

Main Points of the Progress Status of the "Roadmap for Immediate Actions for the Assistance of Residents Affected by the Nuclear Incident"

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Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters

Implementation timelines and achievement status of each action as of July 19

1. Obtaining emergency temporary housing

Estimated completion of 15,200 houses by the first half of August

- 14,000 units are planned for completion by the end of July. As of July 15, construction has started on about 90%, or 13,487 units (of these, construction is complete on about 80%, or 10,501 units).

Largely proceeding according to plan

2. Providing temporary access

Completion of the first round by the end of Step 1, including retrieval of vehicles and other property

- Access has been granted on a rolling basis since May 10. As of July 10, 15,540 people from 9,120 households in 9 cities, towns and villages obtained temporary access. First-round access was completed regarding Katsurao Village, Tamura City and Kawauchi Village.
- Implementation system was enhanced by increasing the number of temporary access buses from around 10 initially to around 50 (approx. 1,000 people/day).
- As of July 12, total of 1,486 vehicles have been retrieved through temporary access for purpose of private vehicle retrieval.

Currently being implemented

3. Conducting Deliberate Evacuation

To be conducted by late May; aiming for completion by the end of Step 1

- 97% of Iitate Village has been evacuated.
- 99% of Kawamata Town has been evacuated, or has a firm evacuation date.

Largely proceeding according to plan

- A response policy was decided on June 16, regarding specific spots ("Specific Spots Recommended for Evacuation") where the cumulative dose over a 1-year period following the accident is estimated to exceed 20mSv. 104 sites and 113 households in Date City were designated as specific spots and notified on June 30.

Currently being implemented

4. Maintaining order in evacuation areas

Implementation of a safety watch until controls on evacuation areas are removed

- A "Special Security Team" (of approximately 300 individuals) was organized to maintain public safety in evacuation areas, and are conducting questioning suspects, implementing movable checkpoints, etc.
- Neighborhood watch patrols are undertaken by residents of the Deliberate Evacuation Areas.

Currently being implemented

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5. Managing the health of local residents

Estimation of the exposure dose of residents from Step 1 to the middle of Step 2

- In light of request from Fukushima Prefecture, about 78.2 billion yen from the secondary supplementary budget proposal was appropriated to the "Health Fund for Children and Adults Affected by the Nuclear Accident" created by Fukushima Prefecture in order to ensure health of residents, including children.
- Investigation to assess the method of evaluation of exposure levels has been conducted since June 27.

Currently being implemented

6. Disposal of rubble and sludge

Review of policy and beginning of step-by-step implementation of disposal

- Disposal policy of disaster-related waste in Naka-Dori and Hama-Dori areas (except for the evacuation areas and the Deliberate Evacuation Areas, and 10 villages that have already started disposal) was decided on June 23.
- Temporary measures for sludge and other byproducts of water and sewage treatment were determined on June 16.

Policy partly decided -> Implementation started

7. Managing schoolyard and playground soil

Sequential implementation of responses from Step 1 through Step 2

- Cumulative dosimeters were distributed to every school and other educational institutions throughout Fukushima Prefecture. Schools and other educational institutions with hourly air dose rate of 1 mSv or higher are subject to distribution of cumulative dosimeters even outside of Fukushima Prefecture.
- As a secondary supplementary budget proposal, allocation of financial support (about 5 billion yen) is planned for schoolyards, playgrounds, etc. (including those outside of Fukushima Prefecture) that may undergo soil dose reduction. In addition, about 18 billion yen is planned to be appropriated for the "Health Fund for Children and Adults Affected by the Nuclear Accident" in order to support soil dose reduction projects in parks, school zones, etc.

Currently being implemented

8. Conducting environmental monitoring

Continuation of environmental monitoring and assessment, creation and publication of dose measurement map and other related maps

- Air dose rate measurements and soil surveys began on June 6, with the goal of creating a distribution map of radiation dose and other related indicators (the map is scheduled for release in August). A survey also began on May 30 with a goal of producing a radiation concentration distribution map for farmland soil (the map is scheduled for release in August).
- Aircraft radiation monitoring and marine radiation monitoring are also ongoing.

Currently being implemented

9. Ensuring employment

Pursuit of the creation of about 20,000 jobs in Fukushima prefecture

- 26 economic organizations in manufacturing, retail and other sectors were strongly encouraged to create job opportunities in Fukushima Prefecture (on May 25). In addition, joint job fairs and other related events are being implemented in the prefecture.

Currently being implemented

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10. Agricultural, livestock and fishery industries, etc.

Bridge loans by Japan Agricultural Cooperatives (JA) and Japan Fisheries Cooperatives (JF) groups

- Bridge loans are being offered by JA and JF groups to support the business operators in agricultural, forestry and fishery industries subjected to shipment suspension, and approximately 350 loans have been made as of July 6.

Currently being implemented

11. Measures for small and medium enterprises

Recovery support and financing support for factories and stores, etc.

- Organization for Small & Medium Enterprises and Regional Innovation received restoration requests from 25 locations in 13 cities, towns and villages and works had begun at 9 locations as of July 13.
- A special support system was established to provide small and medium enterprise owners with their place of business in the restricted area, with long-term no-collateral, no-interest loans. As of July 8, 145 applications have been received and the amount applied for has been about 3.6 billion yen.

Currently being implemented

12. Export assistance and measures defending against damaging rumors

Enhancement of inspection and analysis systems, and domestic as well as international communication of accurate information

- Conference documents at leadership meetings between Japan, China and Korea, as well as at the G8-Summit in Deauville, stated among other things that the measures being taken regarding Japanese products should be based on scientific evidence.
- Domestic and international communication of accurate information is being implemented, as well as a subsidy for export inspection expenses, etc.

Currently being implemented

13. Measures for affected municipalities

Assistance for affected municipalities and those accepting residents affected by the nuclear incident

- A meeting among government and municipalities was held to discuss local government policies for municipalities in the affected area (on July 4), to explore the system for providing proper government services to evacuees and other related issues. A bill for a new law is scheduled to be introduced to the Diet in the current session.

Currently being explored

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14. Compensation pursuant to the Act on Compensation for Nuclear Damage

Guideline creation, and implementation of provisional payments to business operators and other parties concerned

- On June 20, the Dispute Reconciliation Committee for Nuclear Damage Compensation decided a "supplement to the second version of the guidelines." Interim guidelines are tentatively planned to be established by the end of July.

Currently being implemented

- Most of the provisional compensation payments to 50,000 evacuee households were implemented in May.
- Provisional compensation payments to agricultural, forestry and fisheries operators and small and medium enterprise owners began on May 31 and June 10, respectively (4.1 billion and 4.5 billion yen have been paid, respectively).

Currently being implemented

- The Cabinet decided on the bill of the Act on the Nuclear Damage Compensation Facilitation Corporation (*provisional translation*) (on June 14), which is now under deliberation in the Diet.

Currently being deliberated in the Diet

15. Working towards homecoming

Incremental implementation of measures such as a verification research of decontamination methods

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- A verification test for the development of agricultural soil decontamination technology began on May 28.

Currently being implemented

- A proposal was formulated on June 25 at discussions held by the Reconstruction Design Council in Response to the Great East Japan Earthquake.
- With enactment of the Basic Act on Reconstruction from the Great East Japan Earthquake (*provisional translation*) (June 24), the Reconstruction Headquarters in response to the Great East Japan Earthquake and the Local Reconstruction Headquarters in Iwate, Miyagi and Fukushima Prefectures were established.
- Specification of policies towards full-fledged reconstruction, such as formulation of a "Basic Policy on Reconstruction," is under consideration.

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