

# Cabinet Agency for Infectious Disease Crisis Management (CAICM)

On September 1, 2023, CAICM was established as a permanent entity for infectious disease crisis management.

- CAICM gives directions to the relevant government ministries in dealing with a pandemic, which enables the Japanese government to take prompt and accurate measures in an integrated manner.

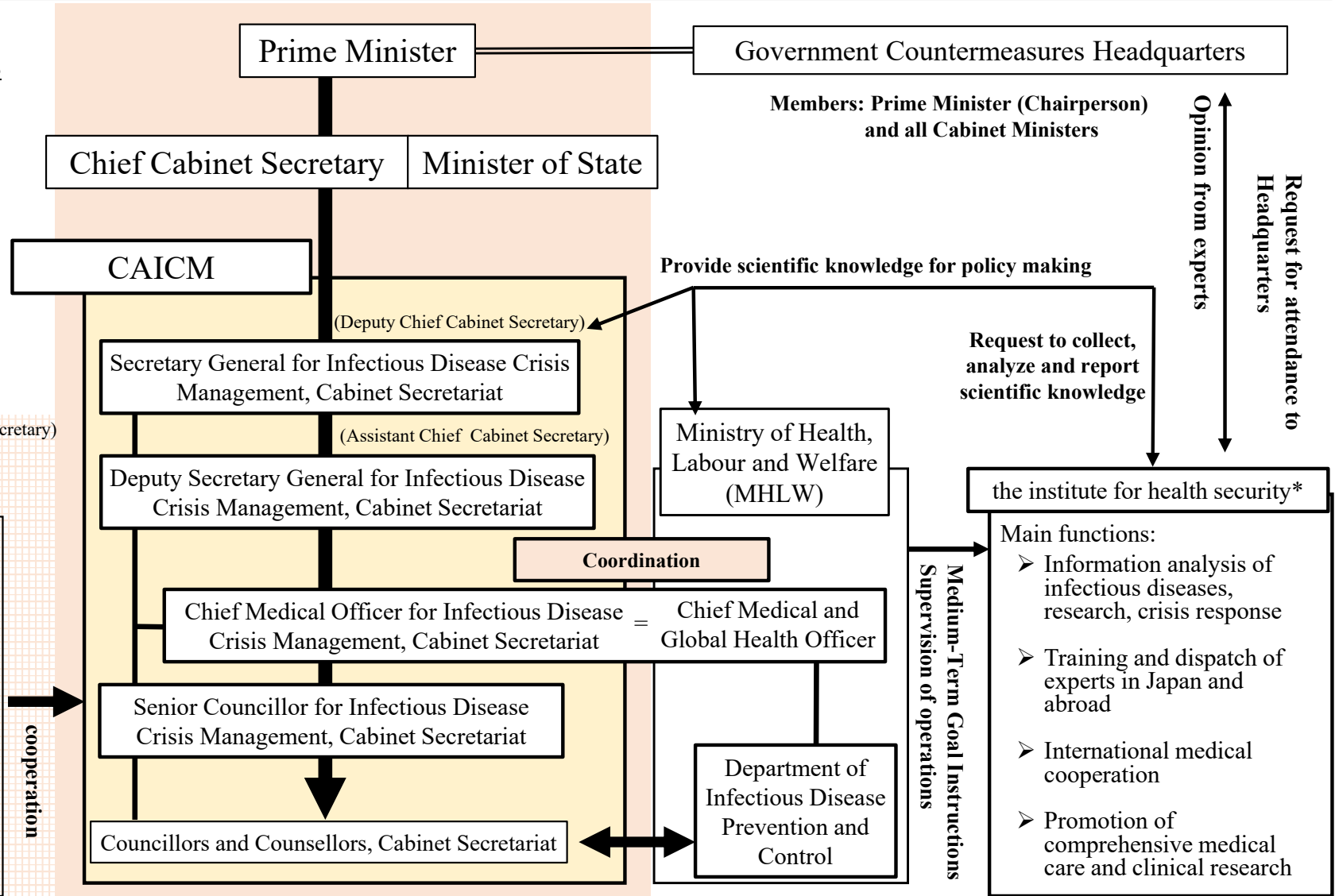
★CAICM directly assists the Prime Minister and Chief Cabinet Secretary

- Planning national policy against infectious disease
- Coordinating on measures taken by relevant government ministries

(Assistant Chief Cabinet Secretary)  
Deputy Chief Cabinet Secretary for Crisis Management

Crisis management for natural disasters, serious incidents and terrorism, etc.

★Although infectious disease crisis management is primarily under the control of CAICM, the Deputy Chief Cabinet Secretary for Crisis Management cooperates with CAICM when necessary.



★ As the liaison between CAICM and MHLW, the Chief Medical Officer for Infectious Disease Crisis Management provides CAICM with expert insights from MHLW and the institute for health security\*.

\*To be established after 2025 by integrating National Center for Global Health and Medicine (NCGM) and National Institute of Infectious Diseases (NIID)

\*Provisional translation by MHLW