

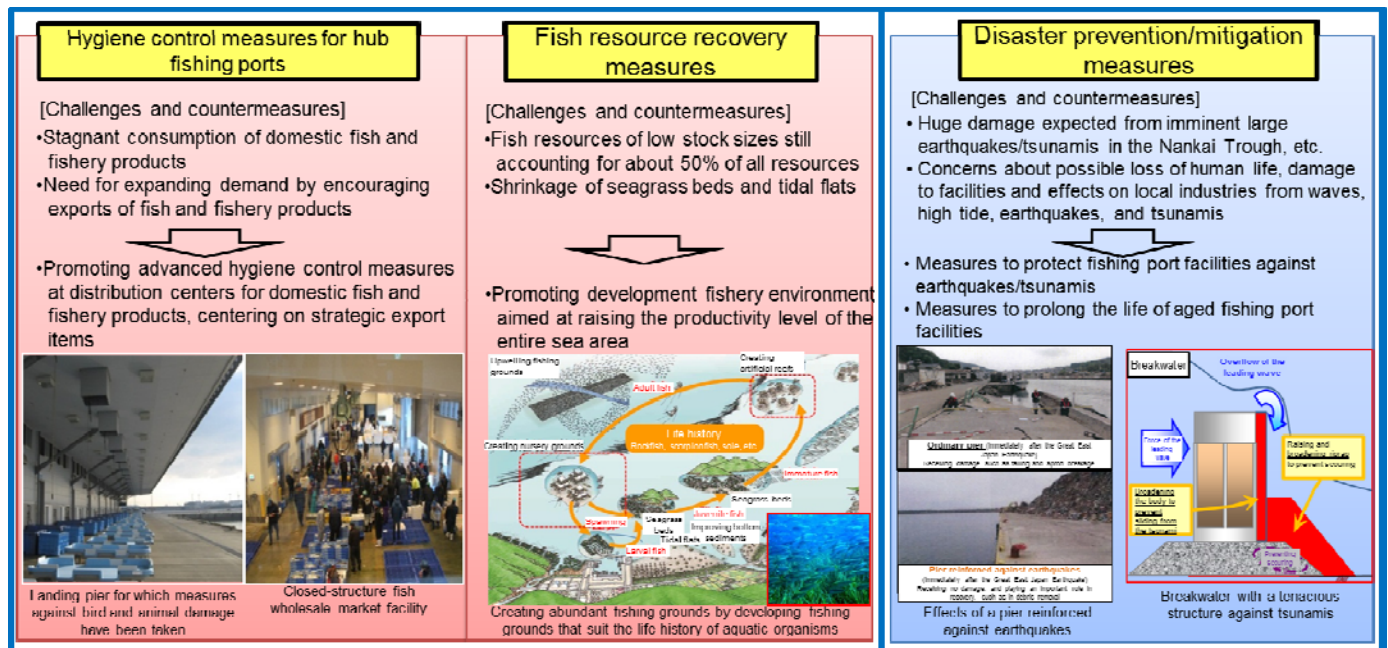
- 6 Securing processing ingredients for fishery products and ensuring an appropriate supply-and-demand balance
- 7 Promoting exports of fish and fishery products
- 8 Securing imports of fish and fishery products

VII Developing safe and vibrant fishing communities

1 Strengthening disaster-prevention functions and disaster-mitigation measures of fishing ports and fishing communities

- The government will increase the disaster-prevention/mitigation capacity of fishing ports and fishing communities by diagnosing the functions of fishing port facilities and promoting measures to make the structure of breakwaters tenacious and make the piers earthquake-resistant, as well as promoting “multiple protection” measures using both breakwaters and seawalls.

[Outline of fisheries infrastructure development projects]



