



## Foreword

The Ministry of Health and Welfare organized the Ministerial Conference on AIDS control in 1987, for effectively promoting anti-AIDS measures, and mapped out the Basic Principles of a Comprehensive AIDS strategy.

Since then, various programs for AIDS measures have been carried out. In particular, in the 2006 AIDS Prevention Guideline revision, given that the increase in the number of infected persons and low mortality rate, an emphasis has been placed on prioritized policies and on clarifying the roles for the national government and the local authorities (regional governments).

The AIDS Prevention Guideline aims to enhance and strengthen the provision of right message and information, voluntary testing/counseling systems, and to rebuild the medical provision system in the timeframe of five years.

This booklet selected articles to introduce various actions in our country. I hope our knowledge and experiences can be shared widely to lead to promote communications and collaborations towards effective AIDS response worldwide.

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