

For Accelerating the Reconstruction of Fukushima

From the Nuclear Disaster
-Major Points-

Cabinet Decision on December 20, 2013

1. Japanese Government's Basic Policy for the Reconstruction of Fukushima

The top priority is to achieve the reconstruction and revitalization after the Great East Japan Earthquake as soon as possible. In particular, the utmost efforts should be made for the reconstruction and revitalization of Fukushima after the nuclear disaster.

2. Major Initiatives Taken So Far

Completion of the rearrangement of the Evacuation Areas in the 12 municipalities

[Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters (NERH)]

Radiation protection in response to dose levels

[Nuclear Regulation Authority(NRA)]

- Submitted "Practical Measures for Evacuees to Return Their Homes" to the government on Nov. 20.
- After evacuees return home, **focus on their individual doses.**
- While **enhancing measures to care and consult for people who concern health**, efforts should be made to **limit their individual doses below 1mSv per year or less (a long-term goal).**

Additional compensation

[Dispute Reconciliation Committee for Nuclear Damage Compensation]

- "4th Supplement to the Interim Guidelines for the damage associated with prolongation of evacuation orders" was decided on Dec. 26.
- **Additional compensation upon building new housing for returning home**
- **Additional compensation upon acquiring housing at new locations**
- **Lump-sum compensation for the mental suffering of people from areas remaining off-limits for the foreseeable future**

Addressing contaminated water issue

[Team for Decommissioning and Contaminated Water Countermeasures]

- "Preventive and Multi-layered Measures for Decommissioning and Contaminated Water Management" was decided on Dec. 20.



3. Three Basic Principles for Compiling the Overall Future Measures

- (1) **Back up Fukushima by offering support both for early return and for new lives**
- (2) **Strengthen efforts for settling the accident at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station**
- (3) Accelerate the reconstruction of Fukushima after the nuclear disaster **under the initiative of the national government**

(1) Back up Fukushima by Offering Support Both for Early Return and for Starting New Lives

1. Lifting of Evacuation Orders and Enhancement of Initiatives for Evacuees' Returning Home

(Targeting Area1 and Area2)

- (i) **Measures to ensure safety and security** (reduction of radiation exposure and health consultation)
- (ii) **Additional compensation** necessary and sufficient for evacuees to return home
- (iii) Development of an environment for evacuees' returning home using the **Grants (¥160 Billion) to Accelerate Revitalization of Fukushima**
- (iv) **Decontamination work** in tandem with the move toward the reconstruction and further efforts after completing the decontamination work as scheduled at present



Realization of the Lifting of evacuation orders in consultation with local communities

2. Enhancement of Support for Evacuees' Starting New Lives

(Targeting Area3)

- (i) **Additional compensation** necessary and sufficient for evacuees to start new lives
- (ii) **Development of reconstruction bases** within and outside of the areas
- (iii) Consideration of future plans for the creation of communities and decontamination, etc. based on **decontamination model projects**, etc.

