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CWS Situation report: Spring storms 2011
Thursday, April 14, 2011

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Among the disasters CWS has been tracking:

* Flooding in several New Jersey counties, with major damage to some 400 homes.
* A tornado in Greensburg, PA, south of Pittsburgh; some 60 homes affected, half of them destroyed. As well, a tornado in Rayne, LA, damaged about 100 homes.
* Wildfires in Colorado; New Mexico; Oklahoma; Texas; Washington.
* Preparations underway for spring flooding in the Upper Midwest, including the Red River Valley, particularly Fargo and Grand Forks, ND, as well as Devil's Lake, ND. The lake at Devil's Lake is close to overflowing and has no outlet; it has quadrupled in size in the last 20 years.
* Preparations are also under way for possible spring floods in Iowa where the Mississippi River may exceed 1993 record levels at Davenport and elsewhere. The citizens of Iowa were also impacted by severe storms and tornadoes on April 9th and 10th.

CWS response:

Partners in Fargo, including the American Red Cross, Lutheran Disaster Response and UMCOR, have asked CWS for CWS Blankets as a pre–positioning move. In addition, CWS plans to allocate $2,000 for spiritual care and other community–based efforts in Devil's Lake. CWS staff are expected to assist efforts in Devil's Lake later this year.

CWS is monitoring the impact of spring storms in Iowa and elsewhere to determine if we can assist with immediate material support (CWS Emergency Clean–up Buckets, Hygiene Kits, or Blankets) as well as with Long Term Recovery training and support.

HOW TO HELP: Contributions to support CWS emergency response efforts may be made online, sent to your denomination, or to Church World Service, P.O. Box 968, Elkhart, IN 46515.

Japan Earthquake and Tsunami: CWS Situation Report #2; 03–13–11

Source: Church World Service (CWS)
Date: 13 Mar 2011

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SITUATION: Rescue efforts continue in Japan following the March 11 tsunami and earthquake that in recent days has taken another potentially deadly turn as the country tries to deal with a growing nuclear crisis.

Japan's prime minister, Naoto Kan, is describing the situation as the worst in the country since World War II, with several nuclear plants in danger of melting down.

As for the direct tsunami and earthquake responses, authorities said the official number of those confirmed dead is nearly 1,600 but is expected to rise substantially; the death toll alone in the Miyagi region could exceed 10,000.

Some 310,000 people have been evacuated to emergency shelters, the BBC reported.

The two immediate needs for affected families include rescue for those who are trapped and the mobilization of relief goods to evacuation sites. Rescue interventions are primarily being carried out by the Self–Defense Force of Japan and other specialized agencies including the Japan Rescue Association. The Japanese government has requested international assistance in response to this massive disaster.

"Although Japan is considered among the most advanced countries in terms of disaster risk reduction measures, the damage caused by the unprecedented scale of this disaster is beyond imagination," said Takeshi Komino, the head of emergencies for CWS Asia Pacific.

"The government is currently focusing on the search and rescue operations as well preventing a catastrophic nuclear crisis from two severely damaged nuclear power plants," he said. "Increasing humanitarian needs are being reported from evacuation sites including a lack of ready–to–eat food, water, health and sanitation kits and blankets."

RESPONSE: CWS has been in contact with the Japan Platform, a coalition of 32 non–governmental organizations, government service agencies and media outlets. CWS may provide support and channel contributions to individual members of the Japan Platform. The Platform has historically been a vital partner to CWS in previous lobbying efforts towards the Japanese government for disaster risk reduction activities in Afghanistan.

Eight member non–governmental organizations of the Japan Platform have already started assessing needs and initiated emergency response activities. These members include Association for Aid and Relief Japan, Adventist Development and Relief Agency, Civic Force, Institute of Cultural Affairs, JEN, Japan Rescue Association, Nippon International Cooperation for Community Development and Peace Winds Japan. CWS is also coordinating with other ACT Alliance members in the Asia–Pacific region as the international response to this disaster scales up.

"Building upon accumulated CWS and ACT Alliance experience in the region, CWS hopes to mobilize support to Japanese NGOs that are on the ground," Komino said. "Contributions from partners and supporters will be used to fill critical gaps in meeting the basic needs of victims in and around the evacuation sites."

Church World Service is also prepared to support, if needed, efforts of faith–based partners in Japan, including the National Christian Council of Japan and the United Church of Christ of Japan.

CWS anticipates issuing an appeal for this disaster once more specifics are known about precise partnerships and response efforts.

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Church World Service is a member of the ACT Alliance, a global coalition of churches and agencies engaged in development, humanitarian assistance and advocacy.

For further information about disasters to which Church World Service is responding please visit www.churchworldservice.org or call the CWS Hotline, (800) 297–1516.

CWS Development and Humanitarian Assistance Program/CWS New York office: (212) 870–3151

Program Director: dderr @ churchworldservice.org

HAITI UPDATES:
http://www.churchworldservice.org/site/PageServer?pagename=action_what_emerg_examples_haiti

SEE ALSO – https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4894

www.churchworldservice.org OR Emergency Response Program: www.cwserp.org

Disaster Resources:

DRRL who work with FEMA, American Red Cross, and other voluntary agencies in the development of long term recovery programs

Blankets, personal care kits, and other material resources as requested by faith–based organizations for distribution by themselves and other disaster response agencies

Access to specialized volunteers from outside the community for such tasks as spiritual care, volunteer coordination, home rehabilitation and repair, childcare, casework, and organizational capacity building

Connections to local congregations and denominational middle level governing bodies for spiritual care services, volunteers, materials, program support, and needs interpretation.

Connect with others around the world.

If you would like to get your congregation or group involved, or organize an event in your community, please call toll–free 888–CWS–CROP (888–297–2767).

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); First Responder, Worldwide; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); * KITS, TOILETRY/COMFORT KIT, NEW Items ONLY; Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL

Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Literacy Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Midwest Floods; 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Hurricane Dolly; 2008 Hurricane Fay; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CWS ~ Church World Service; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Japan Platform (JPF); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Apr 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2173

Japan

NICCO (Nippon International Cooperation for Community Development)

Medical Facility · Open

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Phone 075–241–0681 / FAX□075–241–0682
Web www.kyoto–nicco.org/english/index.html
Serves Natori and Iwanuma city, Miyagi Pref. and site investigation in Rikuzentakata city, Iwate Pref.
Service Temporary

SOURCE: SEEDS Asia – SitRep dated 3/23/11
http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900sid/JARR–8F8DUJ/$File/full_report.pdf

"NICCO□medical assistance (including psychological care), toiletries distribution, portable toilet set–up Natori and Iwanuma city, Miyagi Pref. and site investigation in Rikuzentakata city, Iwate Pref."

