

Japan: Earthquake and Tsunami

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A community gathering was organized in the prefabricated housing clusters in Tagajyo, Miyagi, as part of the JRCS psychosocial support programme. Elderly were especially encouraged to come out to meet and greet their new neighbours as they tend to withdraw into their own apartments. Hand massage was also given to provide comfort and bring out smiles they have stored deep within themselves since 11 March. A total of 373 prefabricated houses have been built in the city of Tagajyo all of which have received appliance packages from the JRCS. © JRCS

Summary:

Operations Update No. 6 captures the activities of the Japanese Red Cross Society (JRCS) in response to the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami (GEJET) over the past six weeks.

- Given the significant increase of donations from the sister societies, JRCS has revised its recovery Plan of Action (PoA) from JPY 30 billion (USD 389 million)¹ agreed during the partnership meeting in Tokyo on 9 May to a plan with a budget of JPY 53 billion (USD 688 million). The recovery projects have hence expanded accordingly.
- JRCS has been designated the focal point for cash donations in Japan and JPY 304 billion (USD 4 billion) has been transferred to 15 prefectures from JRCS to assist disaster survivors with cash grants.
- JRCS has distributed 119,609 appliance sets to displaced families in the temporary housing across the nation.
- To date, 845 medical teams and 80,274 volunteers have been mobilized by JRCS to support the survivors.
- From 31 October to 2 November, 25 participants from 14 organizations: sister societies, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescents (IFRC), the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the European Union (EU) gathered for a monitoring meeting held at the JRCS headquarters and followed by a field trip to Iwate.

¹ Exchange rate is approximate and based on exchange rate at the time of this report

Background:

- On 11 March 2011 at 02.46 PM, Japan was struck by a magnitude 9.0 earthquake, with the epicentre 130 km off its northeast Pacific coast. The earthquake generated a devastating tsunami, with waves estimated to have reached 38 m. The consequences of the earthquake and tsunami followed by the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear plant disaster in terms of deaths, injuries, economic and environmental damage are enormous.
- Within the first five hours, JRCS had dispatched 19 medical teams to the affected prefectures and set up its operations centre. JRCS network of 92 Red Cross hospitals provided sites to receive patients and to launch mobile health teams. Psychosocial support was provided by trained staff within the evacuation centres. A family links website was established, and relief supplies were quickly dispatched.
- As a result of the main quake and the ensuing tsunami, three reactors in the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear plant were severely damaged with considerable radiation emissions. On 12 April, the government declared the crippled Fukushima nuclear plant as level 7 on the International Nuclear and Radiological Event Scale (INES)², equivalent to that of the 1986 Chernobyl crisis. The government created a 20 kilometer radius exclusion zone around the plant from which the residents were evacuated. Additionally, the evacuation of those living within 30 km, as well as those in some sites farther out began on 15 May. Those who were evacuated moved into government provided accommodations.
- As operations continued, JRCS began receiving substantial contributions from donors, both in Japan and from abroad. Consistent with its mandate in the national contingency plan for disaster management, JRCS began a country-wide fund-raising campaign and participated in the Central Cash Distribution Committee's decision on the criteria for the first and second-round of cash grant disbursement, which have now taken place.
- Collaboration within the Movement commenced almost immediately and a number of IFRC specialist delegates, at the request from JRCS, arrived to provide support. A high level mission from sister societies conducted an exploratory mission in the disaster area, and IFRC stationed a Representative imbedded in the JRCS NHQ. A Partnership Meeting was convened in Tokyo on 9 May where a plan for operating the Partner National Societies' (PNS) contributions was presented and discussed. This PoA was agreed among the PNS and finalized at JPY 30 billion (USD 389 million), which has now grown to JPY 53 billion (USD 688 million).

The Current Situation:

Eight months have passed since the tsunami swept away villages, towns and cities, taking away nearly twenty thousand lives, most of them elderly. The survivors were deprived of their ordinary lives and forced to face intolerable separation from their families and friends. The physical recovery from the devastation has picked up speed; however, the survivors are still in much need of psychosocial and material support. The Fukushima Daiichi nuclear plant accident is also creating much uneasiness among the public, not only in Fukushima but throughout the nation as the evacuation zone is still seriously contaminated and may remain uninhabitable for decades.

As of 17 November, the number of confirmed dead is 15,839 while 3,642 were still missing or unaccounted for. The majority of the evacuees are accommodated in temporary prefabricated houses or in apartments with the rent paid by the government.

The third government additional budget for 2011/2012, of JPY 12 trillion (USD 155 billion) was passed at the Lower House in November and JPY 1.56 trillion (USD 20 billion) was allocated for recovery programmes in the affected municipalities. JPY 245.9 billion (USD 3.2 billion) will be used for decontamination of radioactive substances emitted from the destroyed nuclear power plant. This supplementary budget follows a second supplementary budget enacted in July, which allocated JPY 652.8 billion (8.5 billion). In July, the government also formulated the Basic Policy on Reconstruction and estimated to allocate JPY 19 trillion (USD 247 billion) for reconstruction over the next five years.

According to the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, as of 14 November, 51,886 prefabricated houses of the targeted 52,129 have been completed in Iwate, Miyagi, Fukushima and four other prefectures.

In early September, the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare announced that the number of unemployed for the three worst affected areas between 11 March and 21 August is estimated to be approximately 153,173 compared to 82,763 for the same term last year; an increase of 70,000.

² "Events are classified at seven levels: Levels 1–3 are 'incidents' and Levels 4–7 'accidents', IAEA, "INES: The International Nuclear and Radiological Event Scale", <http://www-ns.iaea.org/tech-areas/emergency/ines.asp>

According to the Ministry of Environment, the total amount of debris in the coastal areas is estimated at 23 million tons as of November. With the current rate of disposal, the Ministry estimates that 61% of the rubble will be removed by March 2012.

Based on the Building Standards Act, restrictions on construction after natural disasters are usually in effect for two months, whereas in the case of GEJET, the restrictions were extended to eight months. The extended term ended on 10 November and decisions were made by the four municipalities in Miyagi to allow construction after this date, provided that the owners accept the risk of future evacuation when final recovery plans have been made by the municipalities.

Coordination and Partnerships:

Support from sister national societies and the general public worldwide has continued to flow to JRCS over the past three months, and the society has received many visitors from sister national societies and other organizations supporting the relief and recovery efforts.

In August, the Executive Director and the Head of Disaster Management of the Qatar Red Crescent paid a visit to the JRCS headquarters to sign an MOU with President Konoe.

In September, President Konoe welcomed the following guests at the JRCS headquarters: the Chairlady and the Head of Resource Development from the Pakistan Red Crescent; a delegation from Taiwan Red Cross Organization headed by the Secretary General; the President and CEO of the plush dolls company, Ty Inc.; the Director of the International Department of the Swiss Red Cross, the Director of the Swiss Solidarity Chain, and the Director of the Relief and Rehabilitation Division of Caritas Switzerland. JRCS has also received a delegation from the provincial government of British Columbia. All of these visits were followed by field trips to the affected areas.

JRCS staff made a presentation and together with the IFRC Representative and the Evaluation Team Leader participated in a three day Japan-US-South Korea Civil-Military Disaster Preparedness Workshop held at the US Embassy.

October was another gratifying month for JRCS as President Konoe received the Irish Deputy Prime Minister, the President of the Canadian Red Cross and the President and the Director of Operations of the German Red Cross, who visited Japan as members of a delegation of the German Federal President. A ceremony to express appreciation for the JRCS support to the village of Kawauchi was held at the German Embassy with the presence the two Presidents, the mayor of Kawauchi and President Konoe.

The Deputy Director General of the International Department of JRCS shared experiences from the GEJET with the Canadian Red Cross/government in Ottawa and British Columbia in the end of October. In November, he also shared lessons learned from the disaster with the Netherlands Red Cross/government and the Belgian Red Cross-Flanders.

