



# **G7 Hiroshima Summit**

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**Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan**

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## Dates

May 19-21, 2023



- 7 differently colored origami papers are clipped by the letter G.
- This logo represents our unity and solidarity towards world peace.

**G7 Hiroshima Summit Logo**

## Participants

### G7

Leaders of Japan, Italy, Canada, France, the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany, and the European Union

### Invited Countries/International Organizations

**Countries (8):** Australia, Brazil, Comoros (African Union Chair), the Cook Islands (Pacific Islands Forum (PIF) Chair), India (G20 Presidency), Indonesia (ASEAN Chair), the Republic of Korea, and Vietnam

**International Organizations (7):** United Nations, International Energy Agency (IEA), International Monetary Fund (IMF), Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), World Bank, World Health Organization (WHO), World Trade Organization (WTO)



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## Background

The international community is now at a historic turning point, having experienced the COVID-19 pandemic and being faced with Russia's aggression against Ukraine, which has shaken the very foundation of the international order.

## Two Perspectives and Priority Agendas under Japanese G7 Presidency

### I. Two Perspectives

#### 1. Upholding the international order based on the rule of law

Demonstrating G7's strong determination to uphold the international order based on the rule of law, firmly rejecting any unilateral attempt to change the status quo by force or the threat to use nuclear weapons, as Russia has done, or the use of nuclear weapons.

#### 2. Outreach to the Global South

Strengthening outreach to the Global South, by demonstrating G7's contributions to the issues of their concern.

### II. Priority Agendas under Japanese G7 Presidency

Ukraine

nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation

Indo-Pacific

economic resilience and economic security

climate

energy

food

health

development

gender

digitalization

# Issues to be addressed at the G7 Hiroshima Summit

## ➤ Regional Affairs

**Ukraine:** Russia's aggression against Ukraine is a challenge to the rule-based international order and the G7 has responded in a united manner. The G7 will continue to strongly promote sanctions against Russia and supports for Ukraine.

**Indo-Pacific:** The G7 will reaffirm and strengthen cooperation on the "Free and Open Indo-Pacific."

## ➤ Nuclear Disarmament and Non-proliferation

The G7 will deepen discussions to send a strong message that it will advance realistic and practical efforts to take us from "the reality" of the harsh security environment to the "ideal" of a world without nuclear weapons.

## ➤ Economic Resilience and Economic Security

First appearance in the G7 Leaders' Communiqué at the Elmau Summit. The G7 will work on issues such as resilient **supply chains**, **non-market policies and practices**, and **economic coercion**.

## ➤ **Climate and Energy**

While the importance of ensuring energy security is reaffirmed in the face of Russia's aggression against Ukraine, the goal to achieve **net-zero by 2050 based on the Paris Agreement** remains unchanged. The G7 will show its blueprint for various pathways towards **resilient transitions**, noting different national and regional circumstances, while calling on major emitters to make further efforts.

## ➤ **Food**

Given the current food crisis, it is urgently needed to ensure access to affordable, safe, nutritious food for all and to develop resilient food security. To this end, the G7 will **identify structural vulnerabilities in the global food system** and set pathways to overcome them, while **addressing pressing food issues** in the short term.

## ➤ **Health**

Based on the lessons learned from the Covid-19 pandemic, the G7 will **build and strengthen the global health architecture**, especially prevention, preparedness and response for future pandemics. In addition, the G7 aims to contribute to achieving more resilient, equitable and sustainable **universal health coverage** as well as **promoting health innovation** to address various health challenges.

