

## **Government of Japan Relief Operations following Tohoku-Pacific Earthquake and Tsunami**

A massive relief effort is currently under way to deal with the aftermath of this unprecedented disaster. Some key statistics indicating the scale of the challenge as well as what has been achieved so far, correct as of 1 April 2011, are as follows:

No. of dead: 11,620

No. of people whose whereabouts are unknown: 16,464

No. of people rescued: 26, 685

No. of confirmed displaced persons: 172,415

The relief operation has principally involved people and equipment from these organisations:

### **Self-Defence Force (SDF)**

No. of personnel: about 106,900

No. of aircraft: 541 (217 helicopters, 324 fixed-wing)

No. of ships: 50

### **Police**

No. of officers: 2,720

No. of aircraft: 10

### **Fire service**

No. of personnel: 2,225

No. of teams: 615

### **Maritime Safety Agency**

No. of vessels: 54

No. of aircraft: 19

The latest situation concerning the distribution of emergency supplies is shown below:

**Distribution of emergency supplies (as of 30 March 2011, 00:00 hours)**

	Item type	Delivered		In transit/being prepared for transport
			Compared with same time previous day	
Foodstuffs /water	(single meal portions)			
	bread	4,937,705	+210,700	1,465,000
	instant noodles	1,584,146	+114,000	414,524
	onigiri, mochi, cooked rice	2,238,769	+110,989	627,464
	polished rice	2,392,732	+0	632,667
	other items (canned goods, etc)	2,887,833	+309,954	534,050
	Foodstuffs total	14,041,185	+745,643	3,673,705
	drinking water (bottles)	5,518,130	+357,962	1,050,826
Everyday items	toilet paper (rolls)	301,636	+0	26,300
	nappies (individual)	266,462	+0	0
	ordinary medicines (boxes)	228,684	+150	600
	masks (individual)	3,251,222	+0	0
Fuel	petrol, etc. (litres)	11,914,000	+628,000	72,000