A three days field monitoring visit started on 31 October and 25 representatives from sister societies, IFRC and ICRC and EU participated. They visited Morioka, Miyako and Otsuchi in Iwate.

In October, the team for a joint JRCS/IFRC evaluation of GEJET arrived at the JRCS headquarters. The objective of this evaluation is to review the first six months of the GEJET operation, compare with large scale disasters in other high income countries and consider lessons learned for future disasters in similar circumstances. The team comprised members from New Zealand, Australia, Germany and Japan. This evaluation report is now nearly completed and will be presented in Geneva during a side event at the International Conference, where JRCS will thank the 77 national societies who have contributed to the relief and recovery activities.

In November, President Konoe met with the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy at the EU House in Tokyo. He expressed gratitude for the contribution made by the EU towards the project for distribution of household appliances to those displaced by the disaster.

Japanese Red Cross Plan of Action (PoA)

In the spirit of solidarity, strong support from sister societies and IFRC has continuously been provided to JRCS and many projects are being implemented based on the relief and recovery PoA supported by them. The recovery task force continues to work closely and discuss further potential projects with the prefectural Chapters and the local municipality authorities. .

		Budget (Initial)	Budget (Revised)
Program	Project		
1. Distribution of Emergency Relief Supplies	Purchase and Replenishment of Emergency Relief Supplies	500,000	338,142
2. Emergency medical services and PSP	Medical and PSP assistance	500,000	100,000
3. Regional Healthcare Support	Vaccination on elderly for pneumonia	-	4,600,000
4. Assistance for nuclear power plant accident victims	(1) Whole Body Counter, thyroid gland monitoring	-	1,000,000
	(2) Establishment of a working group for humanitarian support	-	1,000,000
5. Rehabilitation of health infrastructure in Miyagi	(1) Construction of the temporary night-time emergency medical centre	150,000	150,000
	(2) Construction of temporary hospital as a secondary medical care (Ishinomaki)	500,000	1,200,000
	(3) Construction of temporary hospitals as a secondary medical care (Minamisanriku)		
	(4) Strengthening disaster/emergency medical capacity of Ishinomaki RC Hospital and construction of RC nursing school and emergency health training centre (Ishinomaki)	4,350,000	4,370,000
	(5) Construction of temporary hospital (Motoyoshi, Miyagi)	-	150,000
	(6) Construction of permanent hospital (Onagawa, Miyagi)	-	1,800,000
	(7) Construction of hospital (Minamisanriku, Miyagi)	-	2,000,000
6. Improving the living conditions of affected people in evacuation centres and temporary housing	(1) Installation of electric appliances at large-scale evacuation centres and other facilities	200,000	252,361
	(2) Distribution of summer amenity items, drinking water, temporary showers, water taps, etc.		115,414
	(3) Distribution of winter amenity items	-	160,000
	(4) Community bus operations support	-	14,123
	(5) Distribution of items for group home for elderly	-	92,834
	(6) Psychosocial support	-	37,100
	(7) Distribution of 6 electronic household appliances sets	18,800,000	26,000,000
	(8) Construction of temporary meeting/community areas	-	100,000
	(9) Nordic style walking as physical exercise	-	23,000
7. Social welfare support for the elderly	(1) Distribution of medical/nursing beds	200,000	132,278
	(2) Provision of vehicles for social welfare institutions	1,700,000	600,496
	(3) Services of care takers for the elderly	100,000	1,855
	(4) Construction of cohousing for elderly (Shinchi, Fukushima)	-	300,000
8. Children's education support	(1) Support for orphans	-	100,000
	(2) Provision of items for school kitchen centres	-	367,657
	(3) Provision of temporary school gymnasiums and playing areas	1,500,000	435,624
	(4) Health and safety support	-	118,191
	(5) Provision of school buses	-	78,186
	(6) Provision of school items (i.e. PC, AED, and flashlights)	-	54,259
	(7) Training outfit for football teams	-	35,000
9. Capacity building of JRC in the area of disaster	Development of disaster response capacity, tools and facilities.	1,000,000	2,000,000
10. Other Projects	AED and other necessities to the volunteer centres are under review	-	13,335
	Revitalization of public housing, etc	-	2,300,000
11. Projects yet to be determined	For future potential programmes.	-	2,346,574
12. Programme Management and support	Human resource, consultancy, audit, evaluation, support by IFRC	500,000	607,163
Total Expenses		30,000,000	52,993,592

in JPY thousand

Progress to Date

1. Distribution of Emergency Relief Supplies

Purchase and Replenishment of Emergency Relief Supplies

Stocks of tents and rice cookers will be replenished in Miyagi prefecture and a needs analysis is currently going on with the branch office in Iwate prefecture.

2. Emergency medical services and PSP

Medical and PSP assistance

Up to 17 September, 718 PSP staff attended 14,039 survivors throughout the three worst affected prefectures. Efforts were also focused on caring for staff members of the emergency relief teams. Clinical psychotherapists and trained volunteers will continue to care for survivors, especially those living in prefabricated houses.

3. Regional Healthcare Support

Pneumonia vaccination for the elderly

Elderly over seventy years of age in Iwate, Miyagi and Fukushima are eligible for support from this project. Pneumonia is the fourth cause of death in the Japanese population and as the rate of infection rapidly increases for people over seventy, the vaccination was urgently requested from the prefectures. The vaccination started in October and is scheduled to continue until the end of March 2012. The targets estimated are 140,000 in Iwate and 190,000 in Miyagi and Fukushima.

4. Assistance for nuclear power plant disaster victims

(1) Whole Body Counter, thyroid gland monitoring

Fukushima Medical University, Fukushima Red Cross Hospital and the network of the Red Cross hospital group will collaborate to research on health monitoring for the people of Fukushima. The decision has been made to deliver one Whole Body Counters and three thyroid gland monitoring equipments as of early November.

(2) Establishment of a working group for humanitarian support

A working group was established on 1 September and proposals for this support are currently being submitted for consideration by the concerned divisions.

5. Rehabilitation of health infrastructure in Miyagi

(1) Construction of a temporary night-time emergency medical centre

A contractor was selected on 2 September and construction is scheduled to be completed by mid November. The opening of the centre is scheduled for 1 December. This will be the first project to be completed for the health infrastructure in the Ishinomaki area.

(2) Construction of temporary hospital for secondary medical care (Ishinomaki)

The plan was finalized at the Miyagi Regional Medical Recovery Research Committee in the end of September. A temporary medical ward with fifty beds will be built at Ishinomaki Red Cross Hospital with the completion scheduled for February 2012. There are 13 hospitals in the Ishinomaki medical area of which 5 were destroyed by tsunami with 8 remaining, the City Hospital being one of the facilities completely damaged. The former employees of the City Hospital are scheduled to work at the prefabricated hospital upon completion.

(3) Construction of temporary hospitals as a secondary medical care (Minamisanriku)

The current provisional hospital ward will be replaced by an intermediary prefabricated ward to be built. The preparation of the final plan is currently under way and the contractor selected in October. The ward is scheduled to be complete in February 2012.

(4) Strengthening disaster/emergency medical capacity of Ishinomaki Red Cross Hospital and Red Cross nursing school and emergency health training centre (Ishinomaki)

As a hub of the medical network within Ishinomaki medical region, an additional 100 beds for inpatients are scheduled to be installed at Ishinomaki Red Cross Hospital along with the rehabilitation of the hospital operation. The finalized plan is scheduled to be submitted to Miyagi prefecture shortly.

The Red Cross nursing school used to stand where the Ishinomaki Red Cross Hospital was formerly located before it moved to higher ground with an earthquake proof structure five years ago. This school was destroyed by the massive tsunami. Classes are held at a temporary location until the school is rebuilt and reborn, combined with an emergency health training centre. 40 students are currently trained for three years before assuming duties at hospitals, including at the 92 Red Cross Hospitals across the nation.