Relief activity for Earthquake and Pacific Tsunami in Japan (3)
18 March 2011 NICCO's Secretary–General Norimasa Orii

On 16th March, we visited local community halls of Natori city and Iwanuma city once again to organize our mobile clinic service. We started the service on 17th March, in cooperation with Tohoku International Clinic, as well as the Fukuoka–based NGO, Rocinantes. Fukuoka is in the north of Japan's south island Kyushu, and Rocinantes has experience delivering medical assistance to north and east Sudan.
On the first day, the clinic travelled to Tatekoshi Elementary School in Natori city, where 600 people are taking shelter.
There are many people who had lost their medicine due to the tsunami, and they were feeling anxious. Some of the people we helped said that they felt relieved just to receive their necessary medicines.
In the shelter, there are many people who have high blood pressure, diabetes, and other chronic health problems, so it is important to organize a network to maintain a stable supply of medicines to those who need them.
Furthermore, symptoms such as flu and fever caused by prolonged periods of living as evacuees, as well as psychological disorders such as flashbacks and panic attacks were seen.
Since the acute phase of emergency relief has past, now it is time to start psycho–social care (treating the emotional needs of those who have suffered trauma) for the victims of the disaster. We have already met five people who need psycho–social care.
In the past, Dr. Kuwayama from Frontline and NICCO have implemented psycho–social care programs in Java, Sumatra and Pakistan as a part of relief activities following disasters, as well as for Iraqi refugees. We will now apply our experience here in Japan.

In Natori and Iwanuma, necessary supplies were provided as early as five days after the disaster. Therefore, we have decided to provide supplies to more isolated regions, and on 17th March, we dispatched our research team to Rikuzen–Takada city of Iwate prefecture (about 480 km/300 miles from Natori/Iwanuma).

According to the report from the team, local governmental buildings were destroyed – in line with television broadcasts – and the local government has been paralyzed. Therefore, the area's 65 shelters are being organized by the local community.
Thanks to media reports, supplies such as food and clothes have already been received, but it is far from enough.
Many companies have donated supplies to Japan Platform, and we will strive to transport these to Rikuzen–Takada.

NICCO's relief activity for Earthquake and Pacific Tsunami in Japan has launched

From 13th of March, NICCO has started to support the victims who have been affected by devastating earthquake in Japan. The period of this relief activity is to be around three month.

The activity contains medical support and coordination of volunteers for building further network to implement affective aids.

You can make a donation from NICCO's website for the earthquake in Japan.

http://www.kyoto–nicco.org/english/donation/index.html

We sincerely hope that the victims will soon recover, and pray for them.

Services offered: Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Donations, Disaster Fund; First Responder, Asia; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/Clinic; Sanitation, Supplies, Latrines, Portable Latrines

(Port–a–Pottys); Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; Japan Platform (JPF)
Updated Mar 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7772

JAR (Japan Association for Refugees) – (2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami)

Info/Hotline · Open

6F #3 Shikakura Building, 1–7–10, Yotsuya, Shinjuku–ku, Tokyo, Japan, Rikuzentakata and Kesen'numa
Phone 03–5379–6003 OR 03–5379–6001 fax:03–5379–6002
Web www.refugee.or.jp/en
Serves Rikuzentakata and Kesen'numa
Service Temporary

SOURCE: SEEDS Asia SitRep 14 dated 4/18/11
http://www.seedsasia.org/eng/sit_14.pdf

Providing disaster related information in multi–language.
http://www.refugee.or.jp/jar/topics/other/2011/03/14–1001.shtml, supporting affected foreigners in Rikuzentakata and Kesen'numa

NOTE: For english version of website please see link listed above

http://www.refugee.or.jp/jar/topics/other/2011/03/14–1001.shtml

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For refugees and foreigners in Japan: Earthquake information

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▼Center for Multilingual Multicultural Education and Research http://www.tufs.ac.jp/blog/ts/g/tufs_disaster_information/
▼Google Crisis Response http://www.google.com/intl/en/crisisresponse/japanquake2011.html#resources
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▼The Japan Times http://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/tohoku–kanto–earthquake–news.html
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SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS

Services offered: Demographic Served: Refugees; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; Japan Platform (JPF)
Updated Apr 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7931

AAR Japan (2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami)

Info/Hotline · Open

5F, Mizuho Building, 2–12–2 Kamiosaki, Shinagawa–ku, Tokyo,; 141–0021 Japan, Tokyo
Phone +81–3–5423–4511 FAX : +81–3–5423–4450
Web www.aarjapan.gr.jp/english
Serves Kesen'numa, Sendai, Iwanuma and Ishinomaki city, Yamamoto town, Miyagi Pref as well as Oduchi town, Iwate Pref.
Service Temporary

LTEL 4/23/11: This organization is focused on delivering relief to survivors that are staying in their homes outside of evacuation centers, with a special emphasis on communities and the elderly that are isolated with little access to food and basic services. Their site is putting up regularly updated blogs tracking their deliveries with situational reports.

SOURCE – SitRep – SEEDS Asia 3/23/11: http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900sid/JARR–8F8DUJ/$File/full_report.pdf

"– AAR (Association for Aid and Relief)□fuel, water, food, hygiene products and emergency relief item distribution in Kesen'numa, Sendai, Iwanuma and Ishinomaki city, Yamamoto town, Miyagi Pref as well as Oduchi town, Iwate Pref.
– ADRA Japan: food and emergency"

FROM THE SITE:

AAR Japan dispatches staff members for relief activities for the victims of the earthquake and tsunami

TOKYO (March 11, 2011) A massive earthquake hit Japan at 2:46 pm, March 11, immediately followed by repeating waves of devastating tsunami. The Tohoku (north−east) region has been seriously affected. More than 1,000 people have lost their lives and many are still missing.

This disaster was triggered by an 8.9−magnitude earthquake. It is said to be nearly 8,000 times stronger than the one which hit Christchurch, New Zealand last month.

AAR JAPAN dispatches its staff members to the disaster−stricken area and provides support to the afflicted people.

AAR JAPAN is a Japanese NGO established in 1979 to support Indo−Chinese refugees. Since then, AAR JAPAN has been engaged in emergency relief operations to the victims of disasters, including those affected by Kobe Earthquake and Mid−Niigata Prefecture Earthquake which hit Japan in 1995 and in 2004 respectively.

Source at:
http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=en&sl=ja&u=http://www.ekokoro.jp/ngo/news2798.html&prev=/search%3Fq%3Dhttp://www.ekokoro.jp/urgency/urg−14.html%26hl%3Den%26prmd%3Divns&rurl=translate.google.com&usg=ALkJrhjseoJ6r8U6TiFMH−dLiH53Q3U−WA

March 13, 2011 (Sun) From: Japan Platform

□(AAR) □□□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□ · (AAR) Association for Aid and Relief, a nonprofit organization:
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□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□ Also, while conducting research, to distribute emergency relief supplies.
□□ Supplies and daily necessities as food, blankets, underwear, diapers, sanitary napkins for women, and assuming lunch.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; First Responder, Asia; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Fuel, * (ANY/ALL Types); Hygiene, Feminine Hygiene, Sanitary Napkins / Pads; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Meals, Lunches, Misc.; Shelter, Supplies, Blankets; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Underwear, All Sizes, NEW Only, * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; Japan Platform (JPF)
Updated Apr 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7765

Engineers Without Borders Japan

Info/Hotline · Open

≪HEAD OFFICE≫; 2−3−16−202 Okubo,; Shinjuku−ku, Tokyo; 169−0072 JAPAN, Tokyo

Phone TEL/FAX +81−3−3209−5124
Web www.ewb−japan.org/english.html
Service Temporary

No update on the site that they are involved with the 3/11/11 quake but okay to assume they will be supporting.

