# Resource Guide

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## Japan

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

Info/Hotline · Open

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**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

2011 年 3 月 14 日

link: 日本語 ／ にほんご ／ English ／ French
Burmese ビルマ語 Burmese
Turkish トルコ語 Turkish
Amharic アムハラ語 Amharic
Sinhalese シンハラ語 Sinhalese
Tamil_title.jpg タミル語 Tamil
Arabic_title アラビア語 Arabic

▼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
▼□京電力 (TEPCO) http://www.tepco.co.jp/en/index–e.html
▼停電エリア時間検索 http://inferno.soutan.net/power/search
▼NHK ラジオ
(英語) http://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/english/radio/program/index.html
(16 言語) http://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/english/radio/program/16lang.html
▼The Japan Times http://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/tohoku–kanto–earthquake–news.html
▼NPO 多文化共生マネージャー全国協議会 http://eqinfojp.net/
▼地震発生時緊急マニュアル（□京外国語大学） http://nip0.wordpress.com/
▼FM わいわい（被災外国人向け） http://www.tcc117.org/fmyy/index.php

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

### Engineers Without Borders Japan

Info/Hotline · Open

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**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

### JOICFP (Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning)

Info/Hotline · Open

Hoken–Kaikan Shinkan, 1–10 Ichigaya Tamachi,Shinjuku–ku, Tokyo 162–0843, Japan, Tokyo

**Phone** +81–3–3268–5875

**Web** www.joicfp.or.jp/eng
**Service** Temporary

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

JOICFP (Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning)/Oxfam: providing female/children related NFI in Ofunato, Kamaishi, Miyako, Iwate Pref. and Tagajo, Shiogama, Shichigahama, and Kesen'numa in Miyagi through local midwifery networks (White Ribbon)

FROM THE SITE: 3/25/11

Please lend us a hand to support women in the hardest hit areas of Japan.
A 9.0 magnitude earthquake, which is the largest to hit Japan in recorded history, occurred in the north–east of the country on March 11th.
It was followed by a series of strong aftershocks as well as triggering a massive tsunami, which has destroyed most cities and villages on the north–east coast of Japan.
JOICFP has decided to support people in the hardest hit areas of Japan, especially girls and women in this difficult time.
Although we are primarily an international cooperation organization, this disaster has affected us all in the country to the level where we all need to come together as one and work towards recovery.

As we see so much international support arriving and warm messages from friends, we realize that we are not alone and our well being is supported by all the people in the world. We would like to act on behalf of your kind support extended from all over the world, to girls, women and mothers in the disaster affected areas.

JOICFP will focus on MDG5, improving maternal health, responding to reproductive health (RH) needs of women and mothers in affected areas, which is most often overlooked in disaster relief activities.

We plan to distribute relief supplies, such as diapers, sanitary napkins, and relief clothing for women and newborns to meet their daily needs. We will also support healthcare activities, such as providing healthcare services for mothers and newborns, and psychological care for women who are suffering from severe stress after this disaster. All the support activities will be conducted in collaboration with local midwives, who have been working very closely with the communities.

Please join us in supporting women, mothers and children in the disaster struck areas.

If you would like to make a donation to our relief activities, please donate here.

For US residents, please go to the website of IPPF WHR (International Planned Parenthood Federation/Western Hemispher Region), our partner organization.

Please note that donations from any countries other than the US are not tax deductible.

If you would like to make donation to our relief activities, please click on the website link above.

**Services offered:** Clothing, Baby/Infant, New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Women's, Maternity Clothing, New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Women's, New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Women; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Donations, Disaster Fund; Hygiene, Feminine Hygiene, Sanitary Napkins / Pads; Medical, Services, Family Planning; Medical, Services, Midwifery
**Campaigns:** 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; OXFAM
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## KnK International (Children Without Borders)

Info/Hotline · Open

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**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
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## NGO JEN

Info/Hotline · Open

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**Web** www.jen–npo.org/en
**Service** Temporary

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

food and basic relief items distribution Sendai, Miyagi Pref., currently accepting volunteers including those who do not speak English for sludge removal and soup kitchen.