(5) Construction of a temporary hospital (Motoyoshi, Miyagi)

Motoyoshi is a town with a population of 11,000 which was incorporated into the severely damaged city of Kesenuma in 2009. Details of this project are yet to be confirmed as of this report.

(6) Construction of a permanent hospital (Onagawa, Miyagi)

This project in Onagawa was formulated as a result of an offer for joint funding by the Swiss Red Cross, Caritas Switzerland and the Swiss Solidarity Chain. The three parties visited the site in September and confirmed their intention to fund the project. The final decision is to be taken by the Board of the Swiss Solidarity Chain in November.

(7) Construction of a hospital (Minamisanriku, Miyagi)

The details are yet to be confirmed at the writing of this report.

6. Improving the living conditions of affected people in evacuation centres and temporary housing

(1) Installation of electric appliances at large-scale evacuation centres and other facilities

Immediately after the disaster, electronic appliances such as TVs, large fans, and washing machines were delivered to 144 large-scale evacuation centres (i.e. local school gymnasiums, community centres, etc.). These evacuation centres have mostly been closed as of October and the project will shift to serve the community centers and conversation lounges located in prefabricated housing clusters. The delivery of the electric appliances to these meeting places has now been completed in 135 locations in Iwate, 299 in Miyagi and 162 in Fukushima as of the mid October. 100 blood-pressure gauges were also delivered to the public health institute in Ofunato after a request from the city authorities. Further consideration is also given to enhance psychosocial support.

(2) Distribution of summer amenity items, drinking water, temporary showers, water taps, etc.

239,575 units (43 items) of summer goods were distributed in 144 locations. Water taps in nine evacuation centres benefitted over 2,000 people. Beverages such as tea and rehydrating drinks were distributed at evacuation centres in four towns in Iwate where 6,100 people were accommodated at the peak.

(3) Distribution of winter amenity items

Winter has set in throughout the affected areas, inflicting hardship on the many who live in prefabricated houses as these houses are not of sufficient quality to provide full protection against cold weather. Based on the Disaster Relief Act, items such as heat insulators, window sash duplexing, installation of tatami (straw) mats, electric carpets and other heating appliances will be financed by government subsidies. JRCS will supplement with the following three items: dew condensation prevention sheets for windows, heat pads to go under futons and kotatsu (a small table covered by a quilt with an electric heater underneath) for the meeting places in the prefabricated housing clusters. In Iwate, Miyagi and Fukushima, these items are expected to benefit about 140,000 evacuees. Needs assessments were completed by mid October and the distribution began at the end of October.

(4) Community bus operations support

In Minamisanriku, means of transportation between the prefabricated housing clusters and the inner city was non-existing, forcing high school students to commute to school on foot and creating challenges for elderly who need to pay regular visits to hospitals and go for daily shopping. A Red Cross bus started a five trips a day service on 19 August, benefitting approximately 540 evacuees. This operation will be fully handed over to the town authorities after March 2012. Another community bus service was launched on 3 October, benefitting approximately 380 persons in the city of Aizuwakamatsu in Fukushima, evacuated from the 20 km zone around Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant.

(5) Distribution of items for group homes for the elderly

Group homes for the elderly and physically challenged survivors are built in the prefabricated housing format and style throughout the three affected areas: 22 in Iwate, 37 in Miyagi and 10 in Fukushima. The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare is responsible for the prefabricated group homes whereas the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism is responsible for the prefabricated houses. Furniture and fixtures, including dining tables to fit wheelchairs, electronic appliances for dining spaces and kitchens, vacuum cleaners, automated external defibrillator (AED) and other items based on requests from the municipalities were distributed in Iwate (497 items), Miyagi (1,290 items) and Fukushima (320 items).

(6) Psychosocial support

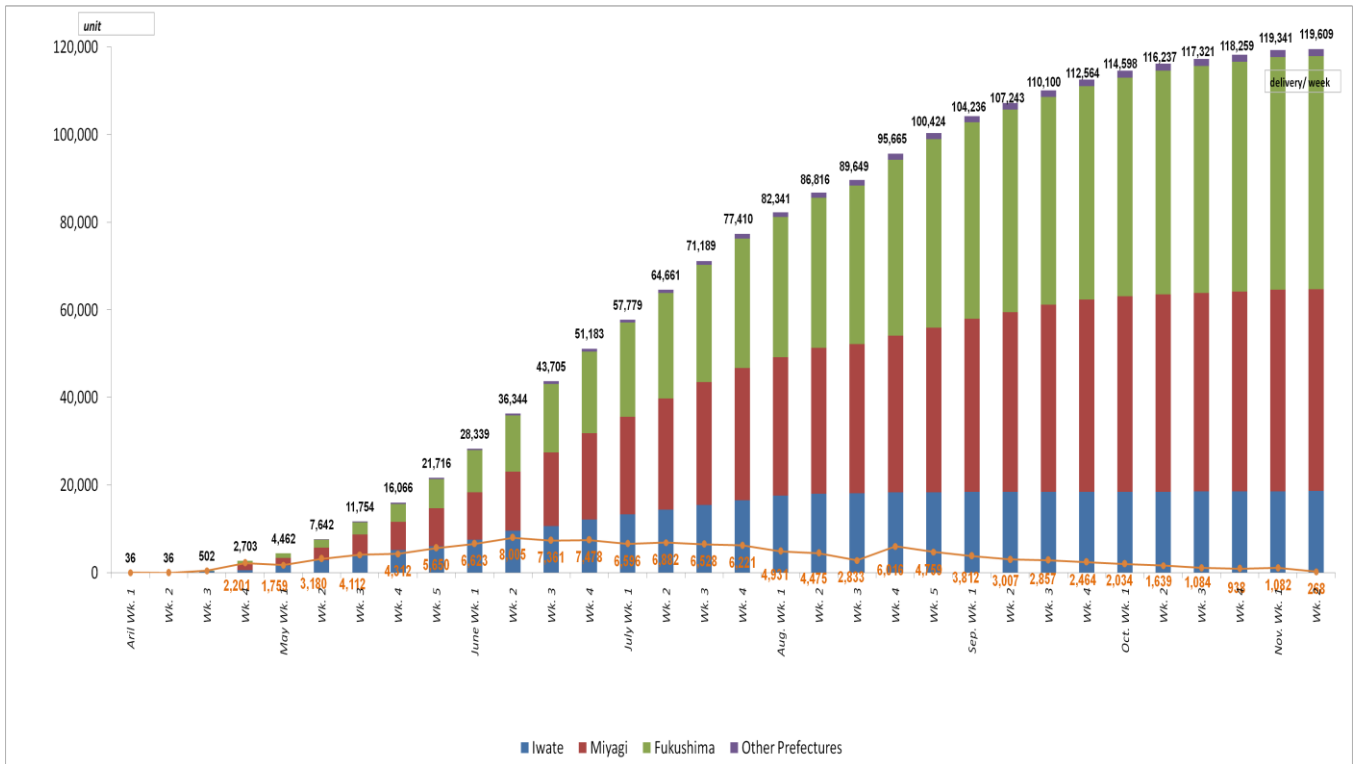
Similar to the efforts to reach out to evacuees in the large-scale evacuation centres, door-to-door visits at the prefabricated housing clusters are now made in Iwate and Miyagi. These visits take place as trials and the visits will be formalized when the needs have been fully assessed. Once the project is launched, it is scheduled to be maintained for a minimum of one year. Over two hundred people are said to have committed suicide in prefabricated houses after the Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake, a 7.3 magnitude earthquake which occurred in the western part of Japan in 1995. The psychosocial support for the survivors of GEJET is therefore essential as part of the efforts to prevent suicides due to depression and loneliness.