Services offered: Engineer, Assessment, Post Disaster Structural Damage Assessments
Campaigns: 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; Engineers Without Borders; Japan Platform (JPF)
Updated Mar 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7767

Habitat for Humanity Japan

Info/Hotline · Open

HFH Japan; #401 CHARI Sendagaya; 1−13−11 Sendagaya , Shibuya−ku; Tokyo; 1510051, Tokyo

Phone +81 364592070
Web www.habitat.org/intl/ap/103.aspx
Service Temporary

JAPAN WEBSITE:
http://www.habitatjp.org/

From the site:

Donate to Help Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Victims

bp1_R.jpgAn 8.9−magnitude earthquake struck off the coast of Japan on Friday, March 11. The resulting aftershocks and tsunami destroyed homes, crushed cars and killed hundreds of people.

Habitat for Humanity will assess the damage caused by the earthquake in Japan to help as needed. To respond effectively, we need your help. Please make a donation to help Habitat serve families affected by this disaster. Your kind support would be highly appreciated.

◇POSTAL BANK ACCOUNT
Account Number: 00100−2−278431
Account Holder: HFH Japan

* Please don't forget to put your name, address and "Japan Quake" to inform us that your support should go to Japan.

◇BANK ACCOUNT
Bank Name: Mitsubishi Tokyo UFJ Bank, Shinjuku−Nishi Branch Office
Account Number: 0029513 (Savings)
Account Holder: □□□) □□□□□ □□□ □□□□□□□ □□□□

* Once the transfer is completed, please notify us that your donation funds are meant for the Japan Quake Relief. Also, please include your name and contact information.

* If you need a receipt, please let us know.

◆Volunteers

While the Tohoku Pacific Offshore Earthquake comes to reveal its severity, Habitat for Humanity Japan has been receiving increasing numbers of offers to volunteer in the hit area. However, please note that we are not recruiting volunteers at this moment.

All staff is doing our best, with priority on preparing a proper disaster response program that properly serves the needs of the victims. We will be recruiting volunteers once we are ready to implement the program. Please stay in touch with us by updates on web site and announcements via e−magazine.

We are deeply moved by your kind offers, however, we are too busy to respond to your individual inquires right now. Your understanding is highly appreciated.

Thank you for your continuous support to Habitat for Humanity Japan.

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund
Campaigns: 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; Habitat For Humanity; Japan Platform (JPF)
Updated Mar 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7759

ICA (The Institute for Cultural Affairs Japan)

Info/Hotline · Open

4−1−22−2F Soshigaya, Setagaya−ku, Tokyo 157−0072 Japan, Tokyo
Phone 03−3484−5092 (FAX□03−3484−1909
Web www.icajapan.org
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FROM THE SITE:

Support ICA for emergency distribution in Northeast Japan

On Friday afternoon, March 13, 2011, a magnitude 9.0 earthquake struck off the coast of northeast Japan, collapsing buildings, and setting off a chain reaction of gigantic tidal waves (tsunami). At the present more that 2,475 are reported dead, 3,611 reported missing, more than 20,000 is missing. We are determined to use our network of connections in Japan to assist.

ICA Japan has experience in Haiti, Chile, and Indonesia earthquake and tsunami emergency distibution, please support our donation of relief items to the victims in Japan. Your donations will be put to immediate support for food and non−food items and directly distributed to victims. More 520,000 people are suffering at the camps with little food or water, and there are many small children without milk and diapers.

Please help us by with your donation.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; First Responder, Asia; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Services, Disaster Relief
Campaigns: 2010 Chile Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; Japan Platform (JPF); United Nations − U.N.
Updated Mar 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7768

JPF (Japan Platform)

Info/Hotline · Open

Humanitarian Aid/Emergency Assistance
Otemachi Bldg, 266, 1−6−1 Otemachi,Chiyoda−ku, Tokyo 100−0004 Japan, Tokyo
Phone +81−3−5223−8891 FAX:+81−3−3240−6090
Web www.japanplatform.org/E/index.html
Service Temporary

SOURCE: SEEDS Asia SitRep 8 dated 3/24/11
http://www.seedsasia.org/eng/sit_8.pdf

"– JPF□distributing food, water in Sendai city, coordinating JPF member organizations."

JPF & JANIC

Recommendations to the International NGOs for Disaster–related Activities in East Japan

23 March 2011

We would like to recommend the following points to those International NGOs which are already in Japan or planning to come to Japan for the relief operation. The points are based on the present situation in Japan, including some unchanging & peculiar ones, and some changeable ones reflecting the ongoing situation.

1□Currently we are observing the unusual prolonged emergency and semi–emergency period due to the fuel shortage in the first 12 days, the large scale of damage and affected areas, and radiation levels in Fukushima. A large number of people from Fukushima have experienced repeated evacuations and are still relocating to other Prefectures including Tokyo.

2□ In Japan, humanitarian & welfare activities are coordinated by the Prefectural Social Welfare Councils (SWC), as well as Municipality SWCs at city/ward/town/village. After a huge disaster, a local SWC is supposed to establish a Disaster Volunteer Center (DVC) at Prefecture and Municipality levels. At present, Pref. DVCs in Iwate, Miyagi, Fukushima, Ibaraki and Chiba have been established, while many city/ward/town/village SWCs have not been able to do so, due to their multilayer damages. Under this situation, a large number of individual volunteers are still requested to wait until the situation allows accepting them. Some Japanese NGOs, which are well organized and self–sustainable (food, accommodation, and communication etc.), have started their activities.

The International NGOs which are requested to wait for the time being are strongly advised to inform and consult with a Pref. DVC prior to the commencement of their activities (communication to be made in Japanese language). The Pref. DVC may advise the NGOs about needs, local DVCs and etc.
During the operation, please do keep in close contact with the municipality DVCs, and do inform the same DVCs about the completion of the operation well ahead of time for the smooth take over.

Contact list of Prefecture Disaster Volunteer Centers

Prefecture: Iwate
Telephone: 019–637–9711
Fax: 019–637–4255
Email: vc–1 @ iwate–shakyo.or.jp

Prefecture: Miyagi
Telephone: 090–6853–1863
Fax: 022–217–9388
Email: g101 @ miyagi–sfk.net

Prefecture: Fukushima
Telephone: 024–522–6540
Fax: 024–522–6546
Email: vc @ fukushimakenshakyo.or.jp

□□Many SWCs/DVCs are still struggling to establish themselves and sustain their activities. NGOs should realize the importance and present situation of local DVCs, and are advised to support them in any possible ways, as many of their basic resources had been lost.

4□We observe the concentration of NGOs and relief materials in Miyagi Pref. in comparison to Iwate Pref., Fukushima Pref., and other Prefectures. There is a general tendency to avoid Fukushima Pref. due to the fear of nuclear radiation, while many people are struggling hard to help the victims.

5□ A huge number of individual volunteers working in the affected areas will be soon available in Japan; therefore, it is recommended for the International NGOs to consider deploying a small number of staff members.

