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# Let's make "Hokkaido Model Case" !

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~The way to get both of the things we want ~



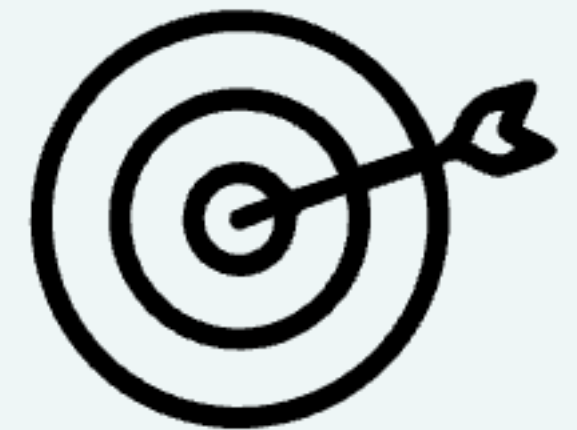
# Research background and the goal



## 01 Research background

We want to stop increasing depopulated areas in Hokkaido, which causes problems in the primary industry agriculture, fishing and forestry.

## 02 Goal



To make a system that can vitalize these areas by accepting foreigners refugees to these areas.

Yellow...All of the areas are depopulated

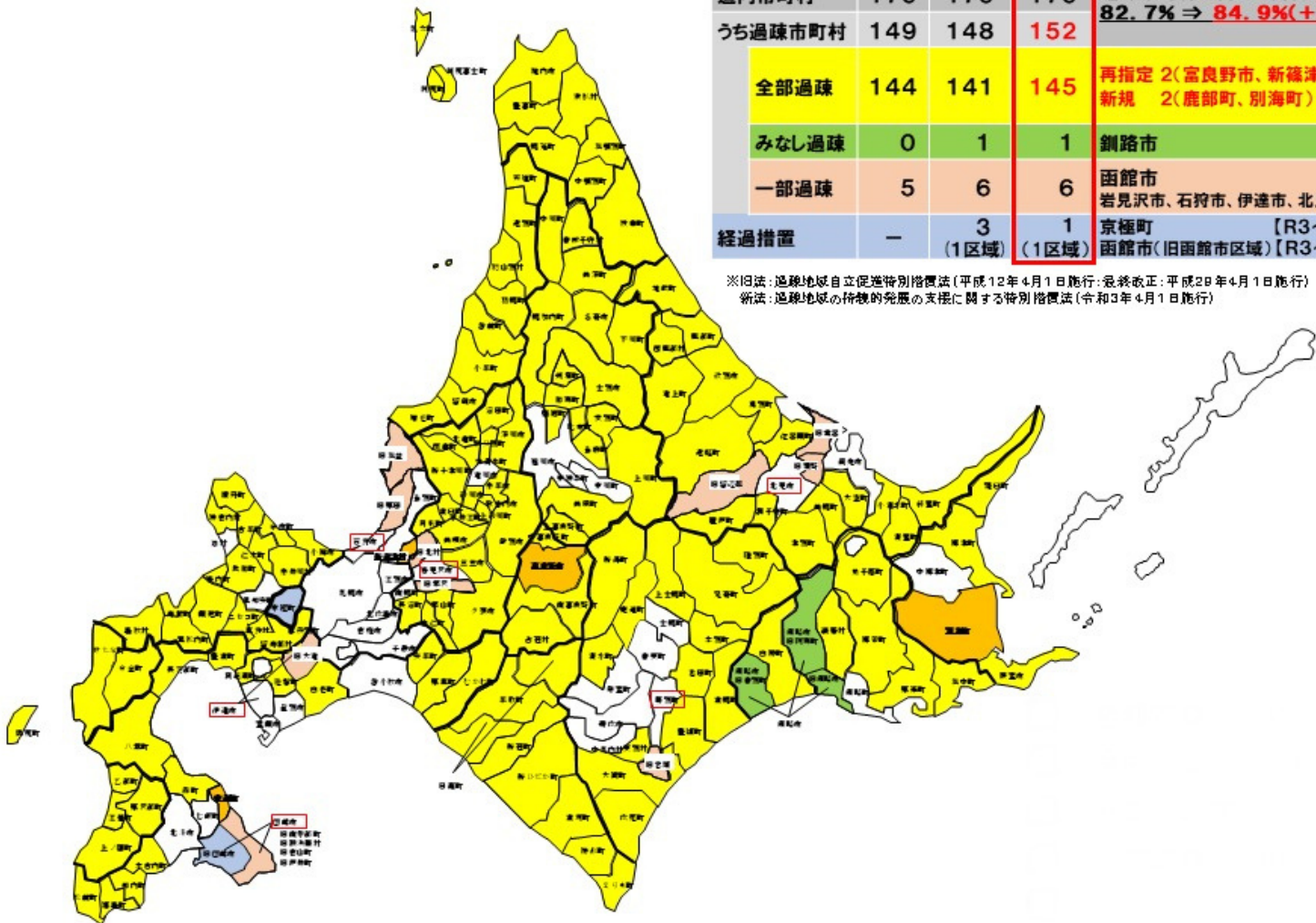
Green...Areas looked on depopulation