(7) Distribution of six electronic household appliances sets

119,609 household appliance sets had been distributed as of 9 November, benefiting approximately 330,000 evacuees across the nation. The target until 9 November was 130,000 sets, and the achievement rate is currently 94%. Applications for appliances will be accepted until March 2012.

Typhoon Roke forced 42,000 people to evacuate in the western part of Japan, made landfall on 21 September and caused serious damage to the prefabricated houses in the affected areas by soaking electric appliances. Coordination for necessary repairs and exchange of damaged items was managed by JRCS.

Data as of 9 Nov.



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		Total	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	Total
Iwate	Prefab Houses	394	3,745	3,937	3,544	1,391	8	57	20	13,096	
	Public/private apartments	248	1,040	2,219	1,287	368	69	22	5	5,258	
	Outside Pref.	0	2	43	70	93	46	25	10	289	
	Total	642	4,787	6,199	4,901	1,852	123	104	35	18,643	
Miyagi	Prefab Houses	991	5,372	5,555	4,901	2,436	2,488	215	142	20,963	
	Public/private apartments	72	608	5,889	7,551	3,292	4,599	1,639	237	23,887	
	Outside Pref.	0	2	123	312	448	158	123	26	1,192	
	Total	1,063	5,982	11,567	11,627	6,176	7,245	1,977	405	46,042	
Fukushima	Prefab Houses	339	1,814	5,430	2,457	2,569	581	1,303	60	14,553	
	Public/private apartments	224	2,523	6,277	7,183	3,302	2,852	1,159	245	23,765	
	Outside Pref.	0	15	852	2,419	6,076	3,392	1,751	492	14,997	
	Total	563	4,352	12,559	12,059	11,947	6,825	4,213	797	53,315	
Other Prefectures	Prefab Houses	0	263	32	22	4	5	3	0	329	
	Public/private apartments	0	87	232	437	223	95	91	14	1,179	
	Outside Pref.	0	0	2	34	43	11	9	2	101	
	Total	0	350	266	493	270	111	103	16	1,609	
Grand Total		2,268	15,471	30,591	29,080	20,245	14,304	6,397	1,253	119,609	

unit

(8) Construction of temporary meeting/community areas

Per request by the Embassy of Germany, a project in the town of Kawauchi, Fukushima was funded from part of the donation made by the German Red Cross. Kawauchi is located within the 30km restricted zone from the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant and has a population of 3,000 of which close to 90% are evacuated, including the town administration. Based on a needs assessment, the community centre was identified as a vital facility for the people from Kawauchi, who are currently located in the prefabricated housing cluster in Koriyama. In order to secure a space for the old neighbors to be able to interact, and to utilize the facility upon the return to Kawauchi, a mobile community centre will be funded by the Embassy of Germany and the German Red Cross and procured by JRCS. A symbol of this agreement was presented at a reception held at the German Embassy during the visit of the German State President, Mr. Christian Wulff. The community centre is scheduled to be completed in January 2012.

(9) Nordic style walking as physical exercise

On 1 November, the first Nordic style walking exercise took place at the prefabricated housing cluster in Miyako, Iwate. Many elderly took part in the event which was led by volunteer instructor. 30 sessions have since been held with a total participation of 400 evacuees. 12 such events are scheduled to take place annually in Iwate.

7. Social welfare support for the elderly

(1) Distribution of medical/nursing beds

959 medical/nursing beds were distributed in 161 facilities throughout the three most affected prefectures. This project was completed on 16 November with the following units in each prefecture: 205 in Iwate, 658 in Miyagi and 96 in Fukushima. The distribution was based on the requests from the prefectures.

(2) Provision of vehicles for social welfare institutions

Needs assessment has been completed and JRCS will provide 338 vehicles to municipalities, social welfare institutions and other relevant organizations in the three most affected prefectures in early 2012.

(3) Services of caretakers for the elderly

JRCS dispatched staff members to its eight Red Cross welfare facilities to the evacuation centers in the affected areas to provide meals, baths and provide other necessary assistance to the elderly. 32 caretakers were dispatched between 14 April and 13 May and 35 between 31 May and 1 July. Psychological care was also provided for the nursing staff.

(4) Construction of cohousing for the elderly (Shinchi and Soma, Fukushima)

This project is under examination at present.

8. Children's education support

(1) Support for orphans

This project under examination at present.

(2) Provision of items for school kitchen centres

In the Japanese school system, lunch is generally served from the kitchen to the classrooms where the students have lunch instead of going to a cafeteria. There kitchen centres which cover multiple schools in the area or individual kitchens in schools. In Ishinomaki, Miyagi and Fukushima, many such kitchens were damaged from the tsunami, leaving no tools for cooking or serving. In order to compensate for this loss and to assist the students to obtain a proper diet, JRCS has delivered kitchen tools, plates and cutleries to four centres. Provision of delivery vehicles are currently under consideration.

(3) Provision of temporary school gymnasiums and playing areas

In the effort to provide an appropriate environment for the children to exercise and conduct physical education, prefabricated gymnasium halls have been completed in Otsuchi, Iwate, providing opportunities for the 735 students who are currently participating in classes at prefabricated schools. Another hall is under consideration in Iidate, Fukushima. In Fukushima, a facility such as this is especially helpful, as children tend to stay home due to concern about radiation. Radiation monitoring is to be done continuously by the prefecture.

(4) Health and safety support

In Iwate, a number of health and safety programmes for children have been carried out by JRCS. During the summer, Red Cross safety classes were thus held twice in Iwate and Miyagi where children of Yamada kindergarten made hand-held fans while learning about heat stroke and how they and their families could be protected from illness. Picnics were also organized for a nursery school in Rikuzentakata as part of psychosocial support for children with traumatic experiences from the tsunami and drastic changes of their daily lives. A simple mobile movie theatre for children is also planned by the Iwate Red Cross branch.

(5) Provision of school buses

In Iwate, six school buses have started operating in Yamada. These buses allow the children to travel to their schools which are now far from their current residence in prefabricated housing clusters. In Fukushima, a route connecting a prefabricated housing cluster and a school has been confirmed.

(6) Provision of school items (i.e. PC, AED and flashlights)

School clinics were badly damaged by the tsunami in Iwate and Miyagi and eleven school items were distributed to 47 in Iwate and 62 schools in Miyagi. The eleven items include: height measurement, weight measurement, vision analyzer, occlude, sitting height measurement, hearing measurement, stretcher, bed, bedding (including mattress, futon mattress, blanket, cotton blanket, linen sheets, pillow and pillow cover), partition and fan/heater. Seventeen AED were distributed to 15 elementary and junior high schools. In Miyagi, 62 schools have received the same set of items. As part of an effort to secure the safety of the children walking through the dark under the failed street lights and through the debris, flashlights have been distributed to 2,150 students in ten schools in Iwate. PCs have also been requested from the prefectures, especially from Fukushima where many students are forced to stay indoors due to the fear of radiation.

(7) Training outfits for school football teams

A donation raised by the former football player Hidetoshi Nakata in Singapore and Thailand will be allocated for purchasing warming-up jackets for children in soccer teams in primary schools, high school and also women's teams. The teams are spread throughout the three most affected prefectures as a result of the earthquake, the tsunami, and the nuclear disaster. The total number of beneficiaries is estimated to be between 2,000 and 3,000.

9. Capacity building of JRCS in the area of disaster management

The details of the development of disaster response capacity, tools and facilities are currently under discussion with the Disaster Management and Social Welfare Department.

10. Other Projects

- (1) AED and other necessities to the volunteer centres.
- (2) Rehabilitation of public housing, etc.

The above two projects are under examination as of the writing of this report.

11. Projects yet to be determined

To be allocated for future potential projects.

12. Project management and support

Costs for necessary human resources, consultancy, audit, evaluation and support by IFRC are allocated from this budget.. Production cost for the English website and costs incurred for publicity purposes are also allocated this budget.