For further information, please contact:

Japan Platform (JPF) Address: Otemachi Bldg, 266, 1–6–1 Otemachi, Chiyoda–ku, Tokyo 100–0004 Japan
TEL:03–5223–8891 FAX:03–3240–6090,
Mail: info @ japanplatform.org
URL: http://www.japanplatform.org/E/index.html

Japan Platform (JPF) is taking action for emergency assistance for the victims of North–East Japan earthquake and tsunami that occurred on 3/11/2011 2:46PM.
JPF is an international emergency humanitarian aid organization made up of a consortium of 32 Japanese NGOs, the business community, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan.

Along with this decision, JPF member NGOs are mobilizing their teams for emergency assistance such as assessment and distribution of emergency goods.

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; CWS ~ Church World Service; Japan Platform (JPF)
Updated Mar 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7764

KnK International (Children Without Borders)

Info/Hotline · Open

4-3-26 ShimoOchiai Shinjuku-ku Tokyo 161-0033 Japan, Tokyo

Phone 03-6279-1126
Web knk-network.org
Serves Kita Ibaraki city, Ibaraki Pref.
Service Temporary

SOURCE: SEEDS Asia SitRep 14 dated 4/18/11
http://www.seedsasia.org/eng/sit_14.pdf

KnK: distribution of basic relief item and baby formula milk in Kita Ibaraki city, Ibaraki Pref (finished). and childcare/education in Rikuzentakata, Iwate. Collecting of book for children.

SOURCE: SEEDS Asia – SitRep 8 dated 3/24/11
http://www.seedsasia.org/eng/sit_8.pdf

"KnK: distribution of basic relief item and baby fomula milk in Kita Ibaraki city, Ibaraki Pref."

Tokyo, Monday 14th March 2011,

Dear Friends,
Dear Children,
Dear Partners,

We are now receiving messages from all the countries we, KnK, have been working in, and from Europe, from USA.
From Cambodia, we received some images of our kids showing panels with messages saying “We are with you”, “We do worry about you”.
Our partner SUF from Bangladesh has proposed to send some volunteers to help us.
Messages from Indonesia, from Philippines, from our friends and families.
I want to express you our deepest gratitude. We know you are with us and that’s the most important thing today.
From the bottom of my heart, Thank you !
As these messages are addresseed not only to us in Tokyo but also to thousands of Japanese suffering from those disasters a few hundreds km away from here, we shall upload these messages on our websites (www.knk.or.jp, www.ko-and-co.com, www.1001stories.asia).
We are sure that they will reach to many of us here in Japan and warm our hearts.

Here are some information we want to share with you.

What KnK Japan will do
We are not medical teams nor specialists in logistic. Our field is education and social assistance
We shall go up to north this coming Wednesday 16th March or Thursday 17th March<
We are now contacting with all schools, children centers and private organizations (such as Rotary and Soroptimist Clubs) we have been working with in the last years and that might lead us to specific places in the devastated area.
We shall identify some places that might need suport and shall implement “Children Centers” to receive and warm children, youth and their relatives during the daytime, until reconstruction starts (we are now thinking of a 3 month-period project).
We shall identify NGOs or local groups that might need help to go on their activities.
We shall work in a close collaboration with other NGOs in Japan, and shall work under the direction of the governmental agencies in charge of this situation and in charge of volunteers assistance.
We shall start raising funds through our News Letter, web site, and directly from our faithful partners in Japan. All accounting will be supervised by our Auditing company and will be presented through our web site in total transparency.

We shall launch a solidarity operation with all schools in Japan that have participated in our “GoEn dama Campaign” (5 yen coins collect).
Children from Japan, and also children from all our project fields in Asia, would be able to show their compassion and to express their solidarity to all children and youth affected by this Earthquale and Tsunami.

Tokyo
Our office and house were strongly shaken last Friday and we had to evacuate 3 times. We still have from time to time minor shakes. Most of trains and metro lines are now working but electricity will be cut by rotation in the different district in and around Tokyo.
We are of course waiting for more news to come.
A major earthquake (M7) is expected (at 70% chance it will happen in the following 3 days) in northern Kanto, that means north of Tokyo.
We still don’t know if the situation in the nuclear plants are under control or not completely (the reactor N°3? in Fukushima power plant did explosed this morning at 11:05).

KnK Japan, International projects.
All our projects are of course maintained.
In Pakistan we are now building schools after the 2005 earthquake (30 schools) and the flood from last summer (around 80 temporary schools). Next phase should start early April. It will.
In Bangladesh construction of the cooperative in the typhoon affected area has started. A new House for street children will open this summer
In Cambodia, Philippines, Indonesia, Burma and Jordan our Houses and Youth Centers will remain active as usual.
We are still planning to go to Timor Leste to implement our new project later on this year. Our project in Palestine should start this summer.
Only our “Young Reporters for Friendship”, scheduled next week in Jordan will be postponed, but we shall propose, to all our young reporters and to schools in Japan, to make some action regarding earthquake and tsunami in Tohoku and Kanto region.

In a few days, Spring will come to Japan.
There will be Cherry blossoms everywhere in Japan. Exept in Tohoku.
Our dream is to have as many a children center as we could in that area.
Our dream is to bring some part of that Spring to as many children as possible.

Again, Thank you for your support,
Please keep in touch,

Dominique Leguillier
KnK Executive Director

Services offered: Appliances, Small, Heater, Electric * (ANY/ALL Types of Electric Heaters); Baby, Baby Formula (ANY/ALL Types); Books, Children's * (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Children, Victims of Human Trafficking; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; Food, Dry, Mixes, Milk, Powdered; Games * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Long Term Recovery Support; School * (ANY/ALL Types); School, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Shelter, Activities, Children's Activities in a Shelter Setting, Volunteer Services; Shelter, Child Friendly/Safe Spaces / Centers in a Shelter / Camp Setting; Shelter, Cooling / Warming Center; Shelter, Day Shelter; Shelter, Supplies, Blankets; Sports Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Underwear, All Sizes, NEW Only, * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; Japan Platform (JPF); TDH (Terre des hommes); United Nations – IOM (Internal Office of Migration); United Nations – UN–HABITAT
Updated Apr 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7771

SNS (International Disaster Prevention Support Center)

Info/Hotline · Open

〒244–0002 Kanagawa Prefecture; Yokohama City; Totsuka Ward Yabe–cho 871–5, Yokohama City
Web www.sns–japan.org/english/index.html
Service Temporary

No 3/11 quake update on site

Services offered: Services, Disaster Mitigation
Campaigns: Japan Platform (JPF)
Updated Mar 16, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7774

ADRA Japan (supported by ADRA HQ)

Info/Hotline · Open

Web adrajpn.org
Serves Sendai, Osaki, Higashi Matsushima city, Miyagi Pref..
Service Temporary

SOURCE: SEEDS Asia SitRep 3/23/11
http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900sid/JARR–8F8DUJ/$File/full_report.pdf

"ADRA Japan: food and emergency relief item distribution in Sendai, Osaki, Higashi Matsushima city, Miyagi Pref."

