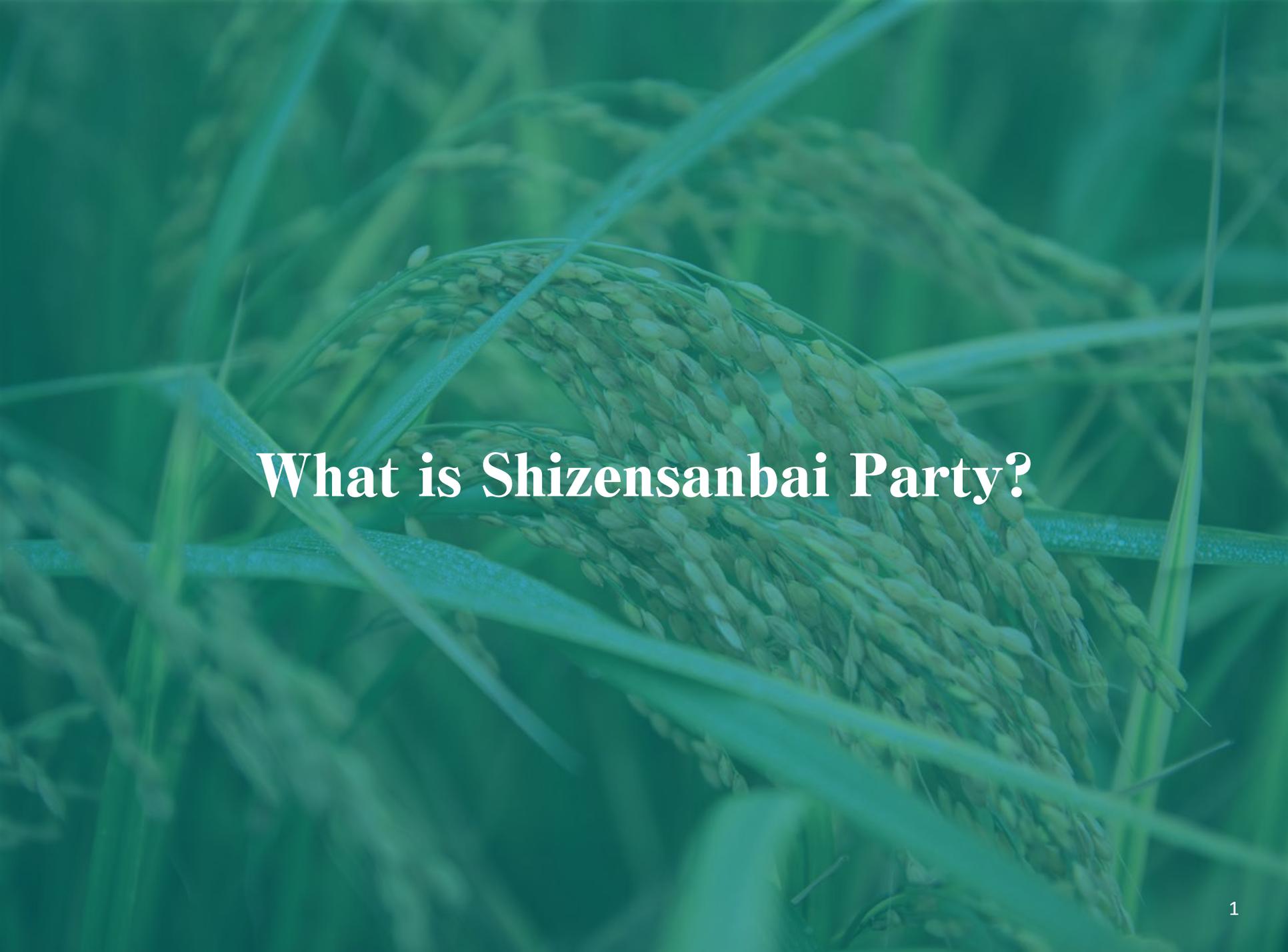




Agriculture and Welfare
National Council of Shizensaibai-Party



What is Shizensanbai Party?

The handicapped restore the abandoned field to the farmland

The agriculture made by the handicapped attracts many notices as a NOFUKURENKEI; means the agriculture and welfare linkage. Among them Shizensaibai Party as its name suggests only natural farming.

