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### Need Based Information Sharing in the Earthquake and Tsunami Affected Areas in Iwate and Miyagi Prefectures of Japan



#### Context and Need

- **Context 1:** The earthquake and tsunami affected area is vast and spread over more than 600 Km. This vastness of damage poses two major issues:
  - o Lack of information at community level [related to both emergency situation and long term recovery], and
  - o Relatively longer period of recovery process
- **Context 2:** There is a strong need of immediate livelihood support [especially for the first 3 months], since there has been severe damage on fisheries, agriculture etc. Livelihood recovery needs longer term support, however the immediate needs is to develop “cash for work” system for immediate financial help

#### Purpose

With the above context, the purpose of the project is to share right information at right time, and to the most needed people, and to ensure certain level of livelihood support.

#### Activities

##### Component 1 for first 90 days [3 months]:

**Immediate Livelihood Support and Information Sharing:** This component has two parts:

- Need survey at the community level in the evacuation centers and temporary shelters through “Cash for Work Scheme”
- Provide need based information support to the evacuation centers and the affected people, especially on basic utilities [water, gas, waste, and other basic needs, livelihood information, facilities in the centers etc.] through community FM radio

##### Component 2 for next 270 days [9 months]:

**Short and Medium term Support to Recovery Process:** This component has following parts:

- Need survey at the community level in the evacuation centers and temporary shelters
- Provide need based information support to the evacuation centers and the affected people, with specific targets to the aged, children and vulnerable groups



## Target Areas

The target areas are:

- Ofunato-shi, Iwate Prefecture
- Watari-gun, Miyagi Prefecture

	Population	Household	Death	Missing	Evacuation site/ People
<b>Ofunato-city</b>	40,738	14,814	281	225	55/7029
<b>Watari-gun</b>	51,557	16,132	817	446	13 / 4,583



Damaged areas in Ofunato [left] and Temporary Emergency radio [right]



Damaged areas in Watari-gun [left] and Temporary Emergency radio [right]

## Estimated Budget

- Total estimate cost: 30 million Japanese Yen for a period of 1 year [375,000 USD]
- Component 1: 14 Million Japanese Yen [175,000 USD]
- Component 2: 16 Million Japanese Yen [200,000 USD]

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