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Posted at blog:
http://blog.canpan.info/adrajapan/category_29/

•Emergency Response in Japan (3/11/11)
In metro area of Tokyo, ADRA Japan has started to support people who could not go home by providing a rest–area including some snacks, bathroom facilities, WiFi internet, news from media at the Tokyo Central Adventist Church, where ADRA Japan Office is located, in Harajuku (Shibuya, Tokyo).

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VOLUNTEER –
(charge: Watanabe)
Tel. 03–5410–0045 E–mail. event @ adrajpn.org

Source:
http://66.163.168.225/babelfish/
translate_url_content?.intl=us&lp=ja_en&trurl=https%3a%2f%2fcanpan.info%2fopen%2ftanosupsyo%2f0000000881%2ftanosapo_detail.html

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TWITTER –
http://twitter.com/ADRA_Japan

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The ADRA HQ folks are directing funds and sending people in too
US International website
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7724

TWITTER –
http://www.twitter.com/ADRAi
FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/joinADRA

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Facilities: Restrooms; First Responder, Asia; Food Distribution, Meals, Soup Kitchen; Food, Snacks * (ANY/ALL Types of Snacks) (See also "Food, Dry x"); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Services, Disaster Response; Services: Tech, Internet, Wi–Fi Access (FREE)
Campaigns: 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; ADRA – International (Adventist Development & Relief Agency); InterAction; Japan Platform (JPF)
Updated Mar 25, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7739

CARE Japan (2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami)

Info/Hotline · Open

HQ:; 7–9 Chemin de Balexert; Chatelaine, Geneva; 1219; Switzerland

Phone +41 22 795 10 20
Web www.care–international.org
Serves Kamaishi city, Iwate Prefecture
Service Temporary

SOURCE: SEEDS Asia – SitRep dated 4/18/11
http://www.seedsasia.org/eng/sit_14.pdf

CARE: distribution of warm meal and NFI in Yamamoto town, Iwate Prefecture

SOURCE: SEEDS Asia – SitRep dated 3/23/11
http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900sid/JARR–8F8DUJ/$File/full_report.pdf

CARE: emergency relief items arrived Kamaishi city, Iwate Prefecture.

FROM RELIEF WEB:

CARE Sends Relief Items to Northern Japan
Source: CARE
Date: 18 Mar 2011

ATLANTA (March 18, 2011) – Today, CARE is sending a convoy of vehicles packed with relief items to Iwate prefecture in northern Japan to assist people affected by the massive earthquake and tsunami that struck the country last Friday. CARE will distribute relief items including toilet paper, water, face masks, sanitary tissues, biscuits, fruit and small portions of rice. CARE also will be coordinating with other organizations and local governments to assist people there in need for the next 12 to 18 months.

Our hearts go out to the people of Japan as they face an unprecedented "triple" disaster of high complexity: earthquake, tsunami and damage to a nuclear plant. The outpouring of support has been inspiring and we thank our donors for their generosity.

At this time, CARE USA has raised enough funds to support its initial emergency response activities in Japan. We are no longer seeking additional donations. As our colleagues in Japan continue to assess the situation and determine how CARE can add value to the overall emergency response, our position may change.

It is important to remember that there are millions of people suffering around the world because of crushing poverty and emergencies. Please help save lives by supporting CARE's poverty–fighting and emergency response work in more than 70 countries around the globe.

CARE Japan was founded in 1987 and implements programs on education as well as water and sanitation projects in developing countries. CARE Japan is part of CARE International, a leading humanitarian organization fighting global poverty. Working side by side with poor people in 70 countries, CARE helps empower communities to address the greatest threats to their survival. Women are at the heart of CARE's efforts to improve health, education and economic development because experience shows that a woman's achievements yield dramatic benefits for her entire family. CARE is also committed to providing lifesaving assistance during times of crisis, and helping rebuild safer, stronger communities afterward. We advocate for policies that defend the dignity of all people and promote the eradication of poverty.

FROM RELIEF WEB:

CARE Japan assists Japanese emergency response

Source: CARE

Date: 14 Mar 2011

Tokyo, March 14, 2011. CARE Japan will assist the ongoing emergency response in Japan after the massive earthquake and tsunami. New numbers of casualties and destruction are coming in by the hour, and people who have lost houses are in need of assistance. "Everyone is in shock. Japan has one of the best disaster response measures worldwide in place, but a disaster on this scale simply overwhelms everything", says Katsuhiko Takeda, National Director of CARE Japan.

Generally, CARE does only respond in developing countries that often have limited infrastructure and capacity to help survivors of natural disasters. However, this was the worst earthquake on record in Japan followed by a ten–meter high tsunami and the destruction is massive. Many homes are without electricity, roads are destroyed and people are running out of food, water and gas supply. The number of casualties currently stands at 1,647 with more than 1,720 people missing, however, this could change significantly over the next days. While the attention is currently focused on the nuclear radiation threat, survivors of the quake and the tsunami need food, drinking water, blankets, fuel and medical items.

"This major disaster goes beyond everything that we have seen. We are deeply concerned about the survivors and need to move quickly to assist them with essential relief items", Katsuhiko Takeda says. The level of destruction is not clear yet and it will likely take some more days until a full picture of the damage emerges. Continuing aftershocks are hampering relief efforts to bring much needed food, water and blankets to survivors.

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CARE Japan website: http://www.careintjp.org/

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; First Responder, Asia; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/ Disaster Food Distribution; Hygiene, Feminine Hygiene, Sanitary Napkins / Pads; Long Term Recovery Support; Meals, Hot Meals; Paper, Toilet Paper; Water, ** Bottles, Single Servings, Cases (ANY/ALL cases of single serve sizes)
Campaigns: 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; CARE–International; Japan Platform (JPF)
Updated Apr 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7763

Civic Force (2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Response/Relief
Web civic-force.org/english/index.html
Service Temporary

SOURCE: SEEDS Asia SitRep 14 dayed 4/18/11
http://www.seedsasia.org/eng/sit_14.pdf

Disclosed a list of 119 required relief items, started largest private regular
logistics service with ten 4-ton trucks. Distribution in Kesen'numa, Minamisanriku, Ishinomaki and Ofunato and Rikuzentakata.

SOURCE: SEEDS Asia SitRep 8 dated 3/24/11
http://www.seedsasia.org/eng/sit_8.pdf

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FROM THE SITE:

The terrible 9.0 earthquake, followed by the 30ft tsunami, struck Eastern Japan 2:46 pm on March 11 2011. 550,000 people are being evacuated. 20,000 people are still missing. Thousands of houses were lost. More than ten thousands are said to be killed. Given the rather chilly weather of the damaged area, food, medicine, blankets and shelters are crucial needs for the victims.

Civic Force, Japan's leading NGO in disaster response and relief,dispatched the helicopter-emergency teams immediately to the field to grasp the situation and delivered first rescue goods. Civic Force was the first rescue NGO on the ground. Based on the survey, we identified the most affected and vulnerable area and started to help people.

We are impressed to see how the victims show willingness to shares care food and water, and to help others even if they themselves lost families. We will do our best to help as many people as possible. Your support will definitely encourage those people.