Operational Gaps, Challenges or Constraints

Given the magnitude of the disaster, a multitude of actors are involved and coordination and information sharing is very complicated. The scale of the recovery scheme is enormous and the gaps prevailing in the coordination process need to be better addressed.

Cash Grant

Progress to date:

As the damage and human loss from the disaster extended to 15 prefectures, a central Grant Disbursement Committee was established to determine fair allocation among the affected prefectures of the funds collected by the Japanese Red Cross and the other designated fundraising organizations. JRCS has made transfers to the fifteen prefectures based on the decisions of 8 April and 6 June of the

Central Committee and 90 % of the available funds has been forwarded accordingly since then. Each prefecture has established a prefectural level Grant Disbursement Committee that sets criteria for eligible recipients as well as for the amounts to be distributed by the municipality authorities who are responsible for identifying individual beneficiaries and distributing the cash.

As of 16 November, 2011, JPY 299,127,091,815 (USD 3.8 billion) has been collected from national and international donor sources by the JRCS (excluding the funds donated sister societies). Together with the donations collected by the Central Community Chest of Japan³ and NHK (the national TV company), JPY 304,854,804,560 (USD 4 billion) has been transferred to 15 prefectures.

The distribution is reflected in the following chart:

as of 15 Nov.

Prefecture	1st distribution	2nd distribution	Total
Hokkaido	3,170,000	6,262,272	9,432,272
Aomori	238,490,000	467,235,072	705,725,072
Iwate	10,712,860,000	21,229,449,984	31,942,309,984
Miyagi	49,595,490,000	97,642,736,640	147,238,226,640
Yamagata	2,670,000	5,218,560	7,888,560
Fukushima	34,293,500,000	65,946,942,720	100,240,442,720
Ibaraki	5,196,310,000	10,103,132,160	15,299,442,160
Tochigi	662,500,000	1,287,244,800	1,949,744,800
Gunma	1,610,000	3,131,136	4,741,136
Saitama	47,670,000	92,890,368	140,560,368
Chiba	2,015,290,000	4,686,962,688	6,702,252,688
Tokyo	70,250,000	136,726,272	206,976,272
Kanagawa	34,410,000	66,729,664	101,139,664
Niigata	59,880,000	116,547,840	176,427,840
Nagano	43,910,000	85,584,384	129,494,384
	102,978,010,000	201,876,794,560	304,854,804,560

(JPY)

JPY248 billion (USD 3.2 billion) has been delivered from the municipalities to the beneficiaries.

Donations for the cash grant are scheduled to be accepted until 31 March 2012.

Communications, Media and Public Information

There have been fewer incoming calls from domestic and overseas media compared to the first three/six months, but interview requests on survivors' health and psychological status, and further needs for recovery are still coming in. Some inquiries included questions such as how the JRCS evaluates its own disaster response preparedness.

Ahead of the six month milestone after the disaster, the JRCS Public Relations (PR) office focused on providing statistical and cash flow information on the collected contributions for the cash grant programme as well as our support activities through regular news releases, advertisement on newspapers, the JRCS website and a press conference with the local media led by President Konoe. In addition, with cooperation from the IFRC Beijing office, stories on survivors' experiences and the enthusiasm of JRCS volunteers and short video clips showing the updated situation of affected areas were collected from the field and offered to the public through our websites.

The PR office has created a custom YouTube video channel and a facebook page in Japanese as part of our efforts to provide frequent web users with informative JRCS related news.

For the recent partnership meeting and monitoring visit, the PR office created short video documenting recent JRCS activities with a focus on the JPY 53 billion (USD 688 million) recovery projects. This video has been sent to all sister societies.

Further human interest stories are available online: <http://www.jrc.or.jp/eq-japan2011/index.html>

³ <http://www.akaihane.or.jp/english/index.html>, "CCCJ acts as a national coordinating body for local Community Chests. Local affiliate offices are managed by individual and autonomous Board of Directors. Each of the 47 prefectural Community Chests have set up district offices in large cities and branch offices in smaller municipalities within the prefecture to act as implementing bodies for the movement. District and branch offices nationwide, implement fundraising activities, organize and train volunteers, conduct public relations, and survey the financial needs providing welfare services."

How we work

All Japanese Red Cross and IFRC assistance seeks to adhere to the Code of Conduct for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's) in Disaster Relief and the Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Disaster Response (Sphere) in delivering assistance to the most vulnerable.

The vision of the Japanese Red Cross, as a member of the IFRC, is to inspire, encourage, facilitate and promote at all times all forms of humanitarian activities, with a view to preventing and alleviating human suffering, and thereby contributing to the maintenance and promotion of human dignity and peace in the world.

The Japanese Red Cross and IFRC's work is guided by Strategy 2020 which puts forward three strategic aims:

Save lives, protect livelihoods, and strengthen recovery from disaster and crises.

Enable healthy and safe living.

Promote social inclusion and a culture of non-violence and peace.

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Members of the Movement visit the still devastated area of Otsuchi during a monitoring visit held between 31 Oct. and 2 Nov. ©JRCS



Okawa Elementary School stands in a mountainous area in Ishinomaki with a memorial for the more than 70 children who drowned on 3.11, as the rivers brought tsunami into the mountains. ©JRCS



Children taking physical education class in a prefabricated school gymnastics hall in Otsuchi. The hall is shared by four elementary schools and a Jr. high school which are temporarily built within a Jr. high school compound which was unharmed. ©JRCS



Red Cross bus operates between the prefabricated housing clusters and the hospitals in Minamisanriku. ©JRCS



Washing machines distributed to a Morioka volunteer centre currently located in Miyako, Iwate. Assistance to the volunteers is also a crucial aspect of recovery. ©JRCS



The delivery team is in a bustle, delivering and installing six electronic appliances sets in the prefabricated housing clusters in Ishinomaki, Miyagi. The electronic appliances continue to reach the surviving families across the nation. ©JRCS



Children from Watanoha Elementary School line up for physical check-up held with the eleven school clinic items distributed by JRCS. ©JRCS

