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"Thank-You Gathering" to be Hosted by Minister for Foreign Affairs Takeaki Matsumoto

1. On Wednesday, May 11 from 6:00 pm at Iikura Kokan, in order to express our appreciation for the outpouring of warm support and messages of encouragement and sympathy that the nation has received from the international community in various forms in the wake of the Great East Japan Earthquake, Minister for Foreign Affairs Takeaki Matsumoto will host a Thank-You Gathering. The gathering will be open by invitation to members of the diplomatic corps and international institutions stationed in Tokyo and to those working on assistance activities including NGO personnel, etc.
2. At the Thank-You Gathering, as part of the efforts to promote business and tourism in the disaster-stricken area, there are plans to sell local agricultural produce and conduct promotions for tourism, Japanese saké, wine, etc., by inviting people related to local government, Japan Agricultural Cooperatives (JA) and small-scale distilleries from areas that have been hit by harmful rumors.

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Assistance in Kind from the International Community  
(Reference Chart of Assistance Received to Date)

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- 146 countries/territories and 39 organizations have made offer of assistance to date(dispatch of personnel, assistance in kind, and donation; expression of will to offer assistance in general).
- So far, Japan received assistance in kind and donation from 106 countries/territories/organizations, as shown below (assistance in kind : 50 donation : 78(totaling over 15.1 billion yen). Number of countries etc. includes double-count in part)
- This chart does not include assistance from foreign private organizations and individuals.

	Assistance Received	Date of Arrival in Japan	Prefecture etc. Receiving Assistance
USA	Emergency relief supplies (sleeping bags, cots, kerosene stoves, kerosene, etc) and 10,000 radiation protection suits from the US Agency for International Development (USAID); Transport of a total of 3,100 tons of goods including 280 tons of food supplies, water(7,700,000 liter), fuel(approx. 45,000 liters); 2 fire trucks, 5 pumps, 99 sets of nuclear/biological/chemical (NBC) protective suits, approx. 9 tons of boron, 1 set of large-scaled pump for watering, 2 barge vessels carrying pure water, and 31,000 radiation monitoring devices from US Forces, in Japan. 2,000 portable radiation monitoring devices from State of Illinois. Donation	As needed	All affected prefectures
UNICEF	Water(approx. 55,000 bottles), underwears for children(approx. 270,000), shoes, toys, stuffed animals, study kits, recreation kits, picture books, school bags with stationaries, school satchels, crime prevention buzzers, chairs, tables, PCs, copy-fax combined machines, printers, mini-vehicles, temporary toilets, mobile blackboards etc.	As needed	Miyagi Iwate Sagamihara city
China	12-person tents (500), 6-person tents (400), blankets (2,000), hand-held emergency lights (200)	March 14	Miyagi
	Water(60,000 bottles), rubber gloves(3,250,000 pairs)	March 28	Ibaraki, etc
	Temporary toilets (60), thick rubber gloves (10,000), sneaker shoes (25,000 pair)	March 31	Miyagi
	Gasoline 10,000 tons	April 2	Various places
	Diesel oil 10,000 tons	April 3	Various places
Hong Kong	Canned foods (approx. 20,000)	April 9	Fukushima
	Canned foods (approx. 10,000)	April 19	Fukushima
	Socks (approx. 30,000 pairs)	April 20	Miyagi
	Socks (approx. 70,000 pairs)	April 27	Iwate
Taiwan	Power Generators (688), blankets (1,599 boxes), sleeping bags (2,587 boxes), sleeping mats (236 boxes), winter clothing (4,488 boxes), food items (16.5 tons and 9,444 boxes), kerosene stoves (900), masks(404 boxes), disposable handwarmers (150 boxes), drink (870 boxes), glove (42 boxes), heating appliances (53), mattresses (33 boxes), milk powder (895 boxes), mufflers (21 boxes), napkins (10 boxes), pillows (16 boxes), quilts (408 boxes), tissue (20 boxes), toilet papers (30 boxes), electric torches (3 boxes), towers (48 boxes), body bags (24 boxes) Donation(the Interchange Association is the liaison office for working relations with	March 14-28	Miyagi Fukushima Iwate Niigata Yamanashi
Mongolia	Blankets (approx. 2,500), sweaters, socks, and other winter clothing (totaling approx. 800 items) Donation	March 14-15	Miyagi
India	Blankets (26,740)	March 16-30	Tochigi, etc.
	Water (0.75 liter x approx. 13,000 bottles [roughly 10 tons])	March 23	Miyagi
	Biscuits(approx. 10 tons)	March 28	Miyagi
Canada	①Blankets (approx. 25,000), ②radiation survey meter(154), portable dosimeters (5,005) Donation	March 17 April 6	①Miyagi ①Yamagata ①Kanagawa ②Fukushima
Thailand	Blankets (approx. 20,000)	March 17	Tochigi Yamagata
	Survival kits (500), sleeping bags (1,000 sets), canned food(approx. 28,000), instant noodle(28,000), Flashlights(approx 130)	March 18 -	Iwate Miyagi Fukushima
	Flashlights(approx 400), masks(approx. 10,000), blankets(850)		Saitama Tokyo Kanagawa
	Water(1.5 liter x approx.9,000 bottles)	April 26	Ibaraki
	Winter clothing (420 boxes), canned food (17 boxes), survival kits (600), water(0.5 liter x 45,000 bottles), ramen noodles (252)		Iwate (prefectural office, Ofunato)
	Blankets (14,000), winter clothes(approx. 400)		Iwate, Fukushima, Tokyo
	Masks(approx. 2,000)		JEN
	Blankets (approx. 1,700), instant noodles (300 boxes), masks (54,000), electric torches (1,008), cornflakes (108 boxes), survival kits (1,500 sets), blankets (100), polo shirts (12 boxes) Donation		Hokkaido Iwate Miyagi