Bank Account
Bank Name: Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation
Branch Name: Aoyama Branch
Branch Number: 258
Account Number: 6973031(Japanese yen account)
Account Name: Civic Force

Bank Address: 3-8-38 Minami Aoyama, Minatoku, Tokyo 107-0062 Japan
Bank Tel: +81-3-3404-2112

Swift code:SMBCJPJT

Services offered: Appliances, Small, Heater, Electric * (ANY/ALL Types of Electric Heaters); Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; First Responder, Asia; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Fuel, Gas, Gasoline; Fuel, Oil, Kerosene Oil; Helicopter; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Logistics Support; Shelter, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Supplies, Blankets; Transportation, Transportation By Air, Delivery, Disaster Supplies; Vehicle, Truck * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; Japan Platform (JPF)
Updated Apr 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7766

Japan Rescue Association

Info/Hotline · Open

Phone 072-770-4900
Web translate.google.com/translate?hl=en&sl=ja&u=http://www.japan-rescue.com/&ei=Jzd_TdaVF5S0sAON5bD8BQ&sa=X&oi=translate&ct=result&resnum=1&sqi=2&ved=0CDEQ7gEwAA&prev=/search%3Fq%3Djapan%2Brescue%2Bassociation%26hl%3Den%26prmd%3Divnsu
Service Temporary

Search and Rescue Canine Teams

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; First Responder, Asia; Services, Disaster Response
Campaigns: 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; Japan Platform (JPF)
Updated Mar 15, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7770

Japanese Red Cross (2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami) AND MISSING PERSONS REGISTRY

Info/Hotline · Open

Web www.familylinks.icrc.org
Service Temporary

Hand washing alone can prevent most water-related diseases
11/04/22

http://www.jrc.or.jp/english/relief/l4/Vcms4_00002189.html
... (excerpts)
The area around Ishinomaki, the most seriously affected by the 2011 Tōhoku earthquake and tsunami, was among those which suffered the most from damage to services and facilities, with the local Red Cross hospital experiencing power interruptions and a number of evacuation centres still lacking water piped supplies.
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One of the main actions taken by the Japanese Red Cross has been the setting up of 9 water tanks (and donated 3 more for future use) for hand washing, in line with the Red Cross Red Crescent guidelines for water, sanitation and hygiene promotion in emergency situations.

http://www.ifrc.org/docs/appeals/11/JPeqIB3.pdf
Information bulletin n° 3
15 March 2011

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JRCS headquarters is preparing and coordinating with the National Broadcast (NHK) and post office to start up a system for donation. This will come into effect from 16 March.
No international assistance (cash, in-kind, human resource) have been requested so far; however, JRCS is receiving cash contributions from Red Cross Red Crescent national societies upon request.

Contact information
For further information specifically related to this operation please contact:
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• Satoshi Sugai, director of international relief division, phone: +813 3437-7088, email: s-sugai @jrc.or.jp.
• Sayaka Matsumoto, public relations and media officer, phone: +813 3437-7071, email: koho @jrc.or.jp.
International Federation Asia Pacific zone office in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia: fax + 60 3 2161 1210;
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• Al Panico, acting head of operations, email: al.panico @ifrc.org; phone: +60 3 9207 5700
• Enkas Chau, operations coordinator, email: enkas.chau @ifrc.org, phone: +6012 305 8332
• Alan Bradbury, resource mobilization & planning monitoring evaluation and reporting coordinator, email: alan.bradbury @ifrc.org; phone +60 3 9207 5775
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FROM RELIEF WEB:

14 Mar 2011
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As concerns mount about possible radiation leaks from nuclear power plants in Fukushima prefecture, Red Cross staff and volunteers are playing a key role in caring for the thousands of people evacuated from the 20-kilometre exclusion zone surrounding the affected plants.

All 47 of the Japanese Red Cross Society's prefectural branches have trained nuclear decontamination teams and equipment, including special tents in which radioactive material can be washed off. The teams are designed to be mobilized in conjunction with the government's specialist units, which have the equipment and expertise to measure radiation. So far, there has been no request from the government to mobilize these teams, but they remain on standby.

With the support of government authorities, the Japanese Red Cross is monitoring the situation in hospitals close to the exclusion zone, in case radiation levels rise and pose a risk to patients.

For those who would like real-time updates of activities on the ground, please follow the IFRC's official twitter feed: twitter.com/Federation.

FOR FULL REPORT go to:
http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900sid/MUMA-8EY2YU?OpenDocument&rc=3&emid=EQ-2011-000028-JPN

Japan: Red Cross Red Crescent Movement sets up website to reunite families affected by earthquake and tsunami

Source: International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
Date: 11 Mar 2011

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Geneva (ICRC) - Thousands of people in Japan and elsewhere have lost contact with family members because of the earthquake and tsunami. The areas particularly affected are the prefectures of Miyagi, Fukushima, Tochigi and Ibaraki.

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), working closely with the Japanese Red Cross, has launched a special Family Links website (www.familylinks.icrc.org) to help people seeking to re-establish contact with family members and friends missing since the earthquake and tsunami.

People in Japan and abroad can register on the website to inform their family and friends that they are safe and provide their current contact details, while those looking for people can check the list for information. They can also register the names of missing family members and friends, encouraging them to get in touch.

The humanitarian service provided by the website is available to all and is free of charge. For more information on how to use the service, members of the public can contact their nearest Red Cross or Red Crescent office or visit www.familylinks.icrc.org

This is part of the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement's response to the magnitude 8.9 earthquake that hit north–east Japan on 11 March, triggering a tsunami and causing extensive damage.

For further information, please contact:

Philippe Stoll, ICRC Geneva, +41 22 730 31 40 or +41 79 536 92 49

For general information on restoring family links, please visit:

www.familylinks.icrc.org

www.jrc.or.jp

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Hot Meals; Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/ Clinic; Medical, Services, Nuclear Decontamination Teams ; Registry, Missing Persons, OR Online ("I'm safe" People–Finder") Registry; Sanitation, Supplies, Water Treatment/Purification/Filtration Supplies/Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Translators, Volunteer * (ANY/ALL); Transportation, Air, 1st Responder Personnel; Transportation, Air, Supplies, 1st Response Items; Transportation Assistance (To Receive Medical Care); Transportation, Volunteer Transportation (To Volunteer Work Sites/ Projects); Water, Supplies, Water Tank
Campaigns: 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Japan Platform (JPF)
Updated Apr 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7733

PWJ (Peace Winds Japan) – (Partnered w/Mercy Corps) – (2011 Japan Earthquake/ Tsunami)

Supply POD · Open

Daini–Miyachu Bldg. 7F; 3–8–37, Minamiaoyama,; Minato–ku, Tokyo, Japan; 107–0062
Phone +81–3–6438–9401
Web www.peace–winds.org/en
Service Temporary

3/23–3/24/11 SEEDS Asia Situational Reports 7 & 8:

3/24/11: "PWJ (Peace Winds Japan): operation in Ofunato and Rikuzentakada, Iwate Pref., Minamisanriku and Kesen'numa, Miyagi Pref."