A. Donation Received

	Organizaion Name	Date Received	Currency	Amount Received	Currency Rate	Amt. Received JPY	
1	Afghan Red Crescent Society	2011/8/26	USD	62,997.43	77.45	4,879,150	4,879,150
2	Albanian Red Cross	2011/4/4	USD	20,000.00	84.12	1,682,400	1,682,400
	American Red Cross	2011/3/30	USD	10,000,000.00	82.48	824,800,000	
	American Red Cross	2011/4/6	USD	50,000,000.00	85.16	4,258,000,000	
	American Red Cross	2011/4/22	USD	40,000,000.00	81.77	3,270,800,000	
3	American Red Cross	2011/5/18	USD	30,000,000.00	81.41	2,442,300,000	20,874,430,000
	American Red Cross	2011/6/1	USD	30,000,001.00	81.43	2,442,900,000	
	American Red Cross	2011/6/28	USD	46,000,000.00	80.78	3,715,880,000	
	American Red Cross	2011/8/5	USD	35,000,000.00	79.10	2,768,500,000	
	American Red Cross	2011/10/4	USD	15,000,000.00	76.75	1,151,250,000	
4	Red Crescent Society of the United Arab Emirates	2011/6/30	USD	4,963.40	80.68	400.447	15,968,619
	Red Crescent Society of the United Arab Emirates	2011/9/21	USD	204,173.00	76.25	15,568,172	
5	Argentine Red Cross	2011/7/20	USD	55,280.00	79.27	4,382,045	4,382,045
6	Australian Red Cross	2011/5/11	AUD	14,999,965.00	87.98	1,319,696,920	1,870,104,167
	Australian Red Cross	2011/8/11	AUD	6,999,965.00	78.63	550,407,247	
	Austrian Red Cross	2011/5/9	EUR	400,000.00	116.04	46,416,000	
	Austrian Red Cross	2011/5/31	EUR	1,000,000.00	116.25	116,250,000	
	Austrian Red Cross	2011/6/17	EUR	4,980.00	114.60	570,708	
7	Austrian Red Cross	2011/7/4	EUR	140,000.00	117.49	16,448,600	406,340,569
	Austrian Red Cross	2011/8/22	EUR	21,478.88	110.26	2,368,261	
	Austrian Red Cross	2011/9/9	EUR	50,000.00	107.94	5,397,000	
	Austrian Red Cross	2011/9/26	EUR	1,000,000.00	102.85	102,850,000	
	Austrian Red Cross (Austrian Gov't)	2011/5/9	EUR	1,000,000.00	116.04	116,040,000	
8	Azerbaijani Red Crescent Society	2011/5/16	CHF	148.59	90.54	13,453	13,453
9	Bahamas Red Cross	2011/3/22	USD	5,000.00	81.04	405,200	405,200
10	Bangladesh Red Crescent Society	2011/5/23	USD	106,049.49	81.66	8,266,838	8,266,838
11	Belgium Red Cross	2011/5/30	EUR	319,990.00	115.66	36,999,634	80,635,284
	Belgium Red Cross	2011/8/18	EUR	395,000.00	110.47	43,635,650	
12	Belize Red Cross Society	2011/11/7	CHF	8,884.67	87.78	779,896	779,896
13	Bolivian Red Cross Society	2011/5/10	USD	1,300.00	80.33	104,429	104,429
14	Red Cross Society of Bosnia and Herzegovina	2011/8/8	EUR	82,140.00	111.85	9,187,359	9,187,359
	Brazilian Red Cross	2011/6/7	USD	30,382.00	80.24	1,373,756	
	Brazilian Red Cross	2011/6/7	JPY	210,169.00	1.00	210,169	
	Brazilian Red Cross	2011/6/7	JPY	853,941.00	1.00	853,941	
	Brazilian Red Cross	2011/6/8	USD	43,594.83	80.20	1,865,145	
	Brazilian Red Cross	2011/6/8	JPY	1,631,159.00	1.00	1,631,159	
15	Brazilian Red Cross	2011/6/21	USD	2,682.91	80.21	215,196	13,234,664
	Brazilian Red Cross	2011/6/21	USD	1,574.75	80.21	126,310	
	Brazilian Red Cross	2011/6/21	USD	8,288.17	80.21	664,794	
	Brazilian Red Cross	2011/6/21	USD	1,696.59	80.21	136,083	
	Brazilian Red Cross	2011/6/21	USD	21,520.41	80.21	1,726,152	
	Brazilian Red Cross	2011/6/21	USD	55,254.45	80.21	4,431,959	
16	British Red Cross	2011/5/9	JPY	804,060,000.00	1.00	804,060,000	1,063,503,400
	British Red Cross	2011/6/21	JPY	259,443,400.00	1.00	259,443,400	
	Bulgarian Red Cross	2011/3/31	JPY	7,943,420.00	1.00	7,943,420	
17	Bulgarian Red Cross	2011/5/9	JPY	1,318,765.00	1.00	1,318,765	14,926,315
	Bulgarian Red Cross	2011/7/6	JPY	5,664,130.00	1.00	5,664,130	
18	Burkinabe Red Cross Society	2011/7/7	EUR	12,627.75	116.01	1,464,945	1,464,945
19	Cambodian Red Cross Society	2011/3/17	USD	19,982.00	79.31	1,584,772	1,584,772
20	Canadian Red Cross	2011/4/11	CAD	12,000,000.00	88.83	1,065,960,000	2,399,440,000
	Canadian Red Cross	2011/8/10	CAD	17,000,000.00	78.44	1,333,480,000	
21	Chilean Red Cross	2011/6/29	USD	182,512.00	80.98	14,779,794	14,779,794
22	Red Cross Society of China	2011/4/8	USD	2,897,469.86	85.17	246,777,507	
	Red Cross Society of China	2011/3/22	USD	151,851.06	81.04	12,306,009	
	Red Cross Society of China	2011/3/24	USD	760,760.26	80.93	61,568,327	
	Red Cross Society of China	2011/6/1	USD	5,073,001.00	81.43	413,094,451	
	Red Cross Society of China	2011/7/29	USD	2,169,547.17	77.86	168,920,942	
	Red Cross Society of China Ezhou Branch	2011/3/30	JPY	1,238,748.00	1.00	1,238,748	
	Red Cross Society of China, Hong Kong Branch	2011/4/15	JPY	321,369,184.00	1.00	321,369,184	
	Red Cross Society of China, Hong Kong Branch	2011/6/9	JPY	1,026,692,045.00	1.00	1,026,692,045	
	Red Cross Society of China, Macau Branch	2011/4/22	USD	200,000.00	81.77	16,354,000	
	Red Cross Society of China, Macau Branch	2011/6/13	USD	300,000.00	80.46	24,138,000	
	Red Cross Society of China, Macau Branch	2011/10/27	USD	50,000.00	76.26	3,813,000	
	Costarican Red Cross	2011/5/12	USD	56,675.55	81.15	4,605,833	
23	Costarican Red Cross	2011/5/12	USD	3,593,387.00	81.15	292,337,387	11,889,223
	Costarican Red Cross	2011/5/13	USD	69,056.57	81.03	4,383,134	
	Costarican Red Cross	2011/5/13	USD	1,212,519.00	81.03	1,212,519	
	Costarican Red Cross	2011/5/20	USD	20,718.00	81.78	1,694,350	
24	Croatian Red Cross	2011/3/23	JPY	57,774,541.00	1.00	57,774,541	85,775,140
	Croatian Red Cross	2011/7/26	JPY	28,000,599.00	1.00	28,000,599	
25	Cyprus Red Cross Society	2011/7/12	EUR	49,945.00	112.50	5,618,812	5,618,812
	Czech Red Cross	2011/4/14	CZK	4,000,000.00	4.94	19,760,000	
26	Czech Red Cross	2011/6/15	JPY	19,200,000.00	1.00	19,200,000	47,342,500
	Czech Red Cross	2011/9/8	CZK	250,000.00	4.48	1,120,000	
	Czech Red Cross	2011/10/3	CZK	1,750,000.00	4.15	7,262,500	
27	Danish Red Cross	2011/6/7	DKK	2,200,000.00	15.67	34,474,000	34,474,000
28	Finnish Red Cross	2011/4/18	EUR	1,000,000.00	119.57	119,570,000	119,570,000
	French Red Cross	2011/3/31	EUR	1,389,960.00	117.52	163,348,099	
29	French Red Cross	2011/4/11	EUR	772,250.00	122.81	94,840,022	1,653,426,550
	French Red Cross	2011/5/19	EUR	1,519,989.00	116.63	177,276,317	
	French Red Cross	2011/6/1	EUR	4,410,550.00	117.35	517,578,042	
	French Red Cross	2011/7/21	EUR	3,349,456.00	112.27	376,043,425	
	French Red Cross	2011/11/8	EUR	3,020,494.00	107.38	324,340,645	
30	Georgia Red Cross Society	2011/5/9	USD	48,058.36	80.58	3,872,542	4,031,550
	Georgia Red Cross Society	2011/9/27	USD	2,084.54	76.28	159,008	
	German Red Cross	2011/4/11	EUR	10,282.22	122.81	1,262,759	
	German Red Cross	2011/4/19	EUR	1,850.73	117.73	217,886	
	German Red Cross	2011/3/24	EUR	16,394.31	114.14	1,871,246	
	German Red Cross	2011/5/2	EUR	7,997,417.20	120.45	963,288,902	
31	German Red Cross	2011/6/13	EUR	2,218.30	115.47	256,147	3,190,266,190
	German Red Cross	2011/6/17	EUR	10,500,000.00	114.60	1,203,300,000	
	German Red Cross	2011/6/17	EUR	500,000.00	114.60	57,300,000	
	German Red Cross	2011/9/16	EUR	6,395,000.00	106.37	680,236,150	
	German Red Cross	2011/10/11	EUR	30,000.00	104.57	3,137,100	
	German Red Cross	2011/11/17	EUR	2,700,000.00	103.48	279,396,000	
32	Hungarian Red Cross	2011/10/12	USD	6,688,594.00	1.00	6,688,594	6,688,594
33	Indonesian Red Cross Society	2011/7/19	USD	1,000,000.00	79.06	79,060,000	79,060,000
34	Irish Red Cross	2011/6/22	EUR	400,000.00	115.35	46,140,000	46,140,000
35	Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	2011/3/25	USD	100,000.00	80.90	8,090,000	8,090,000
	Republic of Korea National Red Cross	2011/3/18	JPY	246,539,778.00	1.00	246,539,778	
	Republic of Korea National Red Cross	2011/3/23	JPY	411,362,653.00	1.00	411,362,653	
	Republic of Korea National Red Cross	2011/3/30	JPY	733,455,478.00	1.00	733,455,478	
36	Republic of Korea National Red Cross	2011/5/2	JPY	1,177,722,058.00	1.00	1,177,722,058	2,953,453,691
	Republic of Korea National Red Cross	2011/7/25	JPY	279,850,746.00	1.00	279,850,746	
	Republic of Korea National Red Cross	2011/9/2	JPY	33,155,579.00	1.00	33,155,579	
	Republic of Korea National Red Cross	2011/11/1	JPY	71,367,399.00	1.00	71,367,399.00	
37	Lao Red Cross	2011/4/26	USD	7,781.00	81.81	636,563	636,563
	Latvian Red Cross	2011/4/8	JPY	16,789,792.00	1.00	16,789,792	
38	Latvian Red Cross	2011/5/16	CHF	9,186.97	90.54	831,786	18,391,430
	Latvian Red Cross	2011/11/7	CHF	7,483.83	87.78	656,931	
	Latvian Red Cross	2011/11/7	CHF	1,286.41	87.78	112,921	
39	Luxembourg Red Cross	2011/4/13	EUR	100,000.00	121.63	12,163,000	23,705,000
	Luxembourg Red Cross	2011/5/12	EUR	100,000.00	115.42	11,542,000	
40	Red Cross of The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2011/6/3	EUR	13,050.00	117.24	1,529,982	1,529,982
	Malaysian Red Crescent	2011/4/7	USD	1,000,000.00	85.47	85,470,000	
41	Malaysian Red Crescent	2011/4/18	JPY	2,729,240.00	1.00	2,729,240	169,976,541
	Malaysian Red Crescent	2011/5/20	USD	999,967.00	81.78	81,777,301	
42	Maldivian Red Crescent	2011/5/19	USD	81.66	33,286.00	2,718,135	2,718,135

