National University Reform Plan (Summary)

The Third Mid-term Plan starting FY2016 aims to reform national universities to maintain competitiveness and create new added-value ideas by building a structure in

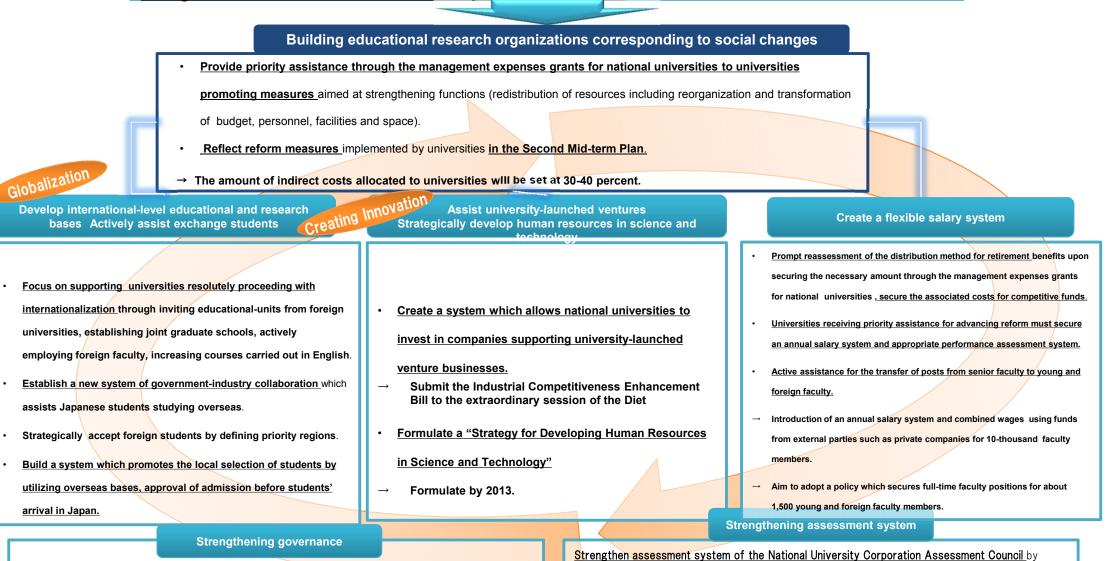
which each university makes optimum use of its strengths and characteristics and encourages independent and autonomous improvement and development.

Items in need of being strengthened during the Accelate reform period.		Building a structure to encourage independent and autonomous improvement and		
			development	
✓ Emphasis o	on universities making optimum s and characteristics.	 Based on the results With reference to e research, <u>an environthrough reforming</u> 	management expense grants for national university and evaluation will be ex s from measures implemented during Accelerate reform period (FY2013-FY2 each university's strengths and characteristics in addition to consideration of onment will be created in which educational research organizations and the the distribution method of the management expenses grants for national uni- po-Check-Act (PDCA) cycle which visualizes and confirms the level of progre	2015): changes in the socio-economic situation and developments in academic allocation of resources within the university will be regularly verified iversities.
✓ Strengthening human resource development				
With the le	Developing Educ		onal reform and resource distribution will be optin brate the university's strengths and characteristics National Educational and Research Bases	
direction of strengthening the functions of universities	 Develop internationa bases in which excel foster human resource Create innovation thr 	al-level educational and research llent educators compete and	 Create Japan's top research bases through the creation of interdisciplinary programs and inter-university collaborations. Create educational bases open to the international community. Foster technicians and managers who will play a leadership role in Asia. 	 Create human resource development bases corresponding to the needs of regional communities. Establish a Community Revitalization Organization which serves as the community's think tank to solve various issues.
	Create a system in which educational research organizations and the distribution of school resources are regularly verified during the Third Mid-term period.			
Current targets	Reform human resource and wage system which revitalizes educational research by utilizing excellent domestic and foreign faculty during the Third Mid-term period.			
	Enable university presidents to exercise leadership abilities and build governance by making optimum use of the strengths of each university.			
	Double the number of Japanese students studying abroad and the number of foreign students studying in Japan by 2020.			
	 Place at least 	least 10 Japanese universities in the world rankings of the top 100 universities within the next ten years.		
	 Create 20 or n 	more new university-launched indust	tries or businesses within 10 years.	

Measures to Strengthen Functions of National Universities Intensive Period for the Implementation of University Reforms(FY2013-FY2015)

Redefining Mission

Upon exchange of views between MEXT and universities, based on objective data of research levels, educational performance and industry-university collaboration, MEXT and universities will announce their strengths, characteristics and social roles by the end of FY2013.



The Central Education Council <u>will summarize discussions within 2013, and</u> <u>implement the necessary assistance and reforms.</u>

increasing the number of committee members (excluding university related personnel) with people working in the industry, etc., and actively disseminate advanced measures.