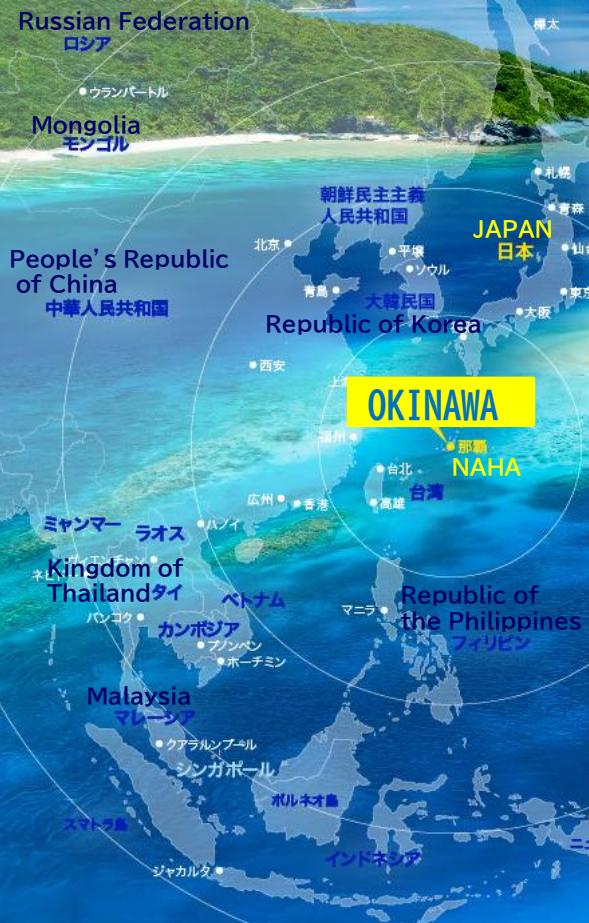




Toward a Sustainable Future for Beautiful Islands

First Voluntary Local Review (VLR) 2026

Okinawa Islands



Senkaku Islands



琉球諸島

RYUKYU Islands

Sakishima Islands



大東諸島 Daito Islands



Population:
1,467,065



Area :
2,282.09km²

Flight time From Major Cities

- ✈ Taipei: 1.5 hours
- ✈ Shanghai, Seoul, Tokyo: 2.5 hours
- ✈ Beijing: 4 hours





A CULTURE SHAPED THROUGH EXCHANGE

Bankoku Shinryo
(Bridge between nations)

From the Ryukyu Kingdom era, which opened the way for trade, to the present day—Okinawa's unique groups and traditions have become part of **UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage**.



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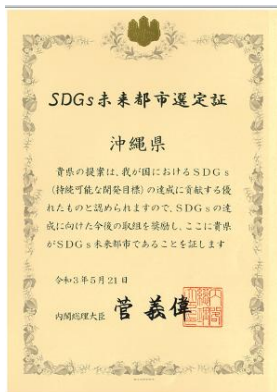




Okinawa's Major Milestones Toward the SDGs (2019–2026)

2021

- Designation as “SDGs Future City”
- Formulation of Okinawa Prefecture SDGs Implementation Guidelines



2019

- Declaration of the SDGs by the Governor
- Launch of the “Okinawa SDGs Partner” Registration System



2022

- Establishment of the Okinawa SDGs Platform
- Formulation of the Okinawa SDGs Action Plan



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SDGsプラチナパートナー

2023

- Launch of the Okinawa SDGs Certification System



2024

- Hosting of the National SDGs Forum



2026

- Publication of the First VLR





Okinawa-Style SDGs

12 PRIORITY ISSUES

1 1 4 5 8 10 16



Respect for Diversity and Individual Dignity

2 1 2 3 4



Medical Care, Welfare and Child Poverty Issues

3 4



Regional Pride and Quality Education

4 2 8 9 11 12 14 15



Promotion of Sustainable Tourism and Stable Employment

5 8 9 17



Hub for Logistics, Information, and Finance

6 6 7 9 11 13 17



Development of Infrastructure and Transportation Networks

7 6 11 12 13 14 15



Environmental Conservation and Sustainable Lifestyles

8 3 6 10 11 14 16



Military Base Issues, Contributing to and Promoting of Peace

9 5 10 16



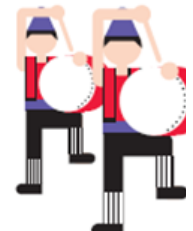
Realizing a Safe and Secure Society

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Passing On "Yuimaru," People, and Community Harmony

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Fostering Diverse Exchanges and Partnerships