Party members contrive to help each other to find out the best style fits for those disabled. They restore fallow terraced rice fields to the paddy fields or fields at first and then they grow up vivid rice, vegetables and fruits without any agricultural chemicals nor chemical/organic fertilizers.

Goodbye pesticide stained food!
Let's make the earth more healthy with us
by reproducing agriculture, food and land.



It began by the agricultural advice of Mr. Yasuto Saeki and the support of the Yamato Welfare Foundation.

Mr. Saeki who is a father of triplets; they were born with cerebral palsy.

Then Mr. Saeki started his welfare work. He challenged the natural farming at his hometown, Matsuyama, Ehime. He was affected by Akinori Kimura who is a farmer succeeded in the field of no-agrochemical and no-fertilizer farming.

Mr. Kimura is especially famous for his "miracle apple".

Mr. Saeki gradually succeeded in improving the salary of the disabled people.

He used to go to the agriculture or welfare facilities by his own money whenever he was at their request.

The Yamato Welfare Foundation noticed

Mr. Saeki's doing and decided to support Mr. Saeki.

In April 2015, Mr. Saeki and his fellows established general corporate judicial person Shizensaibai Party.

Welfare facilities all over the country can cooperate with each other by the Party.



What is Shizensaibai; Natural Farming

Shizensaibai is a kind of agriculture, which makes the most of the natural power such as sunlight or water; method to just using nitrogen and phosphoric acid in the soil and the atmosphere also soil bacterium to grow up plants, rice and fruits.

It never uses any agricultural chemicals nor chemical/organic fertilizers. Shizensaibai is the agriculture, which genuinely links nature's bounty to human life. The cultivation without agricultural chemicals ensure the safety and security. Natural Farming crops taste just nature itself.



Natural Farming can also reproduce the human community.

Let us introduce a story of a farmland, which is one of our party's fellow.

They ran their farmland for nearly ten years, and they were for the first time invited to a tea break by a neighboring person. In addition, neighboring farmers came to say that they would like to join the Shizensaibai party. The neighbors were affected by the disabled who worked earnestly.

This story suggests that Shizensaibai party reproduce the local community.



A person is holding a large basket filled with fresh vegetables. The basket contains a variety of produce, including several onions, a bunch of cherry tomatoes on the vine, several cucumbers, and green bell peppers. There are also some leafy greens and herbs visible. The person's hands are visible at the edges of the basket. The entire image has a teal-colored overlay.

**Shizensaibai Party wants to
solve some social problems which
Japan is facing.**

01 the problem of workplaces for disabled people

In Japan, a lot of disabled have difficulty in finding a job. Even they get a job, the salary is low in most cases.

There are various works in process of Shizensaibai, so we will create appropriate tasks for disabled by difference of challenge. Since we sell our crops for much higher price compared to others using pesticides, the salary we pay will be higher.



02 the issue of food safety

The numbers of people who are suffering in allergy or having mental disease are increasing. Some reports say that the chemicals in food cause these problems.

Shizensaibai method doesn't use pesticides nor chemical fertilizers at all.



03 the problem of Japanese agriculture

Now Japanese agriculture has some serious problems.

A lot of farmers can't earn enough money to make a living by farming.

Because of this reason, their children don't want to take over the agricultural business. Therefore abandoned farmland is increasing.

It is not only about declining agriculture, but also about land conservation and water management. We try to return some of these abandoned farmland to active.



