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Solidarity Network with Migrants Japan (SMJ) was established in April 1997 with the aim to promote communication and common action among organizations throughout Japan working to provide assistance and relief and striving to protect, promote, and realize the human rights of migrants, migrant workers, refugees, and their families in Japan.

Since then, SMJ has grown into a nationwide network of 121 NGOs, civil society organizations, labor unions, religious organizations, professional associations, and women’s rights organizations, with an individual member base of 644 as of March 2022. The secretariats office is located in Tokyo.