43	Mexican Red Cross	2011/5/24	USD	453,729.24	81.95	37,183,111	
	Mexican Red Cross	2011/7/14	USD	313,508.00	78.78	24,698,160	62,031,485
	Mexican Red Cross	2011/7/19	USD	1,900.00	79.06	150,214	
44	Micronesia Red Cross Society	2011/11/7	CHF	93,687.76	87.78	8,223,912	8,223,912
45	Monaco Red Cross	2011/4/11	EUR	35,358.80	122.81	4,342,414	5,105,202
	Monaco Red Cross	2011/7/28	EUR	6,810.00	112.01	762,788	
46	Mongolian Red Cross	2011/4/5	JPY	12,301,960.00	1.00	12,301,960	12,301,960
47	Red Cross of Montenegro	2011/4/13	ERU	7,865.34	121.62	956,661	956,661
48	Myanmar Red Cross	2011/11/7	CHF	49,090.47	87.78	4,309,161	4,309,161
	Nepal Red Cross	2011/5/16	CHF	2,000.00	90.54	181,080	
49	Nepal Red Cross	2011/7/1	CHF	32,976.00	95.99	3,165,366	3,580,216
	Nepal Red Cross	2011/9/28	CHF	2,753.80	84.89	233,770	
	Netherlands Red Cross	2011/5/16	CHF	1,299,000.00	90.54	117,611,191	
	Netherlands Red Cross	2011/5/16	CHF	1,906,500.00	90.54	172,614,114	
50	Netherlands Red Cross	2011/11/7	CHF	2,525,000.00	87.78	221,644,500	719,443,171
	Netherlands Red Cross	2011/11/7	CHF	997,900.00	87.78	87,595,662	
	Netherlands Red Cross	2011/11/7	CHF	1,366,800.00	87.78	119,977,704	
51	New Zealand Red Cross	2011/6/9	USD	495,145.79	80.04	36,725,502	46,981,930
	New Zealand Red Cross	2011/9/20	JPY	10,256,428.00	1	10,256,428	
52	Nicaraguan Red Cross	2011/11/7	CHF	2,284.43	87.78	200,527	200,527
53	Norwegian Red Cross	2011/4/19	JPY	120,000,000.00	1.00	120,000,000	161,780,204
	Norwegian Red Cross	2011/9/30	NOK	3,165,167.00	13.20	41,780,204	
54	Pakistan Red Crescent	2011/9/30	USD	107,343.00	76.65	8,227,840	8,227,840
55	Palau Red Cross	2011/5/9	USD	30,094.09	80.71	2,428,894	2,428,894
56	Palestine Red Crescent	2011/4/4	USD	9,992.43	84.12	840,563	840,563
57	Panama Red Cross	2011/5/18	USD	13,425.25	81.41	1,092,949	1,092,949
58	Philippine Red Cross	2011/6/7	JPY	167,000,000.00	1.00	167,000,000	167,000,000
59	Polish Red Cross	2011/11/7	CHF	141.49	87.78	12,420	12,420
60	Portuguese Red Cross	2011/10/11	EUR	59,000.00	104.57	6,169,630	6,169,630
61	Qatar Red Crescent Society	2011/10/14	EUR	638,914.17	105.69	67,526,838	67,526,838
	Russian Red Cross	2011/3/24	USD	758,367.00	80.93	61,374,641	
	Russian Red Cross	2011/3/31	USD	215,142.00	83.15	17,889,057	
	Russian Red Cross	2011/4/4	USD	142,245.92	84.12	11,965,726	
	Russian Red Cross	2011/4/12	USD	323,000.00	84.32	27,235,360	
	Russian Red Cross	2011/4/18	USD	54,800.00	83.17	4,557,716	
	Russian Red Cross	2011/4/28	USD	62,875.00	82.08	5,160,780	
	Russian Red Cross	2011/5/9	USD	61,696.08	80.71	4,979,490	
	Russian Red Cross	2011/5/9	USD	131,970.00	80.71	10,651,298	
62	Russian Red Cross	2011/5/12	EUR	485.00	115.42	55,978	163,836,124
	Russian Red Cross	2011/5/12	JPY	6,000.00	1.00	6,000	
	Russian Red Cross	2011/5/16	USD	102,180.00	80.91	8,267,383	
	Russian Red Cross	2011/5/24	USD	9,220.00	81.95	755,579	
	Russian Red Cross	2011/5/30	USD	96,675.00	80.91	7,821,974	
	Russian Red Cross	2011/6/3	USD	19,110.00	80.85	1,545,043	
	Russian Red Cross	2011/6/17	USD	9,560.00	80.68	771,300	
	Russian Red Cross	2011/7/13	USD	4,330.00	79.55	344,451	
	Russian Red Cross	2011/8/19	USD	5,906.00	76.93	454,348	
63	Rwanda Red Cross	2011/3/30	JPY	8,183,902.00	82.48	8,183,902	8,183,902
64	Salvadorian Red Cross Society	2011/8/18	USD	9,069.09	76.67	695,327	3,258,180
	Salvadorian Red Cross Society	2011/8/19	USD	32,063.28	76.93	2,466,628	
	Salvadorian Red Cross Society	2011/8/24	USD	1,251.00	76.89	96,225	
65	Samoa Red Cross	2011/5/17	JPY	1,304,487.00	1.00	1,304,487	1,752,769
	Samoa Red Cross	2011/7/1	JPY	448,282.00	1.00	448,282	
	Red Cross of Serbia	2011/3/25	USD	850,000.00	81.03	68,875,500	
	Red Cross of Serbia	2011/4/4	USD	750,000.00	84.12	63,090,000	
	Red Cross of Serbia	2011/4/18	USD	430,000.00	83.17	35,763,100	
	Red Cross of Serbia	2011/5/9	USD	195,000.00	80.71	15,738,450	
	Red Cross of Serbia	2011/6/2	USD	63,000.00	81.11	5,109,930	191,253,450
	Red Cross of Serbia	2011/7/7	USD	24,000.00	81.01	1,944,240	
	Red Cross of Serbia	2011/8/30	USD	3,670.00	76.92	282,296	
	Red Cross of Serbia	2011/10/27	USD	5,900.00	76.26	449,934	
	Singapore Red Cross	2011/4/19	USD	500,000.00	82.71	41,355,000	
67	Singapore Red Cross	2011/5/16	USD	500,000.00	80.91	40,455,000	652,033,000
	Singapore Red Cross	2011/9/7	SGD	8,900,000.00	64.07	570,223,000	
