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The 2011 off the Pacific coast of Tohoku Earthquake

Situation Report 1.1

(immediate version)

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Situation by affected Prefectures.

Aomori Prefecture



- **Blackout** at approximately 3400 households in Hachinohe city and Misawa city
- **No supply of gas** with about 1300 households which is 8 percent of total households in Hachinohe city
- **Cut in water supply** at the total of 40 households at Towada city.
- **No water** at 470 households because the water of the small water-supply system becomes muddy, and stop water in reservoir temporarily at Hachinohe city.
- Transportation systems into Aomori are down due to lack of power supply.
- Medical supply reached Aomori port via ferry from Hokkaido (Hachinohe port still closed).

Iwate Prefecture



- **Blackout** at more than 138,880 households of about 20% of the whole prefecture, around a coastal area and the inland of southern part
- **Cut in water supply** at approximately 79,000 households at Ichinoseki city
- 1,193 dead.
- 3,318 missing.

Miyagi Prefecture



- Three sewage disposal plants (about 770,000 people used) were submerged in water, among 7 sewage disposal plants which a prefecture managed.
- 8,000 still missing.
- 1,619 confirmed dead. The Miyagi Prefecture assumes expected death toll to be more than 10,000.
- 290,000 evacuated.
- Evacuation shelters are full and communication/move of the affected populations are still difficult. Basic supplies still needed.

Fukushima Prefecture



- **Blackout** at 44,502 households in the center of the city and around a coastal area which were damaged in Tsunami
- **Cut in water supply** at approximately 111,000 households at a whole Fukuoka city
- **No supply of gas** with the total of 16,300 households in Fukushima, Iwaki, Shirakawa city
- 506 confirmed dead.
- 2,000 missing.
- More than 100,000 evacuated.

Humanitarian Organizations, as of March 15, 2011

1. Support to NPOs

- SoftBank Mobile: free lending of cell phones to NGOS
- JPF: 5,000 Japanese yen for financial resource of earthquake

2. List of active organizations in the affected area

- **JPF** : Inspected disaster situation by helicopter
- **AAR(Association for Aid and Relief)** : emergency supply distribution in Sendai city, identifying lack of medical power supply, gas
- **ADRA Japan**: food distribution to 320 affected population in Sendai
- **Association of Medical Doctors of Asia (AMDA)** : dispatched doctors, nurses, and coordinators (total 21), and started to provide medical assistance and distribution of basis supplies
- **Civic Force** : dispatched three staff and sent aid supplies (emergency shelter, balloon shelter, blanket, gas, food) to Kesen'numa city
- **Japan Rescue Association** : rescue activity with rescue dogs in Iwate Pref.
- **JEN** : sent staffs to Sendai, Miyagi Pref.
- **JIFH(Japan International Food for the Hungry)**: distribution of food and basic supplies. Partner-Samaritan's Purse(USA).
- **MSF**: Medical assistance in Miyagi Pref., pointing out lack of oxygen(medical), general medical supply, basic supply and water
- **NICCO** : dispatched three staff to Natori city, Miyagi Pref. for investigation under JPF operation
- **PWJ(Peace Winds Japan)**: Affected area inspection, emergency shelters and food to be distributed in Kesen'numa, Miyagi Pref.
- **Shizuoka Volunteer center** : gathering blankets and donation
- **The NGO collaboration center for HANSHIN QUAKE Rehabilitation**: advance team in

operation in Natori city, Miyagi prefecture, fund-raising for “vegetable supporter” as supporting for vegetable-shopping in Miyagi prefecture

- **World Vision Japan (WVJ)**: planned distribution of water, basic supplies to Tome City, Miyagi Pref.

3. List of other humanitarian organizations

- **CARE**: collecting donations
- **KnK**: mobilizing staffs for child care
- **Shanti Volunteer Association(SVA)** : planning to dispatched staff to disaster areas
- **Plan Japan**: collecting donation for emergency supply and WatSan/Education.

Relief Supply Needs

After consolidating information from Japanese NGOs working in the affected area and media, below items are the most need.

Food

- Nonperishable food
- Water (PET bottle and 500ml 2 liter)
- Other beverage (PET bottle, 500ml, and 2 liters)

Power Supply

- Gas (transportation, heat)
- Generator

Medical Supply

Daily necessities

- Diapers (baby/senior), Femme-care
- Sanitary items/soap and tissue
- First aid kit
- Blanket (the new or cleaned blanket, futon is improper).
- Warm clothing
- Formula Milk