04 revival of local economy and community

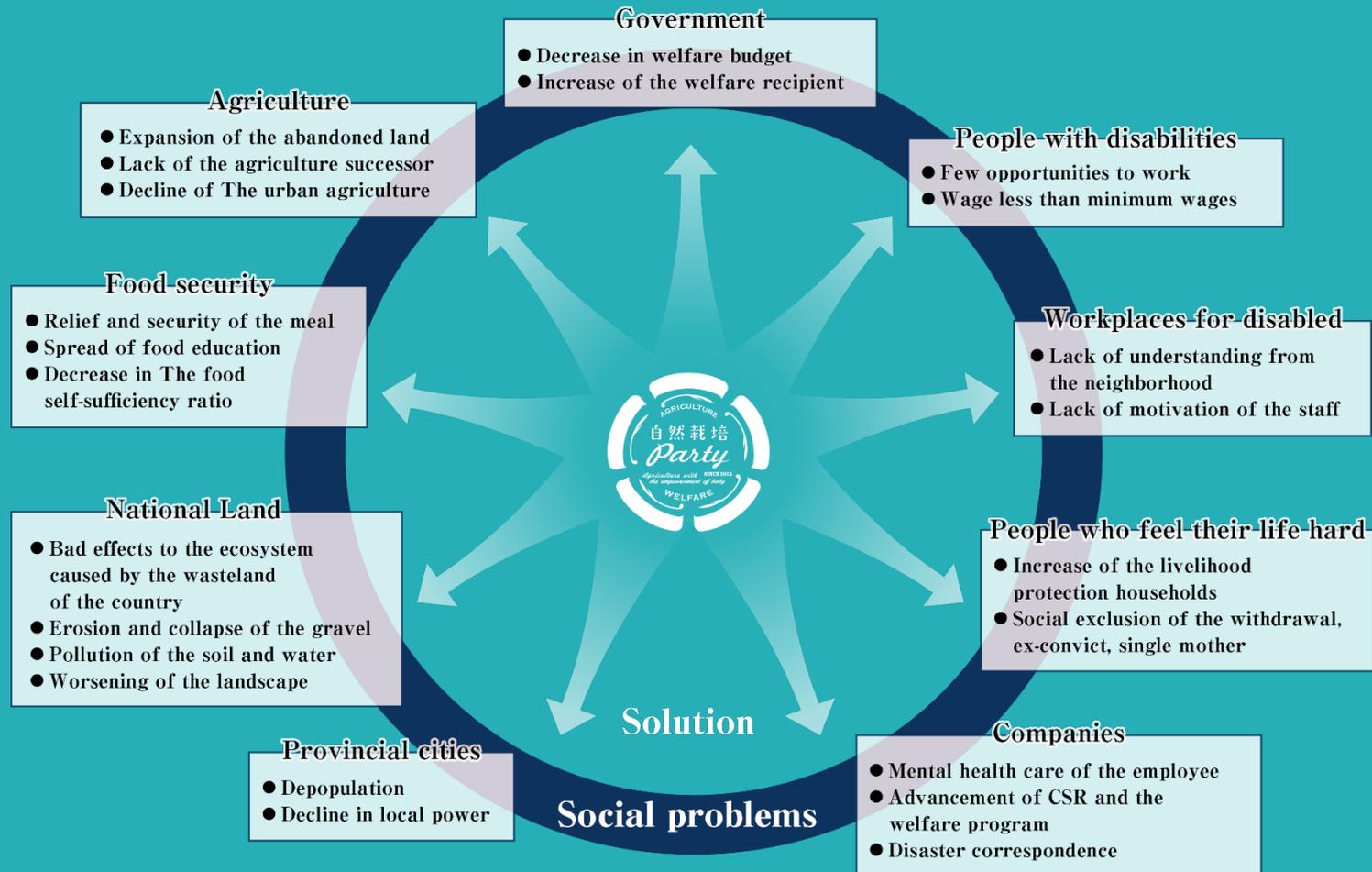
In Japan, local economy is declining because of declining of primary industry such as agriculture and secondary industry such as manufacturing.

It is time for the locality to find their own sustainable industry and cultural resources to bring back their bustling.

Agriculture is essential industry after all, so Shizensaibai Party may take important roll to revival the local agriculture and community.



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Shizensaibai Party ; Our goal



Returning 10,000 hectares abandoned farmland to active farmland

In Japan, there are 400,000 hectares farmland which is abandoned, mostly because the aging of agricultural workers.

We will return 10,000 hectares, 2.5% of them, to active farmland.

10,000 hectares

1,000 group's joining

We see 1,000 groups to join from all over Japan, including 500 workplaces for the disabled, or organizations and companies which are interested in social issues.

1,000 group's

10,000 people's work

There are various works in process of Shizensaibai. We create the jobs not only for the disabled, but also people who don't get jobs in multiple reasons; having difficulties to do full-time job, having intractable diseases, and so on.

10,000 people's

Increasing the salary to 55,000 yen

In Japan, there are workplaces for the disabled which are supported by the government, but unfortunately most of them earn the salary less than minimum wage. For example, the average salary of "Support for continuous employment - Type B services " is 14,000 yen. Even with the disability pension, it is less than the welfare payment.

The crops growing by Shizensaibai method generate additional value in the market place. We will increase the salary to 55,000 yen, so the disabled have their own independent life.

55,000 yen

Anybody can join Shizensaibai Party !