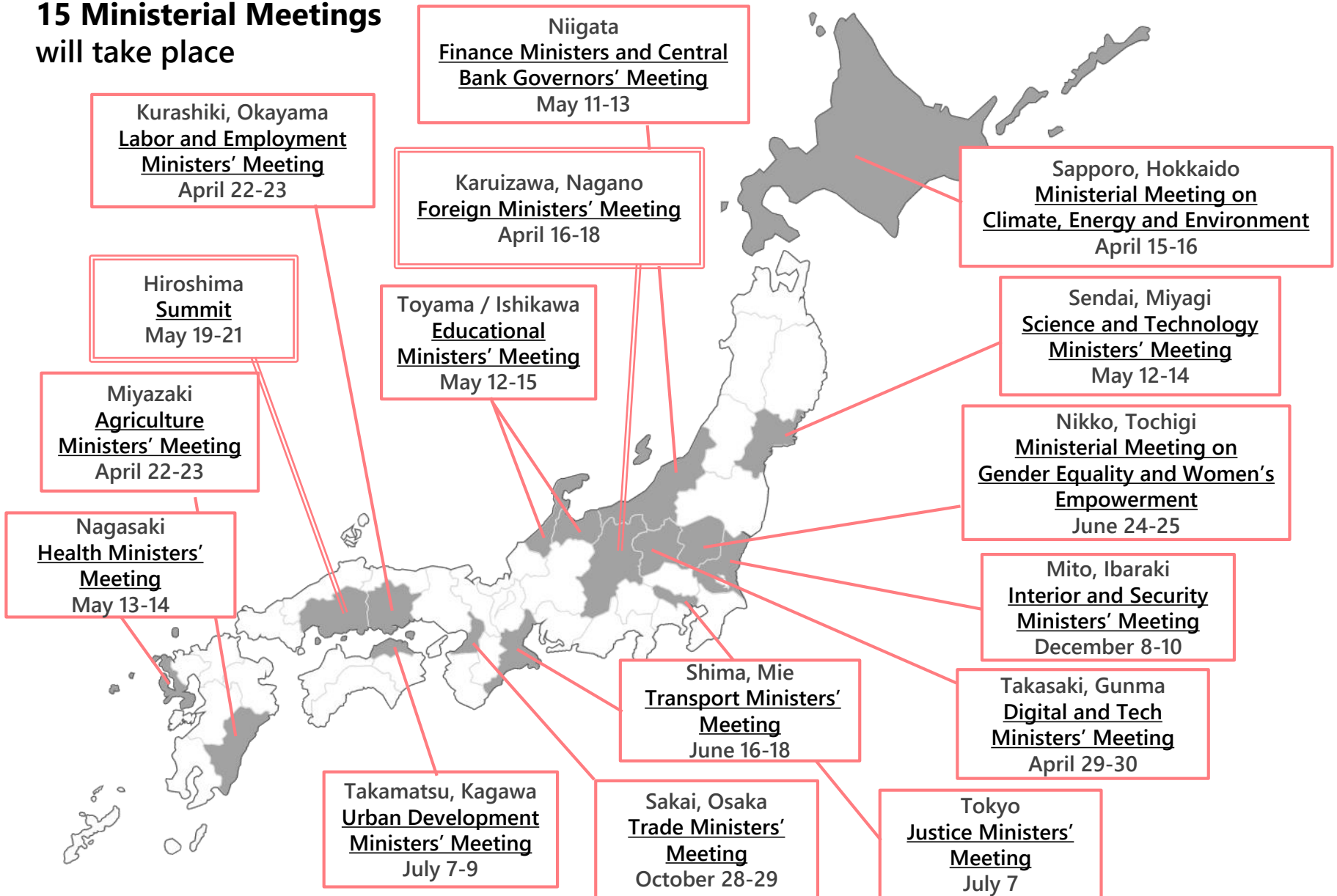
## ➤ **Development**

Toward achieving all the goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the SDGs, the G7 will hold discussions on the current development issues with the view of supporting vulnerable people left behind in crisis, taking into account the concept of the "human security" and the "human-centered approach." Responses to **opaque and unfair development finance** will also be discussed.

➤ Areas such as **Gender, Human Rights, Digitalization** and **Science and Technology** will also be highlighted.

# G7 Ministerial Meetings in Japan

## 15 Ministerial Meetings will take place



# Discussions at Recent G7 Summits

## G7 Summit 2021 in Cornwall, UK

Date: June 11-13 2021

Overall theme: "Build Back Better"



- The Cornwall Summit was the first in-person G7 summit since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. The leaders confirmed that the G7 would collaborate to beat the COVID-19, build back better, and promote democratic and open economies and societies based on international cooperation and multilateralism.
- Under the overarching theme of "Build Back Better" set by the British Prime Minister Johnson as Chair of the Summit, G7 leaders held candid discussions on global economy and trade, as well as foreign policy and security. Representatives of invited guest countries and international organizations joined the discussions on health including the response to COVID-19, climate change, biodiversity, and fundamental values.

## G7 Summit 2022 in Elmau, Germany

Date: June 26-28 2022

Overall theme: "Progress towards an equitable world"



- In response to Russia's aggression against Ukraine, the G7 affirmed its united efforts to uphold the international order.
- PM Kishida actively took the lead in discussions on issues such as the response to Russia's aggression against Ukraine, global economy including measures to reduce price surges, regional affairs including the Indo-Pacific and other regions, and climate change, with a view to the Japanese G7 Presidency year in 2023.