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Japan

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Medical Facility · Open

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Serves Natori and Iwanuma city, Miyagi Pref. and site investigation in Rikuzentakata city, Iwate Pref.
Service Temporary

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"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)
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