JEN Blog link – Active and updated:

http://jenhp.cocolog–nifty.com/jen_blog/2011/03/news–update–a–m.html

From the JEN BLOG:

03/16/2011
JEN to distribute hot meals [Press Release] JEN distribute hot meals to

Dscf2815 JEN will cook and distribute hot meals at Takasago Junior High School [Sendai City, Miyagi Prefecture] today as part of its emergency relief response.

The team arrived in Sendai on 14 of March following the Tohoku Earthquake that occurred on 11 March. We immediately started preparations for distributing emergency items, and needs assessment of basic commodities in light of the continuously changing situation of the area.

One of team members on the site, Yuka Hamatsu, describes the situation on the ground on the 15th;

“Today we were planning to distribute hot meals immediately upon receiving relief items from Tokyo. The younger children were starting to lose their energy after spending four days in the evacuation center. They appear weaker and their faces paler. Everyone, including the evacuees, wanted at least the children to be given hot meals if it was not possible for all 1,200 evacuees at the center.

We were still able to provide 600 meals of curry rice and spaghetti to the evacuees, despite the delay of the arrival of the relief items until tomorrow. This was made possible thanks to the volunteers including a restaurant chef from Sendai and young energetic students.

It was the first hot meals the people affected had since the Earthquake struck. Tomorrow, we will cook further meals with the relief items due to arrive from Tokyo, in hope of encouraging those affected by the disaster.

Access to electricity, gas and water vary depending on each evacuation center. In centers with no electricity, people have to huddle together to keep warm once the sun sets. After spending four days in the centers, both adults and children are becoming pale and showing clear signs of fatigue. In addition, the temperature dropped suddenly today, which appears to have caused some illness among the elderly.

The only cheerful message is the level of energy from the young volunteers. Students from junior high school to university have been actively volunteering and calling others to join them. Day by day there is an increasing number of volunteers to help. The youth have been helping with the food distribution but saying “we don't need to eat”, although naturally they should have good healthy appetites. They Are Encouraging everyone. "

On 16th Wed, JEN will prepare hot meals as emergency distribution, at Takasago Junior High School in Miyagino–ku[, Sendai City].

We need your support, now.

Donation by credit card is possible via our English website:

http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=en&sl=fr&u=http://www.jen-npo.org/en/involved/donate1.php&prev=/search%3Fq%3Djapan%2Bemergency%2Bngo%2527s%26hl%3Den%26prmd%3Divns&rurl=translate.google.com&twu=1&usg=ALkJrhgsEurkEff-rbtLMnbG9ah7XHArPw

JEN Begins Emergency Assistance

The team arrived in Sendai on 14 of March following the Tohoku Earthquake that occurred on 11 March. The team immediately started preparations for distributiong of emergency items, and needs assessment (prioritization) of basic commodities in light of the continuously changing situation of the area.

On the 14th, the team visited the Districts of Aoba, Wakabayashi and Miyagino to conduct assessment. Miyagino District is said to have the most number of evacuees. What is more, for one of our team members, Yuka Hamatsu, Miyagino District is her hometown, where she was born. By curious concidence, two of the evacuation centers she visited were her alma mater.

Yuka says, “there were clear marks of the tsunami on the walls of my old school, Takasago Junior High School. Because the first floor of the school was filled with mud that the tsunamis left, we went in with our shoes on. Eventually the second and third floors became dirty with our muddy footsteps, which now made the building filled with a disturbing odor of sludge.

The schoolyard is a horrible sight, littered with cars dumped by the tsunami. Who Would Have Thought That I Would Come Back Later in earthquake relief work Engaged to my school graduating Where I Spent My Childhood?

“Tomorrow, the 16th, I am going to cook and distribute some hot meals at my elementary school. The thought is overwhelming and too difficult to explain in words, to be able to provide the first hot meals to the people affected since the Earthquake struck.”

