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①Around 560 000 children under ten years old were vaccinated against polio during the first round of an emergency vaccination campaign conducted in three phases from 1-12 September 2024 in the Gaza Strip.

The 12-day campaign provided novel oral polio vaccine type 2 (nOPV2) to 558 963 children, following meticulous planning and coordination. This involved the use of an extensive network of teams, vaccinating at selected fixed sites at health facilities and outreach posts. Mobile and transit teams actively reached out to families living in shelter homes, tents, and camps for the displaced, alongside community workers engaging families to raise awareness ahead of and during the campaign. For each phase, an area-specific humanitarian pause of nine hours daily was agreed to ensure the safety of communities and health workers, and enable vaccination efforts.

“Health and community workers have shown incredible resilience, carrying out this campaign at unprecedented scale and speed under the toughest conditions in Gaza. Swift action by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative—from the moment the virus was detected to the launch of the vaccination campaign—speaks to the effectiveness of the polio programme. In areas where humanitarian pauses took place, the campaign brought not just vaccines, but moments of calm. As we prepare for the next round in four weeks, we’re hopeful these pauses will hold, because this campaign has clearly shown the world what’s possible when peace is given a chance,” said Dr Richard Peepkorn, WHO Representative for the occupied Palestinian territory (oPt).

Partners at all levels ②recognize common operational challenges faced during these efforts, including devastated infrastructure, from health facilities to roads, limited trained healthcare workers, access issues due to insecurity, limited fuel for generators used to safely store vaccines and freeze ice packs, and constant population movements. However, these issues were addressed in a timely manner, with the key support of the Palestinian Ministry of Health and UNRWA, to enable planned vaccination activities.

Despite these challenges and the conditions that families in the Gaza Strip have endured over the past 11 months, families flocked to health facilities to get their children vaccinated. This can be attributed to traditionally positive health seeking behaviour among the Palestinian people and an impactful campaign to raise awareness and mobilize the public.

occupied Palestinian territory (oPt) : パレスチナ自治区

UNRWA : 国際連合パレスチナ難民救済事業機関

(出典 : WHO News から一部抜粋 <https://www.who.int/news/item/13-09-2024-around-560-000-children-vaccinated-in-first-round-of-polio-campaign-in-gaza>)

問1 : 下線部①を日本語に訳せ。

問2 : 下線部②について、運用上の課題は何か。日本語で述べよ。

問3 : 医療施設に来るに至った2つの背景を述べよ。

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Amendments to the cannabis control law and the narcotics and psychotropic substances control law that passed the Diet late last year feature a new criminal offense for cannabis use.

The Dec. 6 revisions classify cannabis as a narcotic and make unauthorized use or possession a criminal offense punishable by up to seven years in prison.

The background to this legislative action includes a marked increase in arrests for cannabis-related offenses. In 2021, a record 5,783 people were taken into police custody for cannabis-related violations, of whom about 70 percent were under 30 years old. The charges revolved around possession and production.

Previously, even if cannabis was detected in urine samples taken during an investigation, no criminal charges would be filed if the individual was not in physical possession of the substance. Outlawing the act of using cannabis could potentially lead to a spike in arrests.

① Perhaps influenced by the legalization of cannabis for recreational use in some states in the United States and other parts of the world, experts
p w cannabis use in a positive light.

The fact remains that cannabis contains harmful components. Prolonged use can raise the risk of drug dependency and mental illness. Studies have indicated that using cannabis can affect cognitive functions over the long term. Everyone should be armed with basic information on the health impact of cannabis use.

Of course, applying criminal penalties alone will not solve the complicated and multifaceted problem of drug abuse and addiction. It is crucial to create effective systems to guide drug abusers toward receiving medical, as well as mental treatment and relapse prevention programs, to enhance support for their social reintegration.

In 2021, prior to the revisions of the laws, a group of experts advising the health ministry discussed the initiative. Three of the 12 members of the group expressed opposition to the proposal to create the use offense.

The report produced by the group cited reasons for concerns and reservations about the proposal. ② It noted that the legal change would go against “the international trend of focusing on recovery support for drug abusers,” adding that “punishment by criminal penalties could deepen the isolation of abusers and promote their stigmatization.”

During statements given by unsworn witnesses about the matter at the Diet, the representative of an organization working on addiction issues voiced concerns about the initiative. Those concerns were incorporated into the nonbinding supplementary resolution adopted with the enactment of the amendments. These opinions deserve serious attention.

Cases of cannabis used have increased noticeably among students. This offers a perfect opportunity to discuss whether criminal punishment is truly appropriate in such cases as it results in a criminal record, even for cases such as trying pot due to peer pressure.

Some experts argue that mandating participation in education or treatment programs is more effective, so clearly this issue requires further debate.

On the other hand, the revisions to the laws have legalized the use of pharmaceuticals manufactured from cannabis. This is good news for patients and families who need them.

At the same time, foods and cosmetics containing cannabis components not subject to legal regulation are already being sold and are expected to become more widely available.

(出典：The Asahi Shimbun, Feb 3, 2024 から一部抜粋 <https://www.asahi.com/ajw/articles/15146176>)

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問1：下線部①を日本語に訳せ。

問2：薬物乱用や依存症の複雑で多面的な問題の解決に向けて、この記事に示されている強化すべき支援について日本語で述べよ。

問3：下線部②を日本語に訳せ。