Pink...Areas where some parts are depopulated

北海道内の過疎市町村【令和4年4月1日現在】

区分	旧法		新法		備考
		R3.4.1	R4.4.1		
道内市町村	179	179	179	過疎市町村の占める割合 82.7% ⇒ 84.9%(+2.2)	
うち過疎市町村	149	148	152		
全部過疎	144	141	145	再指定 2(宮良野市、新篠津村) R4.4.1 新規 2(鹿部町、別海町) R4.4.1	
みなし過疎	0	1	1	釧路市	
一部過疎	5	6	6	函館市 岩見沢市、石狩市、伊達市、北見市、幕別町	
経過措置	-	3 (1区域)	1 (1区域)	京極町 【R3~R8:6年間】 函館市(旧函館市区域)【R3~R8:6年間】	

※旧法：過疎地域自立促進特別措置法(平成12年4月1日施行・最終改正：平成28年4月1日施行)  
新法：過疎地域の持続的発展の支援に関する特別措置法(令和3年4月1日施行)



## Problems

- Lack of Infrastructure facilities
- Aging
- Lack of successors of the primary industry

Aim to accept foreigners to depopulated areas.

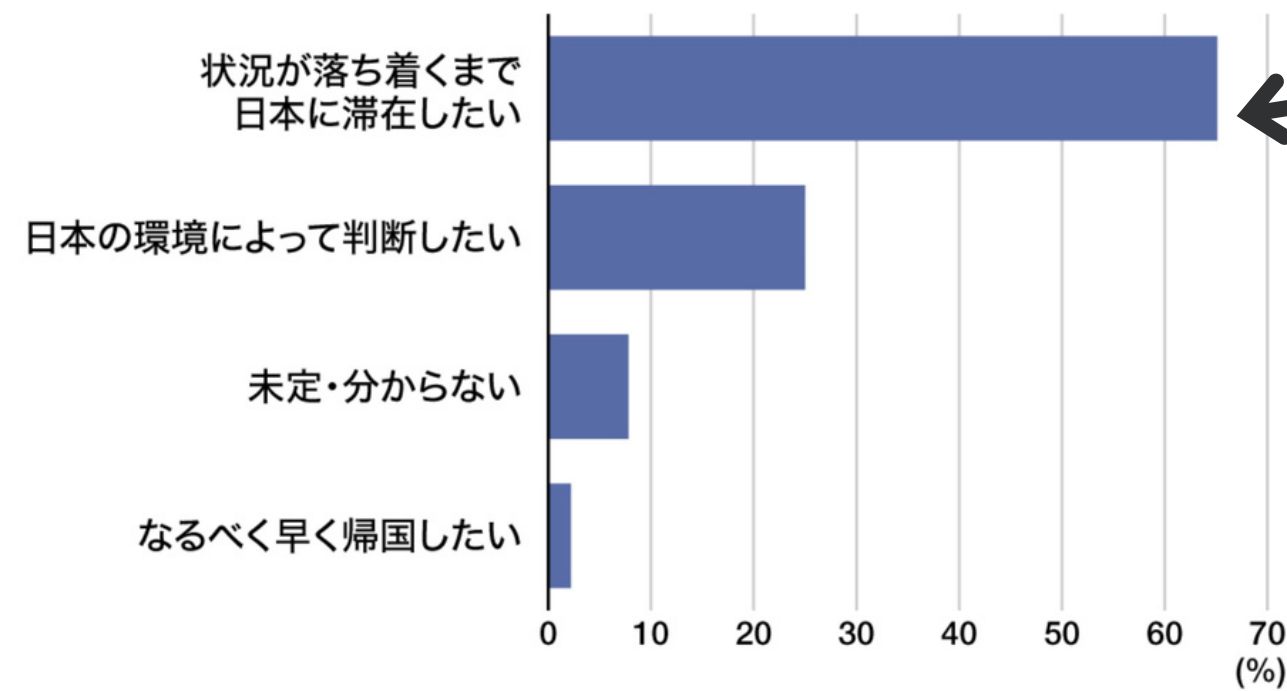
It can increase the number of population and expand the economy of areas.