Disabled groups which are interested in farming

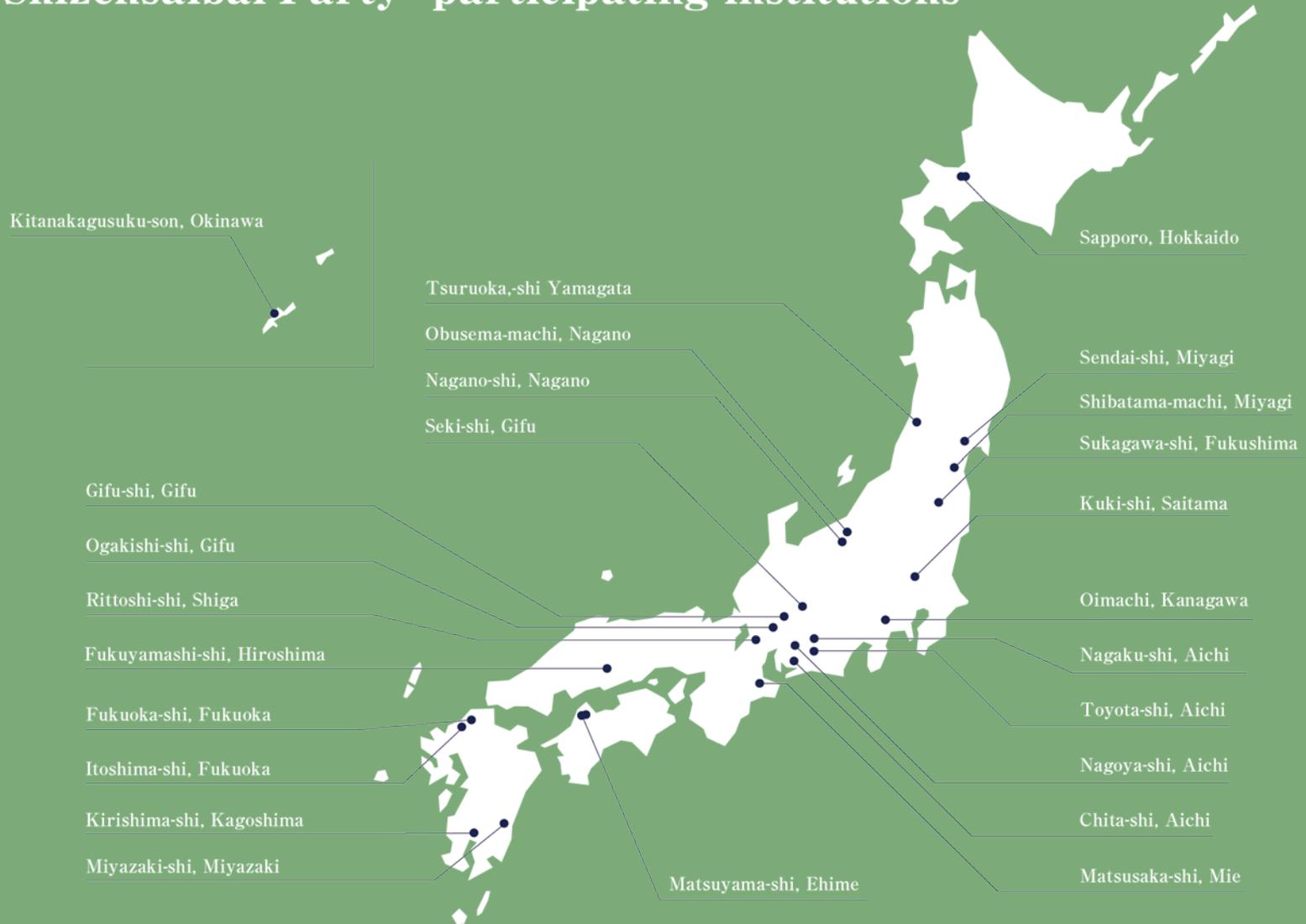
We started our project in 2015, and in the same year, even the groups which just start farming have succeeded in growing rice.

Now we have members in each place through Japan, so they will help you to start up. Let' s spread this Shizensaibai method together. Shall we share the experiments and techniques?

Disabled groups which are interested in processing, selling

Farming is not only growing crops, but also includes selling and processing. If you are not interested in growing itself, you could still join us to produce new products together or to sell our good and secure crops.

"Shizensaibai-Party" participating institutions





Thank you for listening.