programme for elderly inmates



## Prison work and meals with consideration for the elderly



Our basic principles of treatment

*"All prisoners shall be treated with the respect due to their inherent dignity and value as human beings."*

The Nelson Mandela Rules

# Initiatives by UNAFEI to improve prison conditions and prevent reoffending



## Event on Reducing Reoffending with PNI Experts

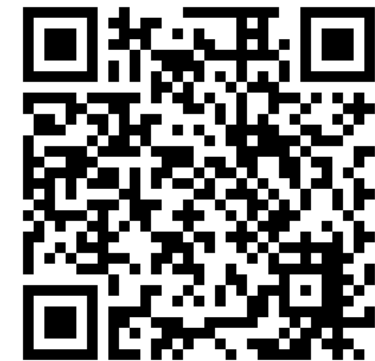
“Enhancing Technical Assistance to Reduce Reoffending and Promote an Inclusive Society”

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### CHAIR'S SUMMARY (Excerpt)

(b) Rehabilitation in the custodial environment

- (i) Focus on raising prison conditions and substantial compliance with the Nelson Mandela Rules, the Bangkok Rules and other relevant United Nations standards and norms **as a basis** for effective treatment programmes, based on the understanding that **the prison environment directly impacts inmates' prospects of rehabilitation and reintegration.**



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