68	Slovak Red Cross	2011/5/16	EUR	22,840.00	113.90	2,601,460	2,872,219
	Slovak Red Cross	2011/6/27	EUR	2,373.00	114.10	270,759	
69	Slovenian Red Cross	2011/5/11	EUR	149,865.00	116.53	17,463,768	19,304,221
	Slovenian Red Cross	2011/8/4	EUR	16,621.09	110.73	1,840,453	
70	South African Red Cross	2011/5/9	ZAR	400,000.00	12.06	4,824,000	10,829,000
	South African Red Cross	2011/6/6	ZAR	500,000.00	12.01	6,005,000	
71	Spanish Red Cross	2011/7/7	EUR	1,500,000.00	116.01	174,015,000	278,515,000
	Spanish Red Cross	2011/9/21	EUR	1,000,000.00	104.50	104,500,000	
72	Sri Lanka Red Cross Society	2011/6/24	USD	4,000.00	80.55	322,200	395,169
	Sri Lanka Red Cross Society	2011/9/16	USD	950.00	76.81	72,969	
73	Swedish Red Cross	2011/5/27	SEK	4,000,000.00	12.90	51,600,000	51,600,000
74	Swiss Red Cross	2011/4/26	CHF	1,000,000.00	92.46	92,460,000	92,460,000
	Taiwan Red Cross Organization	2011/4/7	USD	14,900,000.00	85.47	1,273,503,000	
75	Taiwan Red Cross Organization	2011/3/17	USD	100,000.00	79.31	7,931,000	1,686,484,000
	Taiwan Red Cross Organization	2011/5/17	USD	5,000,000.00	81.01	405,050,000	
	Thai Red Cross Society	2011/3/17	USD	99,975.00	79.31	7,929,017	
	Thai Red Cross Society	2011/3/31	USD	2,000,000.00	83.15	166,300,000	
76	Thai Red Cross Society	2011/4/4	USD	1,000,000.00	84.12	84,120,000	748,362,342
	Thai Red Cross Society	2011/4/8	USD	999,973.00	85.17	85,167,700	
	Thai Red Cross Society	2011/5/12	USD	1,999,973.00	81.15	162,297,808	
	Thai Red Cross Society	2011/7/1	USD	2,999,973.00	80.85	242,547,817	
77	Tonga Red Cross	2011/3/28	JPY	8,695,650.00	1.00	8,695,650	11,534,778
	Tonga Red Cross	2011/3/28	JPY	2,058,450.00	1.00	2,058,450	
	Tonga Red Cross	2011/4/5	JPY	690,200.00	1.00	690,200	
	Tonga Red Cross	2011/5/16	JPY	90,478.00	1.00	90,478	
78	Trinidad & Tobago Red Cross Society	2011/7/7	JPY	5,999,459.00	1.00	5,999,459	5,999,459
79	Uganda Red Cross Society	2011/5/23	USD	1,320.00	81.86	108,047	108,047
80	Ukrainian Red Cross Society	2011/8/11	JPY	7,100,000.00	1.00	7,100,000	7,100,000
81	Uruguayan Red Cross	2011/5/31	USD	23,157.00	80.88	1,872,938	1,872,938
82	Vanuatu Red Cross Society	2011/6/24	JPY	297,234.00	1.00	297,234	297,234
	Red Cross of Viet Nam	2011/3/22	JPY	4,028,802.00	1.00	4,028,802	
	Red Cross of Viet Nam	2011/3/25	JPY	11,882,821.00	1.00	11,882,821	
83	Red Cross of Viet Nam	2011/3/25	USD	200,000.00	81.03	16,206,000	608,584,747
	Red Cross of Viet Nam	2011/4/4	JPY	49,168,980.00	1.00	49,168,980	
	Red Cross of Viet Nam	2011/6/23	JPY	527,298,144.00	1.00	527,298,144	
84	Alwaleed Bin Talal Foundation	2011/4/14	USD	100,000.00	83.76	8,376,000	8,376,000
85	ECHO	2011/11/18	EUR	9,105,922.00	103.61	943,464,578	943,464,578
	Hawaii Japan US Friendship Association	2011/5/23	USD	1,000,000.00	83.08	81,760,000	
86	Hawaii Japan US Friendship Association	2011/5/26	JPY	100,000,000.00	1.00	99,950,000	220,853,434
	Hawaii Japan US Friendship Association	2011/11/1	USD	499,980.00	78.29	39,143,434	
87	IFRC	2011/9/9	CHF	55,119.40	88.94	4,902,319	4,902,319
	IFRC at the UN Inc.	2011/6/29	USD	642,399.37	80.98	52,021,500	
88	IFRC at the UN Inc.	2011/9/21	USD	1,000,000.00	76.25	76,250,000	201,726,365
	IFRC at the UN Inc.	2011/9/22	USD	957,066.65	76.75	73,454,865	
89	Irish Aid, Ireland	2011/4/14	JPY	121,450,000.00	1.00	121,450,000	121,450,000
90	NZ Ministry of Finance and Trade	2011/3/25	NZD	1,000,000.00	60.73	60,730,000	60,730,000
91	SNF USA, Inc.	2011/6/27	USD	250,000.00	80.85	20,212,500	20,212,500
92	Individual, corporations and other organizations					796,514,824	796,514,824
	TOTAL					45,748,249,575	45,748,249,575

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	Organization Name	Date Received	Currency	Amount Received		Amt. in JPY 11/17 TTM	
1	Austrian Red Cross		AUD	1,890,000.00		146,286,000	146,286,000
2	British Red Cross		GBP	6,100,000.00		737,795,000	737,795,000
3	Red Cross Society of China, Hong Kong Branch		HKD	25,000,000.00		247,500,000	247,500,000
4	Icelandic Red Cross		JPY	17,500,000		17,500,000	17,500,000
5	Italian Red Cross		EUR	3,127,540.48		323,637,889	323,637,889
6	Netherlands Red Cross		EUR	3,522,900.00		364,549,692	364,549,692
7	Swiss Red Cross		CHF	20,000,000.00		1,671,400,000	1,671,400,000
8	Taiwan Red Cross Organization		USD	57,000,000.00		4,391,850,000	4,391,850,000
	TOTAL					7,900,518,581	7,900,518,581

as of 18 November