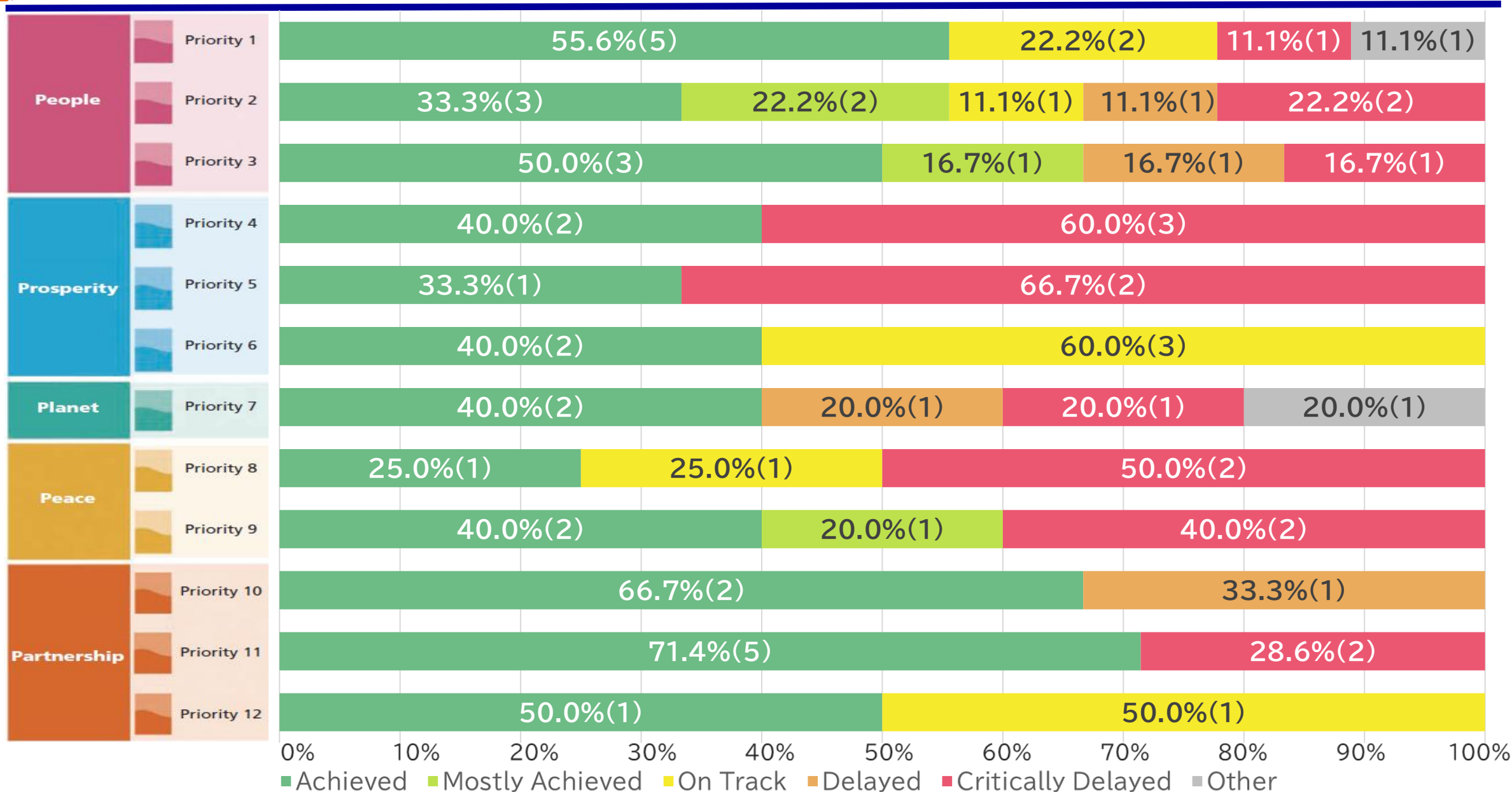
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Global Partnerships



Okinawa-Style SDGs: Progress Analyzed Through the 5 Ps -Okinawa VLR 2026





Examples of Initiatives in Okinawa Prefecture¹



Okinawa Sustainable Tourism Declaration

- ✓ Issued in November 2025
as the first among Japan's prefectures
- ✓ To achieve sustainable tourism, shifting from quantity to quality is essential, alongside the active cooperation of residents, businesses, and visitors
- ✓ Aiming for a framework where "tourism brings greater prosperity to local communities"

**Toward a Sustainable
Tourism Destination of
Choice for the World**

Tourism Revenue:
946.3 billion yen (2024)





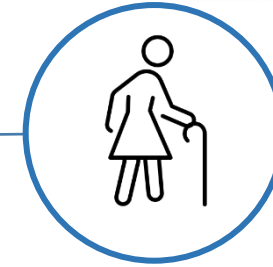
Examples of Initiatives in Okinawa Prefecture2

Leave No One Behind

A society where no one is left behind



A Child-Centered Society



An Age-Friendly Society



A Disability-Inclusive Society





From Okinawa to the World, Riding the Ripple of Glocal Partnership

The Ripple Effect: Glocal Partnership

Pursuing peace to forge a new era,
Connecting with the world and supporting one another,
Realizing a sustainable future for the islands of Okinawa
where no one is left behind.

~ *Ippee Nifee Deebitan* ~
(Thank you profoundly)

The 6th Worldwide Uchinanchu Festival brought together Uchinanchu from around the world in Okinawa.