5. Revitalization of Regional Economies (1)

Providing Secure and Highly Reliable Information Communication Services

Ⅰ. Establishing high speed broadband networks which connect regions
- Achieve the implementation of regional edge computing and build a high-volume transmission infrastructure to accommodate increased traffic

Ⅱ. Making entire areas broadband-connected and diversifying access services
- Expand the Hikari coverage area by collaborating with local government organizations
- Improve the quality of access services for businesses
- Offer solutions leveraging wireless technology (Wi-Fi, LPWA, Local 5G)

Ⅲ. Offering ICT Services that support customers' digital transformation
- Provide one-stop services (Access Service x IoT/AI x support) that relieve the shortage of workers
- Establish a new "Digital Transformation Headquarters" in order to strengthen support for customers' DX (planned for July 2019)

Expanding Business Areas to Revitalize Regional Economies

Ⅳ. Leveraging company assets
- Promote open innovation in collaboration with local universities, governments and businesses
- Support services that support local communities (respond to outsourcing needs)

Ⅴ Trying to make local areas more attractive for new businesses to create jobs
- Preserve local legacies (traditional techniques/crafts), revitalize towns through e-Sports, and commercialize agriculture x ICT