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Ukraine	Blankets (2,000)	March 17	Tochigi
International Telecommunication Union (ITU)	Loan of satellite mobile communication terminals, etc. (152 terminals)	March 17-22	Iwate Miyagi etc.
Indonesia	Blankets (approx. 10,000)	March 18-20	Iwate Yamagata Saitama
	Canned food (side dish 200 boxes, sweets 1,000 boxes)	May 7	Miyagi
	Donation		
Kyrgyz Republic	Water (mineral water, approx. 2.5 tons)	March 18	Miyagi
	Donation		
France	Blankets (8,000)	March 19	Yamagata
	Blankets(6,780),masks(972,000), protective suits and masks(approx. 20,000 sets), radiation monitoring device(250), 10 pumps, 5 generators, 5 compressors, 3 environment monitoring vehicles, medicine(5 tons), surgical alcohol(12 tons), food items(10 tons)	March 25	Iwate Miyagi Fukushima etc
	Protection suits (1,000)	April 5	Ministry of Defense
	Radiation monitoring devices and other nuclear-related items	April 10	TEPCO
	Donation		
Singapore	Blankets (4,350), water (0.5-liter bottles:10,000, 1.5-liter bottles:10,000), mattresses (200), plastic containers (3,000 20-liter containers:3,000), emergency rations (4,400)	March 19	Miyagi
	Polyethylene tanks (500)	April 21	Miyagi
	Donation		
Republic of Korea	Blankets (6,000), water (100 tons)	March 19	Fukushima
	Food(retort-packed fried rice x 30,000), chocolate pie(12,000 packs), noodle(129,024 packs) etc, long boots(4,000 pairs), rubber gloves(12,000), pet-bottled tea(14,000)	March 27	Miyagi
	Water(480 tons), laver, retort-packed rice	April 2	Miyagi
	Masks(20,000), soap(20,000), working gloves(3,500 pairs), retort-packed seasoned rice(2,800)	April 5	Iwate
	Donation		
Russia	Blankets (17,200), water (3.6 tons)	March 19	Miyagi
	Portable radiation monitoring devices (400), Masks (5,000)	April 9	MAFF MHLW etc.
	Donation		
Columbia	Water, brown sugar lump, foods, condiment, toilet paper, etc.	March 22	Miyagi
Uzbekistan	Tents (200), blankets (2,000), winter boots (2,000 pairs)	March 23	Fukushima Miyagi
Iran	Canned foods (tuna : 35,000 cans, navy beans : 15,000 cans)	March 24	Miyagi
EU	Arrangement of the assistance from the EU member nations (Accepted nations: Netherlands, Sweden, Slovakia, Denmark, Hungary, Finland, Bulgaria, Lithuania)		Ibaraki Tochigi Miyagi
	Donation (European Commission)		
Netherlands	Mattresses (1,998) ※via EU	March 24	Ibaraki
	Donation		