3/23/11" "PWJ (Peace Winds Japan): expanded its operation in Ofunato and Rikuzentakada, Iwate Pref., distribution of relief items, free iridium satellite telephone services and mobile phone charging services in Kesen'numa, Miyagi Pref."

15.03.2011 Emergency Press Release
Transportation of emergency relief foods and materials to Kesennuma, Miyagi continues

Two helicopters loaded with PWJ relief foods and materials (emergency tents, fruits, telecommunication equipment, kerosene, etc) arrived in Kesennuma City, Miyagi Prefecture. Our land transportation team of 4, loading additional relief foods and materials (balloon shelters, fruits, breads, etc), left Niigata today and is now on the way to Kesennuma.

Transportation of relief foods and materials to Kesennuma is increasingly becoming difficult due to the shortage of fuels. There are also safety concerns on the road. PWJ is making every effort to make necessary arrangements so that we can continue to provide assistance to the people in need.

Updates on PWJfs emergency disaster relief are available at the PWJ official Twitter and Facebook pages:

http://twitter.com/peacewindsjapan
https://www.facebook.com/PWJPublicRelation
http://www.youtube.com/user/PeaceWindsJapa

15.03.2011 Emergency Press Release
PWJ Disaster Response Team together with Emergency Relief Foods and Materials Arrived in Kesennuma

Peace–Winds Japan (PWJ), an international non–governmental organization specialized in disaster relief and currently active in countries like Iraq, Sudan, Haiti (Head Office: Minato Ward, Tokyo; CEO: Kensuke Onishi), is providing disaster relief to the victims of the 2011 Earthquake off the Pacific Coast of Tohoku which shook Japan in the afternoon of 11.03.2011. PWJ will be providing large emergency disaster shelters (Balloon Shelters) to accommodate the evacuees in Kesennuma City of Miyagi Prefecture, one of the most severely affected areas in the Tohoku region.

[Emergency relief foods and materials arrived in Kesennuma]
Emergency disaster shelters (Balloon Shelters and Emergency Tents), blankets, blue tarpaulins, pregelatinized rice, and breads

Heavy winds blowing in the area are posing a difficult challenge to us in setting up the balloon shelters. However, PWJ will strive to do whatever it takes to urgently provide relief foods and materials to the people in need. PWJ is now collecting information through making a visit to the school buildings in the affected areas which have been converted into temporary shelters for the evacuees, working in close coordination with the headquarters for disaster control in Kesennuma City, in order to effectively and promptly provide relief foods and materials to the people in need.

PWJ has also started land transportation of relief foods and materials. At 16:30 today, three of our staff departed Ibaragi Prefecture on a truck loaded with emergency relief foods and materials and are now heading to Kesennuma, Miyagi.

PWJs assessment in the affected areas has identified the shortage of food, water, blankets and medicines. Accordingly, PWJ is planning to procure and transport these items as well. From 15th March and onwards, PWJ will continue to transport relief foods and materials to the affected areas by air and by road, while closely monitoring the situations in order to identify priority areas of assistance.

14.03.2011 Emergency Press Release
PWJ disaster response team of 3, together with the relief foods and materials, arriving in Kesennuma, Miyagi

PWJ is providing emergency disaster relief in Kesennuma City of Miyagi Prefecture through provisions of large emergency disaster relief shelters (balloon shelters and emergency tents) and relief foods and materials.

As of 5pm on 14.03.2011, three of our staff, together with relief foods and materials, have arrived in Kesennuma City.

[Materials arrived in Kesennuma]
Balloon shelters
Emergency tents
Blankets
Kerosene
Petrol (gasoline)
Blue tarpaulins
Pregelatinized rice
Breads

Devastating damages have been reported from the disaster–stricken areas, and the heavy wind poses a difficult challenge to us in setting up the balloon shelters in the site. However, PWJ will strive to do whatever it takes to urgently provide relief foods and materials to the people in need. PWJ is now collecting information through making a visit to the school buildings in the affected areas which have been converted into temporary shelters for the evacuees, working in close coordination with the headquarters for disaster control in Kesennuma City, in order to effectively and promptly provide relief foods and materials to the people in need.

PWJ is also preparing to transport relief materials by road.

13.03.2011 Emergency Press Release
PWJ Setting Up Disaster Relief Shelters in Kesennuma, Miyagi. Accepting emergency donation.

Peace–Winds Japan (PWJ), an international non–governmental organization specialized in disaster relief and currently active in countries like Iraq, Sudan, Haiti (Head Office: Minato Ward, Tokyo; CEO: Kensuke Onishi), is providing disaster relief to the victims of The 2011 off the Pacific Coast of Tohoku Earthquake which shook Japan in the afternoon of 11.03.2011. PWJ will be setting up large emergency disaster relief shelters (balloon shelters) in Kesennuma City of Miyagi Prefecture where the immense damage has been identified. From 14th March and onwards, PWJ will be transporting shelters, machinery and staff to the disaster area.

On 13.03.2011, PWJ conducted a helicopter assessment in the Cities of Ishimaki and Kesennuma of Miyagi Prefecture and identified the shortage of disaster relief shelters for the evacuees in Kesennuma City. To fill that gap, PWJ will be setting up balloon shelters to accommodate these people.

PWJ also identified the shortage of food, water, blanket and medicines in the affected areas and is planning to transport these items as well. PWJ is now requesting kind donations from the public to support our relief activities.

13.03.2011 Press Coverage
PWJ disaster relief covered by the evening edition of the Asahi

PWJ continues to respond to The 2011 off the Pacific coast of Tohoku Earthquake which shook Japan in the afternoon of 11.03.2011. PWJ has conducted a needs assessment in the disaster–stricken areas and dispatched its disaster response teams as well as relief goods and materials to the sites. PWJ will be conducting disaster relief operations in the affected areas, including setting up temporary shelters for the evacuees.

PWJ is now accepting donations from the public, which was taken up by the evening edition of the Asahi on 12.03.2011.

Now accepting donations: http://www.peace–winds.org/jp/support/donatenow.html

12.03.2011 Emergency Press Release
Pacific Coast of Tohoku Earthquake Peace–Winds Japan and 4 other NGOs heading (by helicopter) to the disaster–stricken areas

In response to he massive damages caused by The 11.03.2011 Pacific Coast of Tohoku Earthquake, Peace Winds Japan (PWJ) (Head Office: Minato Ward, Tokyo; CEO: Kensuke Onishi) on 12.03.2011 dispatched its emergency assessment team, along with the teams of 4 other NGOs, by helicopter to the disaster-stricken areas in the Tohoku region. The team is heading to the City of Natori, Miyagi Prefecture, one of the hardest hit areas in the region.

On 12.03.2011, PWJfs emergency assessment team, along with the teams of 4 other NGOs (Civic Force, ADRA Japan, Japan Platform and Charity Platform), took off the heliport in Tokyo Metropolitan area to reach the City of Natori, Miyagi Prefecture and its surrounding areas where emergency relief is most anticipated.

PWJ will be conducting the needs assessments in the affected areas in order to conduct effective emergency relief operations. Your kind donation will be greatly appreciated!