# Many Ukrainian refugees in Japan

70% of all Ukrainian refugees got working license and can work in Japan



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The number of refugees who want to stay in Japan until the situation becomes calm down again

It's necessary to make a system Ukrainian refugees who have working license can work.



# Solution

Government's support

refugees



Production increase especially in primary industries



population increase

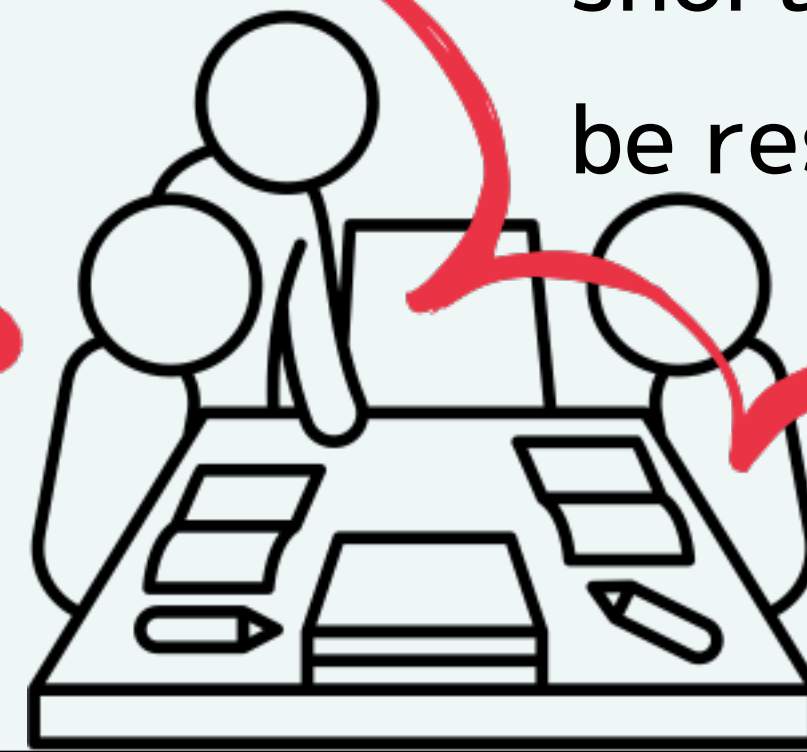
Take job training class

Salary, Housing

Labor shortage can be resolved



Get jobs in the future



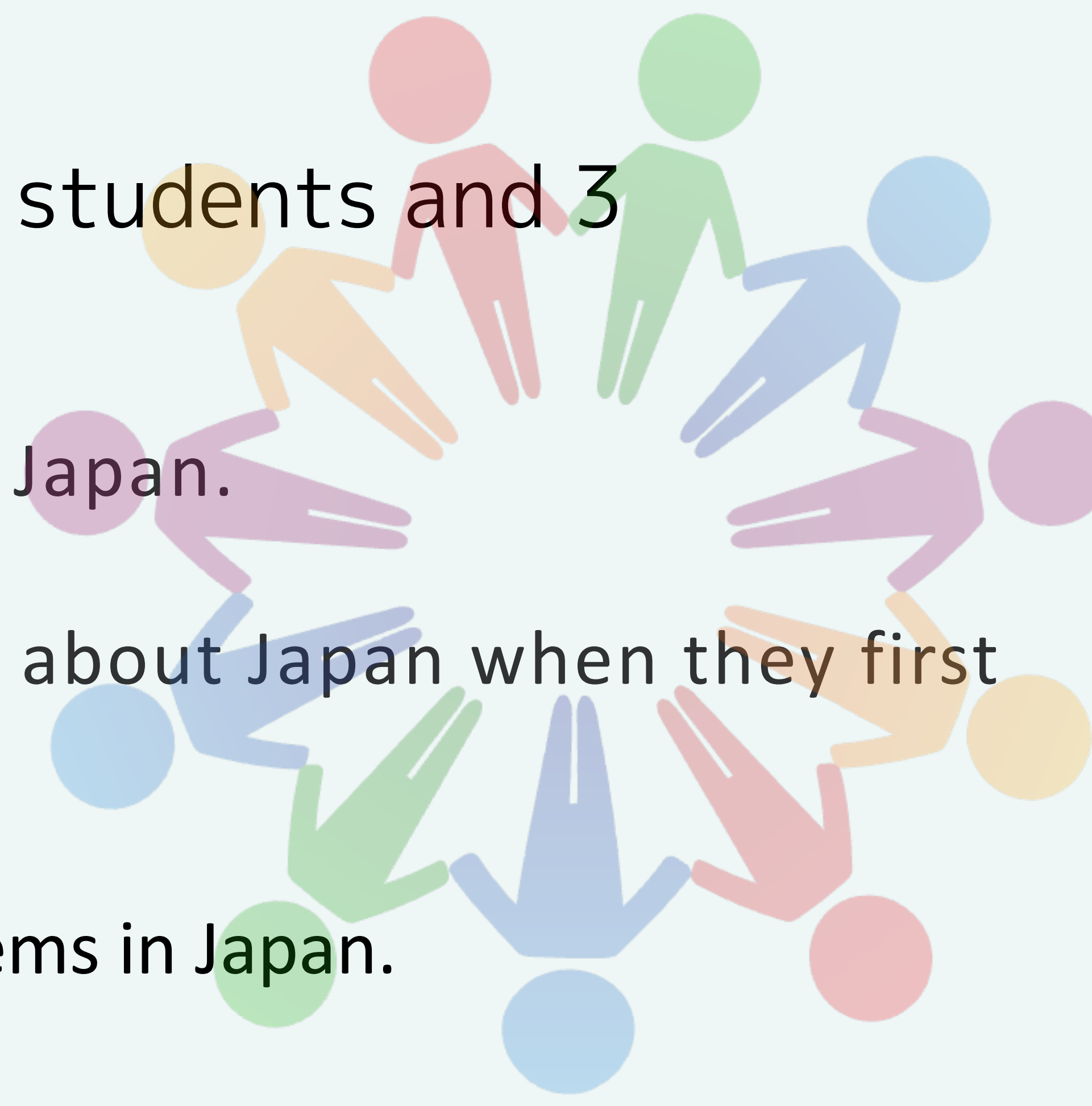
## 〈Activity〉

Survey: 12 international students and 3 foreign English teachers

(1) What made them come to Japan.

(2) What impression they had about Japan when they first came.

(3) Whether they had any problems in Japan.



## 〈Common problems〉

Not speaking or listening Japanese well,

Not being able to make themselves understood, etc.

= **Language barrier.**

The survey results:

They have good impressions of Japan.

However, **English ability of the Japanese is not good, which causes Language barrier between Japanese and foreigners.**

# Create Comfortable living environment for foreigners.



## Pictgram

- Express things related their lives



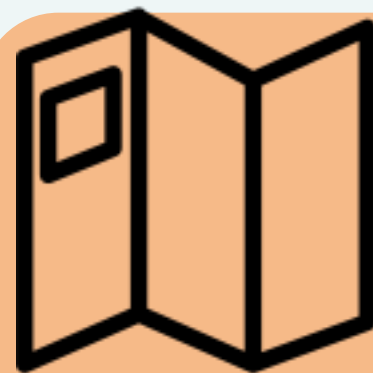
## translators

- Those who are good at English, or other languages can work as a translator.
- Even a student can get this job.