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Denmark	Blankets (23,310) ※via EU	March 24, 29	Ibaraki Tochigi
Lithuania	Blankets (2,000), sleeping bags (300) ※via EU	March 24	Ibaraki
Venezuela	Blankets(5 tons), canned foods(1,190 boxes),water(approx. 2.8 tons)	March 24	Fukushima Miyagi
Malaysia	Food package(2,000)	March 24	Miyagi
WFP	Enriched nutrition biscuits (500,000), 45 mobile warehouses, 35 prefabricated houses, transport of assistance supplies such as blankets and food from overseas.	March 24, 25	Miyagi Iwate
The Philippines	Food package(1,500), instant noodle(12,000), bath towels( 1,000), mat(1,000), dustproof masks(5,000)	March 25	Miyagi Iwate
	Mattresses (500)	April 18	Iwate
Pakistan	Water(1.5 liter x 500 bottles)	March 26	Iwate
	Long life milk pack(9 tons), high-calorie biscuits(13.5 tons)		Miyagi
Nepal	Blankets(5,000)	March 26/27	Saitama
Israel	Portable toilets(150), gloves(8,290 pairs), acryl fleece blankets(6,000), coats(10,000)	March 27	Fukushima
	Medical devices	April 10	Miyagi (Minamisanriku)
Mexico	Prepared food (approx. 8.4 tons), sanitary products(approx. 3.4 tons), water(approx. 6.8 tons)	March 27	Miyagi Ibaraki
	Disposable rubber gloves (3,300 pairs)	April 24	Fukushima Miyagi
	Donation		
UK	Water(approx. 100 tons)	March 28	Ibaraki
	Radiation monitoring devices (566)	April 2	TEPCO
	Pot noodles (150,000)	May 2	Miyagi (Ishinomaki), Iwate
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	Solar Lamps (1,794)	March 29	Miyagi
	Solar Lamps (1,800)	April 18	Miyagi
	Folding water drawing device (1,000), waterproof plastic cloth (plastic sheets:3,000, plastic rolls:250)	May 3	Miyagi (Ishinomaki)
Bangladesh	Blankets (2,000), rubber long boots (500), rubber gloves (1,000)	March 31	Niigata Miyagi
Turkey	Blankets, sheets(5,000), canned tuna (approx. 40,000), mottled kidney beans (approx. 20,000), water(18.5 tons)	April 4	Tokyo Fukushima Miyagi
Uruguay	Canned beef (4,600)	April 4	Miyagi
	Donation		
Finland	Radiation measurement monitors (50) ※via EU	April 5	Ibaraki
	Water containers (130), steel water flasks (2,800), mattresses (880) ※via EU	April 24	Ibaraki
	Donation		
Hungary	Foods (cup-noodles: 39,864, canned-peaches: 8,640, chocolate bars: 27,000, chocolate-coated apple-chips: 28,800) (16.7 tons in total) ※via EU	April 6	Miyagi
Sweden	Outwork gloves (10,000 pairs), Rubber boots (296 pairs) ※via EU	April 24	Miyagi
	Blankets (7,125)		Ibaraki
Slovakia	Clothing (T-shirts: 1,000, trousers: 1,000, shirts: 1,000, pullovers: 1,000), Shoes (1,000 pairs), sleeping bags (112), tents (14) ※via EU	April 6	Miyagi
	Camping sacks (112)	April 21	Ibaraki
	Donation		
Guatemala	Foods(Preserved food (cracker, tomato-sauce etc.) 15,008 kits), nutrition-supplement drink (15,000), water (600ml x 10,008 bottles)	April 9	Miyagi Ibaraki Kanagawa
Tanzania	Instant coffee	Purchased in Japan by the Tanzanian Embassy	Miyagi
	Donation		
Kazakhstan	Food (canned-beef 42,500 pcs)	April 12	Miyagi
	Food (canned-beef 40,750 pcs)	April 18	Miyagi
	Donation		
Portugal	kids clothing (1,500)	April 14	Fukushima (Aizuwakamatsu)
Australia	Foods(Cookies, beef jerkeys, retort-packed beef curries, canned-vegetable soups, dried-fruites, etc. for 1,500 people), soft toys (1,500)	April 23	Miyagi (Minamisanriku)
	Donation		