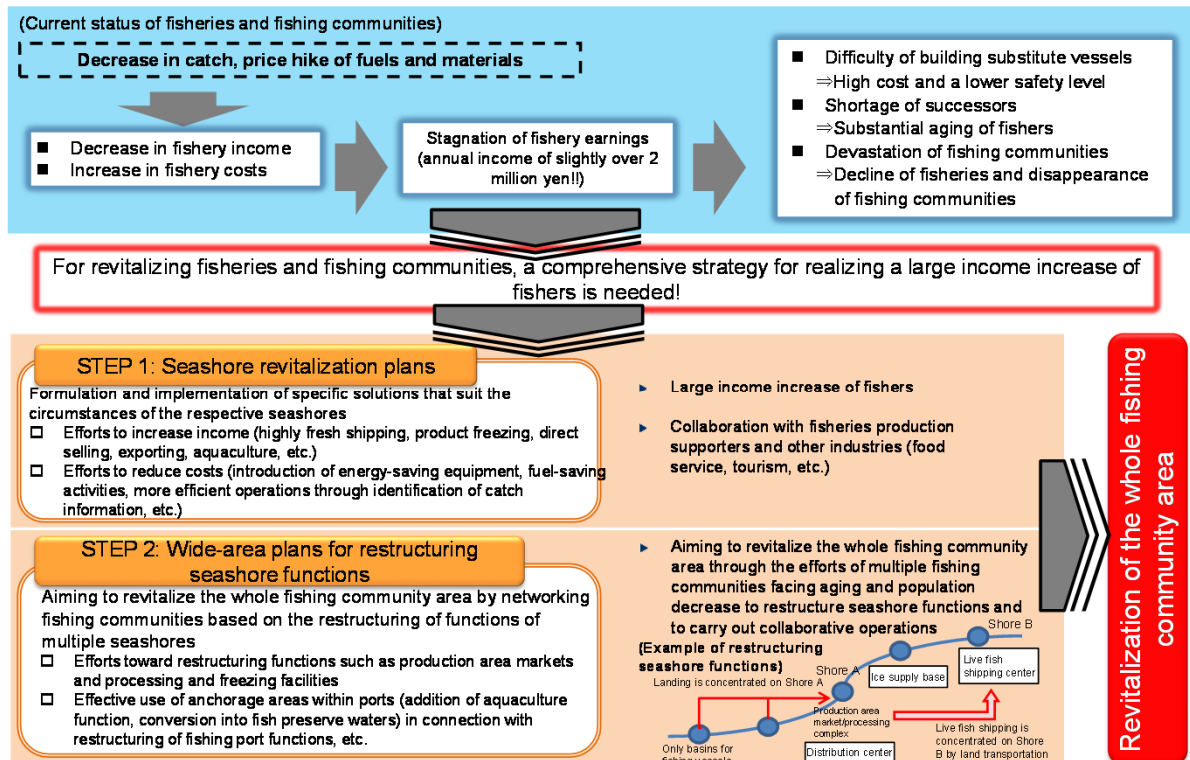
2 Maintaining and strengthening fishing port functions that serve as the foundation for a stable supply of fishery products

- From the viewpoint of appropriately maintaining fishing port functions to support stable supply of fish and fishery products and effectively using the existing stock of fishing ports, the government will promote well-planned repair and upgrading of fishing port facilities based on the Action Plan to Prolong the Life of Our Infrastructure .

3 Using local resources and demonstrating the multiple functions of the fishing industry and fishing communities

- The government will promote the revitalization of the fishing industry and fishing communities and the revival of the fishing industry by supporting the activities of fishers, etc. to demonstrate the multiple functions of the fishing industry and fishing communities.
- The government will support the creation of seashore revitalization plans under which fishers promote the reform of seashores by themselves in order to revive fishing community areas. It will also support the creation of wide-area plans for restructuring seashore functions for promoting the networking of multiple fishing communities through restructuring of the functions of the respective seashores.

[Reform of the fisheries and fishing communities through “seashore revitalization plans”]



VIII Enhancing technological development and investigative research that supports the fishing industry

- 1 Developing and disseminating new technology that paves the way for the future of the fishing industry
- 2 Steadily implementing basic surveys and research, such as marine-environment monitoring

IX Reorganizing and developing fishery-related organizations

- 1 Reorganizing fishery-cooperative organizations
- 2 Securing the business infrastructure of fisheries insurance organization

X Other important measures

- 1 Taking part in trade negotiations on fish and fishery products, etc.
- 2 Promoting the creation and use of statistics that support policy needs

XI Necessary items for comprehensively and systematically promoting fishery-related measures

- 1 Implementing measures based on the experience of the Great East Japan Earthquake
- 2 Efficiently promoting measures through coordination between relevant ministries and agencies
- 3 Implementing measures from a public interest perspective based on the needs of consumers and the public
- 4 Promoting demonstrations of independence, originality, and ingenuity by business management bodies and production areas
- 5 Administrating fiscal measures in an efficient and focused manner