

A Picture of 2025 According to “RENGO’s Vision for Social Security in the 21st Century”

A Comprehensive Strategy for a Welfare Society based on “Security, Equality and Solidarity”

A Welfare Society Centered on Labor

A society that guarantees security of living for all people
 A society where people have mutual respect for the significance and values of each others' labor (working)
 A society where people bring forth and raise children, who can grow up in good health and freedom
 A society that guarantees full employment and the full application of social security

The Basic Philosophy of Social Security
 “Universalism” directed to all people
 Movement toward “use and contracts” based on “need” and “choice”
 “Participation and sharing of responsibility” between bearers of the burden and beneficiaries
 Mutual aid between generations and within generations: “social solidarity”

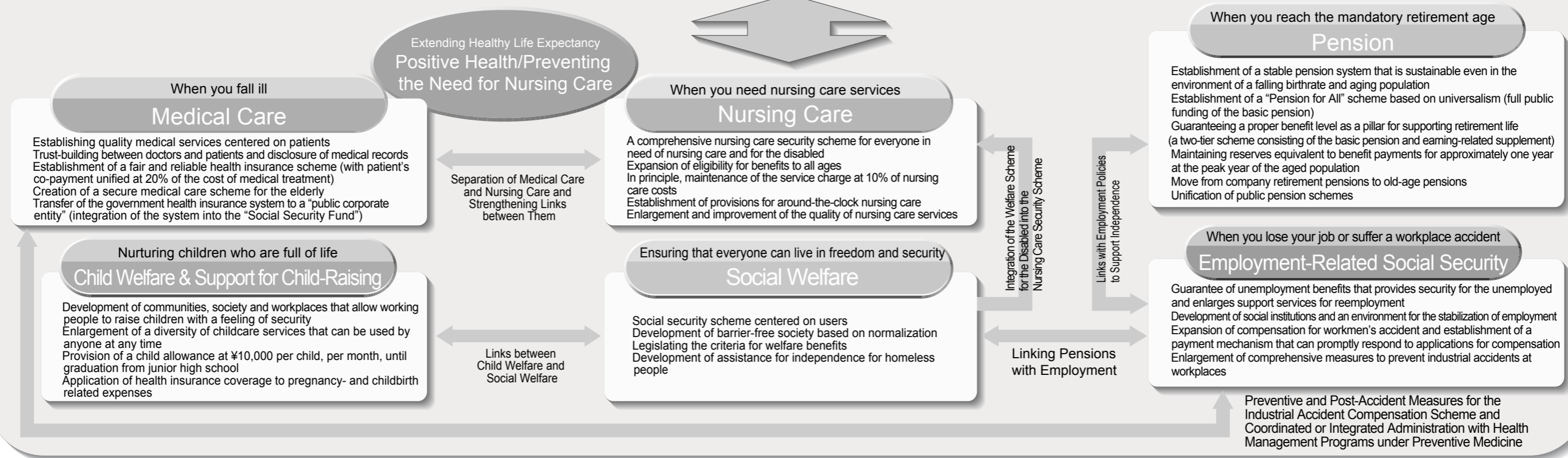
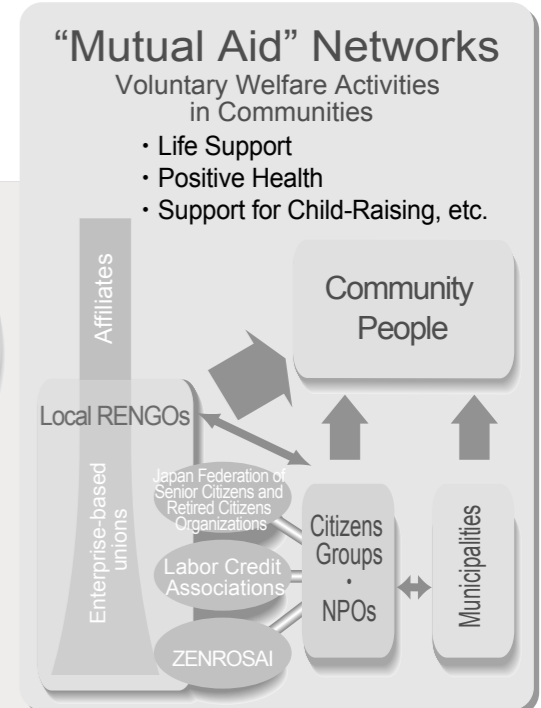
Institutional Reform to Put the Basic Philosophy into Practice
 Changes in resources allocation from public works projects to welfare and social security programs through reform of the fiscal structure
 Redefinition of public administration as an entity to which citizens delegate the management and administration of the social security system and programs
 Development of a consensus on how to manage the costs, benefits and reallocation of social security resources
 Ensuring the unique nature of localities through promotion of decentralization
 Radical strengthening of support for bringing up the next generation and raising children

Clarifying the Roles of the Central Government and Local Governments and Strengthening Mutual Linkages

An operational entity responsible for the total operation of social security
“Social Security Fund”
 (a third-party authority independent from the central government)

Full Application of Social Insurance to Employed Workers

Social Security = The Provision of “Reassurance”
 A Social Safety Net that Encompasses All Lifestyles and Stages of Life



Life Cycle and Social Security (Example)