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Bulgaria	Bed (168) ※via EU	April 24	Ibaraki
	Donation		
Sri Lanka	Tea bags (3,000,000 bags)	April 24	Miyagi (Kesennuma, Minamisanriku, Isinomaki)
	Donation		
Kuwait	Soccer balls (240), stationaries, etc	April 28	Miyagi (Kesennuma)
Vietnam	Underclothing for adults(12,000 each for men and women), underclothing for girls (4,500), towels 30,000, disposal chopsticks (30,000), socks (30,000 pairs)	April 28	Iwate (Tono, the prefectural office), Miyagi (Watari, Miyagi reconstruction support center)
	Donation		
New Zealand	Donation		
Papua New Guinea	Donation		
Tonga	Donation		
Samoa	Donation		
Bhutan	Donation		
Sri Lanka	Donation		
Laos	Donation		
Brunei	Donation		
East Timor	Donation		
Iceland	Donation		
Andorra	Donation		
Ireland	Donation		
Estonia	Donation		
Vatican	Donation		
Latvia	Donation		
Austria	Donation		
Slovenia	Donation		
Croatia	Donation		
Serbia	Donation		
Czech Republic	Donation		
Greece	Donation		
Azerbaijan	Donation		
Georgia	Donation		
Brazil	Donation		
Paraguay	Donation		
Algeria	Donation		
Afghanistan	Donation		
Oman	Donation		
Gabon	Donation		
Sudan	Donation		
Equatorial Guinea	Donation		
Eritrea	Donation		
Namibia	Donation		
Botswana	Donation		
Madagascar	Donation		
Rwanda	Donation		
Armenia	Donation		
Myanmar	Donation		
Cambodia	Donation		
Vietnam	Donation		
Kazakhstan	Donation		
Tajikistan	Donation		
Montenegro	Donation		
Moldova	Donation		
Belarus	Donation		
Albania	Donation		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Donation		
Jamaica	Donation		
Niger	Donation		
Guyana	Donation		
Senegal	Donation		
Mali	Donation		
Republic of Congo	Donation		
Kenya	Donation		
Macedonia	Donation		
Qatar	Donation		
Poland	Donation		

Notes

- With regard to the offer of assistance in kind from foreign governments, etc., acceptance procedure is ongoing, based on coordination of the needs of the affected areas by the Secretariat of the Headquarters for Special Measures to Assist Disaster Victims in Their Daily Lives.

## Schedule of Acceptance of Rescue Teams, etc. from Foreign Countries/Territories and International Organizations

☆: Indicates that the team has already ended or is in the process of ending its activities.

As of May 9 2011

	Country/Territory	Composition of the Teams	Date of Arrival	Port of Arrival	Area of Operations (Ending Date of activities)
☆	France	Rescue workers (134 persons) (includes 11 Monaco nationals)	March 14	Haneda Airport →arrived in Sendai at 4pm on March 15	Natori, Miyagi Prefecture Hachinohe, Aomori Prefecture (March 23)
☆	Taiwan	Rescue workers (28 persons)	March 14	Haneda Airport	Natori, Iwanuma, Miyagi Prefecture (March 18)
☆	Russia	Rescue team #1 (75 persons) Rescue team #2 (approx. 80 persons)	Team #1: March 14 Team #2: March 16	Team #1: Narita Airport (50 persons); Fukushima Airport (25 persons) Team #2; Narita Airport	Ishinomaki, Miyagi Prefecture (Moved to Niigata on March 18; returned to Russia from Niigata on March 22)
☆	Mongolia	Rescue workers (12 persons)	March 15	Narita Airport	Natori, Iwanuma, Miyagi Prefecture (March 19)
	World Food Programme(WFP), United Nations	Logistic support staff (14persons) for installing movable storage, needs survey	from March 15	Narita Airport	Tokyo Miyagi Prefecture
☆	Italy	Survey mission (6 persons; no search and rescue workers or dogs)	March 16	Narita Airport	Conducted survey within Tokyo metropolis (All members returned to Italy by March 21)
☆	Indonesia	Rescue workers (11 persons), administration & medical personnel (4 persons)	March 18	Narita Airport	Conducting humanitarian assistance activities at evacuation centers in Kesennuma, Shiogama, Ishinomaki, etc., including confirming the safety of Indonesian nationals. Return to Indonesia on
☆	South Africa	Rescue workers (45 persons)	March 18	Narita Airport	Iwanuma and Natori, Ishimaki, Tagajo, Miyagi Prefecture(March25)
☆	IAEA	☆Team of radiation measurement experts (16 persons in total) + Maritime environment expert (1 person) + IAEA international support coordinator (1 person)	March 18~	Narita Airport	Area around Tokyo metropolis; area around Fukushima Prefecture (April 20)
		☆Food monitoring experts (3 persons,including 1 staff from FAO)	March 26	Narita Airport	Fukushima, Ibaraki, Tochigi, Gunma, Tokyo (April 1)
		☆Boiling water reactor (BWR) experts (3 persons)	April 3 (2 persons) April 7 (1 person)	Narita Airport	Tokyo Fukushima (April 11)
☆	Turkey	Rescue teams (32 persons)	March 19	Narita Airport	Hub: Rifu, Miyagi Prefecture Area of operations: Tagajo, Ishinomaki, Ogatsu, Nanagahama, etc., Miyagi Prefecture (April 8)
☆	Israel	Medical Support Team (53 persons)	March 27	Narita Airport	Hub: Kurihara, Miyagi Prefecture Area of operations: Minamisanriku, Miyagi Prefecture(April 10)
☆	India	Support team (46 persons)	March 28	Narita Airport	Hub: Rifu, Miyagi Prefecture Area of operations: Onagawa, Miyagi Prefecture (April 6)
	Jordan	Medical Support Team (4 persons)	April 25	Narita Airport	Fukushima Prefecture
	Thailand	Medical Support Teams (2 teams, each consisting of 2 persons)	May 8	Narita Airport	Fukushima Prefecture