## Dinner-gathering

Having meals together is a good way to make friends.



## Leaflets for foreigners

Provide information about towns

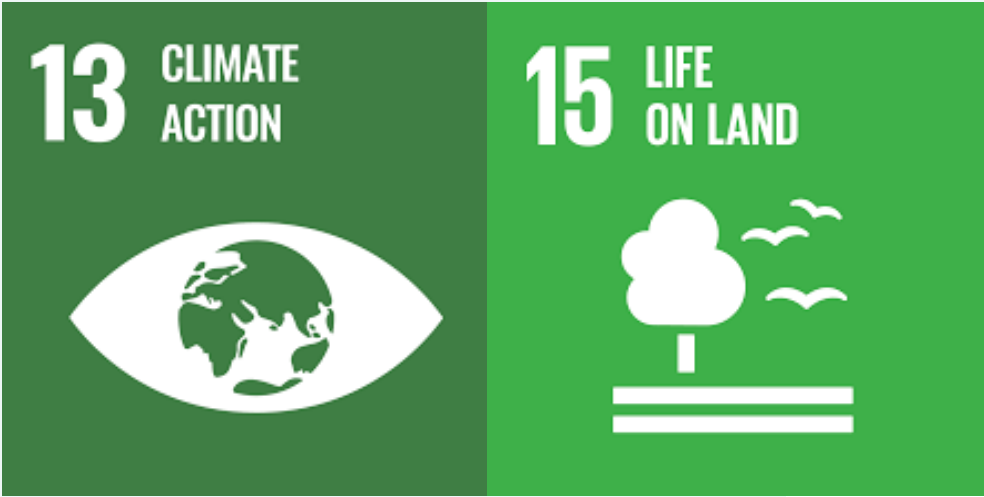




Vitalize depopulated areas live with foreigners



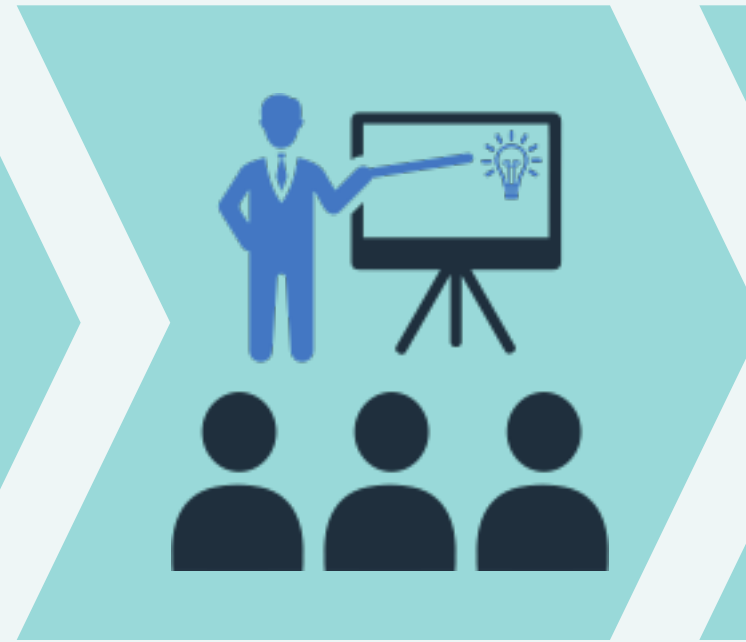
Keep work force by foreign workers  
Develop job training



To protect forest area by working in primary industry

# Long-term plan

If



Let Ukrainian refugees live in depopulated areas positively

① Offer them job training class  
② Make them engage primary industry

**If this plan is worth trying**

Promote this system to depopulated areas in Japan

**More refugees and foreign workers will come to work**

## Difficulty in getting a working visa



- Not allow to work without working visas
- Require long time to get it
- Bothered by the visa update procedure

## Permission to accept foreign people

1. Whether local residents accept foreign people to live together
2. Support from the local government
3. Housing Problem
4. Communication trouble