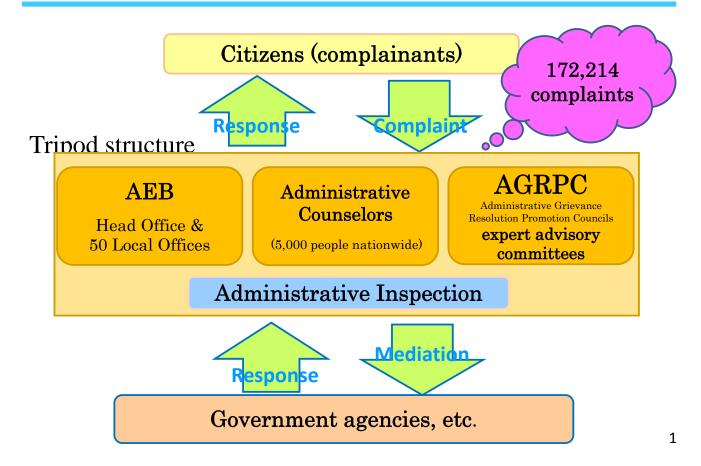
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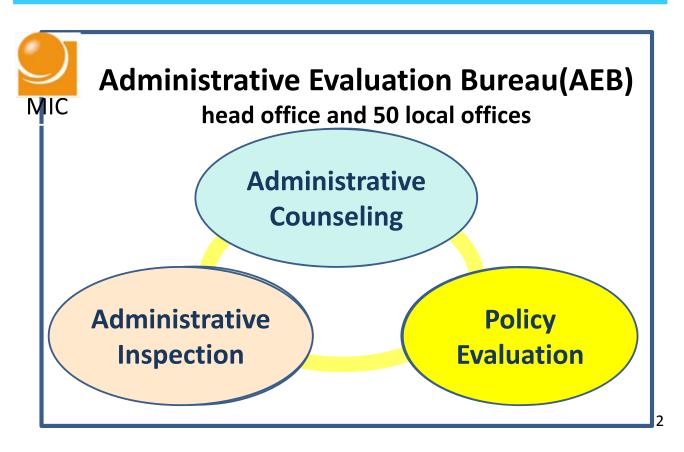
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1. Functions of the Administrative Counseling System



Functions of Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC)



2. Current level of ICT utilization within Administrative Counseling

- (1) Strategy to <u>increase adoption of online submission</u>
 systems within Administrative Counseling
 - Online Complaint-Filing is somewhat restrictive as complainant need to be asked for more detailed information about background and facts of the case
 - → face-to face communication is important!

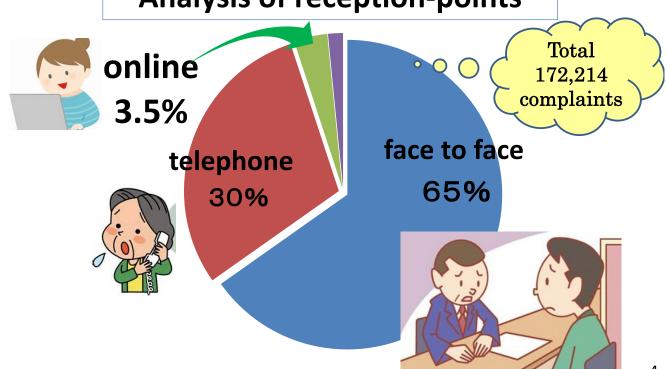




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2. Current level of ICT utilization within Administrative Counseling

Analysis of reception-points



(2) Introducing the Administrative Counseling Database

Composited by 4 databases

(1)(3) (2)(4)Complaints Article 4 **AGRPC** Administrative Counselors **Suggestions** Case Case Database **Database** Database Database

(1) Complaints Case Database

- Complainant personal information (Name, Address, Telephone, E-mail, Sex, Age etc.)
- Receiving status(Data, Name of the officer, etc.)
- Case summary
 (Summary, Administrative field, Concerned authority ,etc.)
- Handling context (derived conclusion, Handling process and other reference, follow-up status)

(2) Administrative Counselors Database

- Personal information (Name, Add, Tell, Occupation, etc.)
- Received case detail (case summary Administrative field, etc.)
- Exemplary activity
- Activity record (Number of received case, etc.)
- Compensation for expenses (Actual expenses including printing, transport, communication, stationery, etc.)
- Territory information

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(2) Introducing the Administrative Counseling Database

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(1)(2)(4)(3)AGRPC **Complaints** Article 4 **Administrative** Counselors Case Suggestions Case Database Database Database Database

(3) Article 4 Suggestions Database

- Article 4, Administrative Counselors Act
 - Administrative Counselors may submit their suggestions or proposals to the Minister of MIC
 - any ideas for possible improvements of administrative operations during course of their duties. = "Article 4 suggestions"
- This provision encourages counselors to act positively towards government activities.

(4) AGRPC Case Database

- AGRPC = Administrative Grievance Resoltion Promotion Council = advisory body to the Minister of MIC
- It expedite solutions for the cases requiring changes to laws and regulations, or necessitating budgetary action and express its own opinion, which takes the form of a recommendation to the government organ.

3. Effective approaches for utilizing ICT in administrative counseling

Sharing knowledge and experience is important

- Administrative Counseling Database
 - enter 'Key-word' to search similar cases
 - → Draw necessary advice or resolution from pool of cases
- Database contributes to uniformity in the administrative counseling service
 - → Even new-joiners to handle cases like an expert



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Catch words

Don't keep your problems to yourself, Administrative Counseling is there to help you!

Thank you!

