During the 2016/2017 reporting period, Meiji Gakuin University undertook a number of activities that underscore its commitment to UNAI and its principles. The following examples stand out as particularly noteworthy:

In accordance with its principles of “Do for Others” as a private Christianity university in Japan, Meiji Gakuin University (MGU) had launched "Internal Internationalization Project" since 2015, and on 24th May 2017, MGU has made an agreement with “The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)” and “Japan for UNHCR” in order to participate in UNHCR-Refugee Higher Education Program (RHEP) coordinated by these institutions. RHEP is implemented by eight universities in Japan which supports:

- refugees who live in Japan,
- to complete a four-year undergraduate degree program,
- through scholarships from the universities.

In 2018 academic year, MGU will welcome the first RHEP student. The aim of the program is to provide access to higher education for refugees in Japan who would otherwise have difficulty completing a four-year undergraduate degree program. The students' tuition fees and other study expenses will be funded by the partner universities. At the discretion of the universities, additional scholarship stipends may be paid to the students on a monthly basis.
MGU also joined the school partners for UNHCR Refugee Film Festival and held a screening of “Born in Syria” (RFF 2017 selection) and a talk event by MGU faculty member, Associate Professor Megumi Hirayama, at its Shirokane Campus on 20th October 2017. She explained the background and current situation of Syrian Refugees with showing voices of the refugees in Jordan interviewed by her students. A total number of 178 students and other people have participated in this event. MGU also had several related events to promote support for refugees during this period.

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