## Schedule of Acceptance of Rescue Teams, etc. from Foreign Countries/Territories and International Organizations

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As of May 9 2011

Country/Territory	Composition of the Teams	Date of Arrival	Port of Arrival	Area of Operations (Ending Date of activities)	
☆ Republic of Korea	[1] Search dogs (2) and staff (team leader, search dog handlers, etc.); 5 persons in total. [2] Rescue workers (102 members) These two teams merged upon the arrival of the second group in Sendai on the night of the 14th.	[1] March 12 [2] March 14	[1] Haneda Airport→Miyagi [2] Narita Airport→Fukushima Airport→Miyagi	Sendai, Miyagi Prefecture (March 23)	
☆ Singapore	Staff (5 persons) Search dogs (5)	March 12	Narita Airport	Soma, Fukushima Prefecture (March 15)	
☆ Germany	Rescue workers (41 persons) Search dogs (3)	March 13	Narita Airport	Minami Sanriku, Miyagi Prefecture (March 15)	
☆ Switzerland	Rescue workers (27 persons) Search dogs (9)	March 13	Narita Airport	Minami Sanriku, Miyagi Prefecture (March 16)	
USA	☆ Humanitarian Assistance relevant team Rescue Team 144-persons - Fairfax County (USAR) Team - Los Angeles (USAR) Team - each team includes search dogs	March 13	Misawa Air Base	The rescue teams provided assistance in Ofunato, Kamaishi, and Kakuda, Iwate Prefecture (March 19)	
	Nuclear Power relevant team Specialists from NRC (11 persons), U.S. Ministry of Energy (34 persons), and PNNL (2 persons)	1. March 13 (2 persons), March 16 (8 persons) 2. Ministry of Energy (until March 15) 3. PNNL (until March 30)	Narita Airport Yokota Air Base etc.	Tokyo, Yokota, and Fukushima etc.	
☆ China	Rescue workers (15 persons)	March 13	Haneda Airport	Ofunato, Iwate Prefecture (March 20)	
☆ UK	Rescue workers (69 persons), media (8 persons), search dogs (2)	March 13	Misawa Air Base	Ofunato and Kamaishi, Iwate Prefecture (March 17)	
☆ New Zealand	[1] Advance team (7 persons) [2] Rescue workers from search and rescue teams (45 persons)	[1] March 13 [2] March 14	[1] Narita Airport [2] Narita Airport	Minami Sanriku, Miyagi Prefecture (March 18)	
☆ United Nations	UNDAC	Team of Disaster Management Experts (7 persons)	March 13, 14	Narita Airport	JICA office in Tokyo (March 23)
	UNOCHA	Team of Disaster Management Experts (3 persons)	March 13, 14	Narita Airport	JICA office in Tokyo (3 staff of OCHA took over the work of UNDAC team. April 2)
☆ Mexico	Rescue personnel (12 persons), search dogs (6)	March 14	Narita Airport	Natori, Miyagi Prefecture (March 17)	
☆ Australia	[1] Rescue workers (75 persons) [2] Search dogs (2)	March 14	Yokota Air Base	Minami Sanriku, Miyagi Prefecture (March 19)	