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In the context of prevention, please describe (cite and summarize) the measures/steps your country has taken (or is planning to take, together with the related appropriate time frame) to promote good governance and mitigate the risk of corruption in sport.

Legislation and policy

The Government of Japan enacted Basic Act on Sport in June 2011. We also amended Act of Japan Sport Council and added provisions about the integrity of sports in May 2013.

In the Sports Basic Plan which was established in March 2012, “improvement of the transparency and fairness/equity in the sport world via the promotion of anti-doping and sport arbitration” was stipulated as one of the seven themes of key principles.

Partnerships and inter-institutional coordination

The Government of Japan decided on “Guideline for Anti-Doping on Sports” in May 2007 and “Guideline for Governance of NF (National Sports Federations)” in March 2015. We have promoted anti-doping movement in cooperation with World Anti-Doping Agency and Japan Anti-Doping Agency and so on.

Japan Sport Council established “the Integrity Unit” to protect and strengthen integrity of sport in April 2014. In 2015, Japan Olympic Committee established National Federation Total Support Center which supports NF in making use of subsidy and bounty appropriately.