On 16th Wed, JEN will prepare hot meals as emergency goods distribution, at this elementary school in Miyagino-ku.

(We need to somehow solve the lack of gasoline... Tweets JEN staff)

Thank you very much for your thoughts

We could finally obtain the passage licence of emergency vehicles, in the evening of March 13th.

At 19:43, three staff departed for the stricken area. At 19:43,

We were overwhelmed when we heard, yesterday, the news of Fukushima nuclear plant explosion, moments before the staff's planned dispatch.

After 24 hours, we are relieved to see them finally take off.

JEN's activities that will commence as soon as the staff arrive at the site, is an essential first step to start our assistance for the people in despair, and their reconstruction of living.
What is more, the people in need are reaching a considerable number.

Those who cannot reach out, those who cannot receive information and signs of life, those who are isolated without any external assistance...

We are anticipating that the conditions are far beyond what we can really anticipate. We are working and striving only to relieve the affected's pain and anxiety.

We are receiving many calls, warm messages and donations from many of you. First, we would like to thank all of you that have supported us, and trusted us to commence this assistance.

The next update will come as soon as the team reaches the site, and delivers your message to the people.

Your support will continue to be vital. Thank you very much,

JEN Tokyo Headquarters JEN Tokyo Headquarters

From the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee site 3/16/11:

In partnership with the Japanese Jewish Community, JDC is distributing emergency supplies, including food and hygiene products, to victims of the disaster through JEN, a local Japanese NGO currently operating in the hardest-hit Miyagi and Fukushima prefectures.

JDC, which acquired substantial relevant expertise following the Indian Ocean Tsunami of 2004, contacted the Japanese Jewish Community immediately following the disaster. "I was aware of JDC before the earthquake,” said Philip Rosenfeld, the Community treasurer. “But that initial phone call from JDC and the organization's 24-hour turnaround at this time was fantastic." JDC also worked in Japan before the American entrance into World War II, helping support Jewish refugees in Kobe who fled Hitler’s Europe. Today, several thousand Jews live and work in Japan.

From the Islamic Relief website:

Islamic Relief teams up with local NGO to help the people of Japan
24 March 2011

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Islamic Relief has teamed up with a Japanese NGO in to get help to vulnerable people struggling in the aftermath of an earthquake and devastating tsunami.

The full scale of the disaster is now starting to emerge, following a devastating tsunami which swept the north–east of Japan after a massive earthquake struck just off the coast. The tidal waters swept away homes, livelihoods and infrastructure, and a nuclear emergency has been declared with explosions at least one power station. More than 200,000 people were evacuated from the area, and 300,000 people had to flee their homes across the country. Immediate humanitarian needs are water, food, and blankets.

Since the earthquake on 11 March, the current confirmed death–toll has risen to 9,000. More than 12,500 people are still missing. With damage to road networks and transport infrastructure, movement around the country is still severely restricted. Japanese people also face the threat of further earthquakes and fears over radiation released by damaged nuclear–power stations.

Islamic Relief is now working with a Japanese NGO to get vital aid and humanitarian assistance to vulnerable people. The charity, which is called JEN, has worked with Islamic Relief in Pakistan and Iran and has extensive experience in emergency response. JEN has distributed cooked food, hygeine kits, food staples and water tanks to 12,000 people at Takasago school – currently used as an evacuation centre – and is also identifying the needs of evacuees in the districts of Aoba, Wakabayashi, and Miyagino.

TWITTER –

http://twitter.com/NGO_JEN_e

**Services offered:** Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Meals, Soup Kitchen; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Hot Meals; Meals, Shelter Served Meals (Evacuation/Emergency); Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; Islamic Relief
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## Shapla Neer

Info/Hotline · Open

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**Serves** Kita Ibaraki city, Ibaraki Pref.
**Service** Temporary

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"Shaplaneer: providing food and relief items in Kita Ibaraki city, Ibaraki Pref.

**Services offered:** Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution
**Campaigns:** 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters
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