12.03.2011 Emergency Press Release
Pacific Coast of Tohoku Earthquake - how you can help

Peace-Winds Japan dispatching its emergency response team to the disaster-stricken areas

The 11.03.2011 Pacific Coast of Tohoku Earthquake has caused devastating damages to the Tohoku region of Japan. Peace-Winds Japan (PWJ) (Head Office: Minami Aoyama, Minato Ward, Tokyo) immediately responded by dispatching its first emergency response team of four to Natori City of Miyagi Prefecture, one of the hardest-stricken areas of the Tohoku region.

PWJ, in close cooperation with the Civic Force (Head Office: Minatoku, Tokyo; Representative Director: Kensuke Onishi), a civil organization specialized in national disaster management, as well as the City of Fukuroi, Shizuoka Prefecture, is currently planning to set up 6 gballoon sheltersh (which can accommodate up to 600 people) and 50 emergency camps (which can accommodate up to 250 people) as temporary shelters in the affected areas. The relief plan, however, may change depending on the actual needs and the conditions in the affected areas.

MercyCorps is gathering donations for its overseas partner, Peace Winds Japan, which currently has personnel on the ground distributing emergency relief in Japan.

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Save the Children opens first child-friendly space in Sendai, Japan

SENDAI, Japan. (March 16, 2011) — Save the Children has opened the first child-friendly space in Sendai, Japan, less than five days after the city was hit by a devastating earthquake and tsunami.

The space opened Wednesday in a primary school currently being used as an evacuation center. Supervised by Save the Children staff, it contains toys and games aimed at 5-12 year olds affected by the disaster.

Child-friendly spaces are protective environments where children can gather to play and talk about their experiences with supervisors and each other, allowing them to establish a routine in a chaotic situation.

Play and routine are recognized as important ways for children to overcome traumatic experiences.

The supervised play areas also give parents time to concentrate on finding food, search for missing relatives and meet other pressing needs in the aftermath of a disaster.

Steve McDonald, Save the Children's team leader in Sendai said: "Children we've met are having nightmares and are terrified of another tsunami. It's essential that we do everything to help them come to terms with what's happened to them, and that's where the child-friendly spaces and other activities come in."

"Parents in Sendai can now leave their children in a safe place as they start putting their lives back together. This will be the first in a network of child friendly spaces across the affected area."

Save the Children is planning on setting up more child-friendly spaces over the coming days to complement the Japanese government-led relief effort helping the affected population.

Up to 100,000 children were displaced by last week's earthquake, which triggered devastating tsunamis and damaged nuclear power facilities on Japan's east coast.

The displaced population are living in some 2,500 evacuation centers set up across northeastern Japan in recent days.

Save the Children's relief operation is being run from Tokyo, with an operational base in Sendai, the closest city to the earthquake's epicenter.

Save the Children Deploys Emergency Response Teams to Tsunami–Affected Areas in Japan

WESTPORT, Conn. (March 13, 2011) –

Save the Children has sent emergency response teams to assess the needs of children and their families in the worst affected tsunami areas between Miyagi Prefecature and Tokyo in Japan.

"We are extremely concerned for children in tsunami–affected areas that are at risk because of a triple whammy of life–threatening incidents including an earthquake, tsunami and now an incident at a nuclear reactor," Stephen McDonald, Save the Children's team leader in Japan said.

The Save the Children teams will be within 80 miles of the nuclear reactor at Fukushima where there has been an explosion. In the area around the reactor, the authorities have set up a 12 mile radius exclusion zone, and have reported that up 170,000 people have been evacuated.

Evacuations centers are being established in the area and along the tsunami–affected coast to accommodate people, and it will be important that children's needs are met while parents register for help and assistance from authorities.

"We're looking to set up child–friendly spaces in the worst affected areas. These spaces provide children with an opportunity to play safely with other children while freeing up their parents to work on the recovery," added McDonald.

Save the Children has been operating in Japan for 25 years.

Donate now to the Japan Earthquake Tsunami Children in Emergency Fund to support Save the Children's relief efforts and responses to children's ongoing and urgent needs.

FROM THE SITE:

Save the Children Mobilizes Response to Massive Japan Earthquake, Tsunamis

How to Help and Donate to Japan Earthquake Tsunami Relief Fund: Save the Children is mounting disaster relief efforts for Japanese survivors. Support us and learn about our response.TOKYO (March 11, 2011) — A massive earthquake has hit Japan triggering a deadly tsunami and raising warnings of more tsunamis across the Pacific basin. Japanese media report that the death toll is rising and hundreds are missing in the aftermath of the disaster. It is the worst earthquake to hit Japan in at least a century and has sparked dozens of fires, including in more than 30 buildings in Tokyo and an oil refinery near the city.

Save the Children's Eiichi Sadamatsu in central Toyko said, "This is a major natural disaster that has caused large scale damage along Japan's east coast. We are extremely concerned for the welfare of children and their families who have been affected by the disaster. We stand ready to meet the needs of children who are always the most vulnerable in a disaster."

In Japan, flooding has caused people to scramble for higher ground on the island archipelago nation as houses and cars have been swept away. Tsunami warnings have been issued across the Pacific, including for Hawaii, California and Canada.

Save the Children is mobilizing its global resources to respond to the needs of children and families affected by the earthquake and its aftermath, and an international emergency team has been dispatched to assist staff in Japan. The humanitarian agency has been in Japan for 25 years, is in many of the other Pacific nations that could soon be hit by tsunamis, and was a major responder to the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami that killed 225,000 people.

Donors may make charitable contributions to our Japan Children in Emergency Fund during this emerging crisis. Give now.

Save the Children is the leading, independent organization that creates lasting change for children in need in the United States and around the world. Follow us on Twitter and Facebook.

FROM RELIEF WEB:

Save the Children standing by to respond to children's needs in Japan tsunami
Source: Save the Children
Date: 11 Mar 2011

Save the Children is ready to meet the needs of children and their families affected by the tsunami in Japan that hit the nation's east coast at 1500 local time on Friday March 11.

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For more information, or to arrange interviews with staff in Japan, please contact Andrew Wander in Save the Children's media team on +44 (0)207 324 4959, +44 (0)7827 369757, or out of hours on +44 (0)7831 650 409.

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Save the Children is sending an emergency team to assist its staff in Japan. Donations to the group's Children's Emergency Fund will help preserve the welfare of young ones, who "are always the most vulnerable in a disaster," Eiichi Sadamatsu in central Tokyo said in a statement. Text "JAPAN" to 20222 to donate $10 to Save the Children for Japan relief.

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People in evacuation centers have been sleeping in the extremely cold weather of Tohoku only with one blanket each and the lack of information in this siutation raises people' s concern.

Local temple as an evacuation center
Not only the gyms and multi purpose halls but also the local temple in Rikuzen–takata city is one of the evacuation centers. People who lost their houses gathered there.

SVA dispatched staff members
On the 16th of March, Mr. Ichikawa, SVA vice director, and Mr. Shiratori, in charge of emergency relief, were dispatched to Tohoku. After collecting existing information and knowing the reality of needs, SVA will start individual activities in Tohoku. The contents and details of activities will be released later.

*SVA would like to ask all of you to support people suffering from the great Tohoku Kanto earthquake.

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