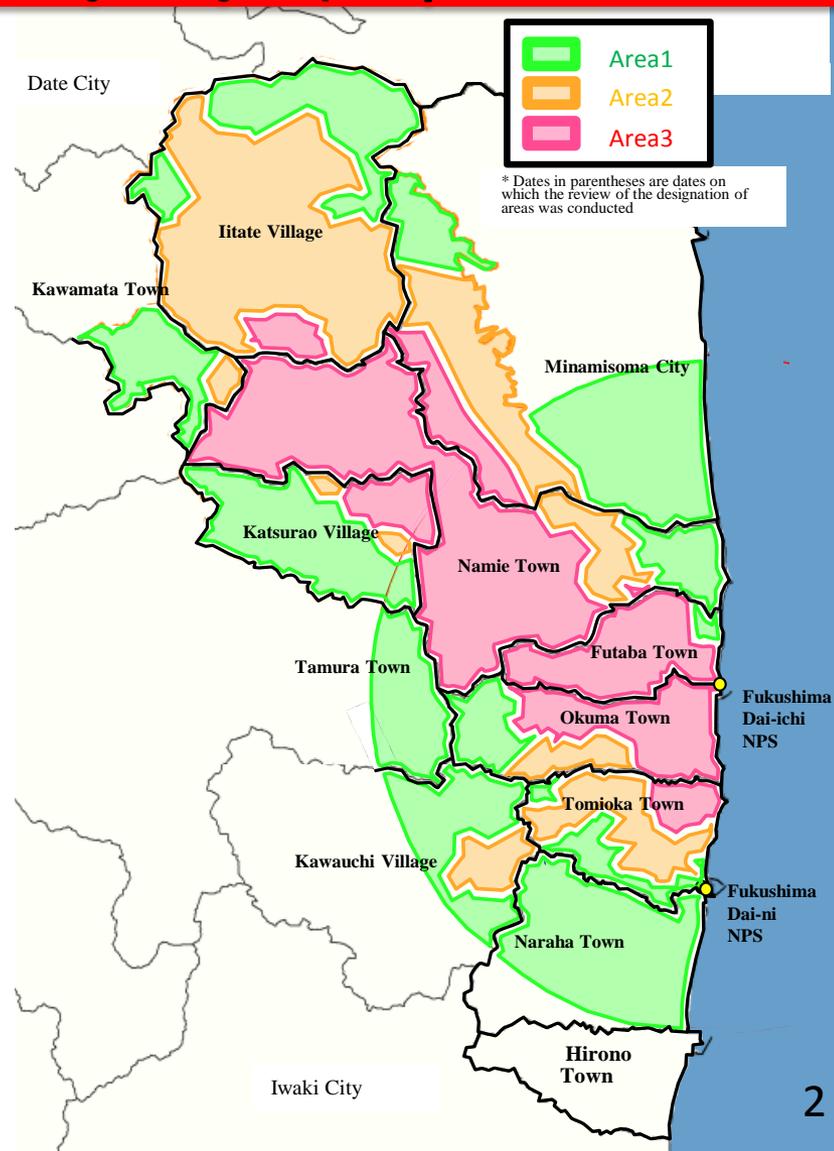


Consideration of concrete medium- and long-term future visions covering a wide area, together with local communities

“Areas to which evacuation orders are ready to be lifted” [Area1]

“Areas in which the residents are not permitted to live” [Area2]

“Areas where it is expected that the residents have difficulties in returning for a long time” [Area3]



(2) Well Prepared Response for Settling the Accident (Measures for Contaminated Water and Decommissioning)

Settling the accident at Fukushima Daiichi NPS (contaminated water and decommissioning issues) is the basic premise for the reconstruction of Fukushima.

- (i) **Decommissioning** should be carried out stably and surely based on the **medium- and long-term roadmap**.
- (ii) **The contaminated water issue** should not be left to Tokyo Electric Power Co. Inc. (TEPCO). **The national government should take the initiative** in implementing required measures.



Initiatives by the National Government

- (i) The national government will newly implement **multi-layered preventive measures**, and will utilize the reserve fund and supplementary budget for FY2013 as well for such **measures that are technically difficult and for which the national government should take the initiative**.
- (ii) The national government consolidated and integrated the Council for the Decommissioning of TEPCO's Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station into the **Inter-Ministerial Council for Contaminated Water and Decommissioning Issues**, thereby strengthening the government's functions as the conning tower.
- (iii) The national government will **build a new support system** mobilizing domestic and foreign professionals for **promoting decommissioning**. In that process, utilization of the Nuclear Damage Liability Facilitation Fund will also be taken into consideration for **strengthening the linkage between measures for supporting decommissioning and measures for supporting compensation**.

Initiatives by TEPCO

In order to prioritize and intensively take measures for contaminated water and decommissioning on an on-going basis, the company should **split up into separate internal companies** as promptly as possible and should **establish subsidiaries separately for power generation business, power transmission and distribution business, and retail business**, in accord with the **power system reform**.

(3) Clarification of Division of Roles between the National Government and TEPCO ~ Concrete Measures concerning Expenses for Compensation, Decontamination and Construction of Interim Storage Facilities ~

- In order to achieve the reconstruction of Fukushima, **sufficient funds need to be secured** not only for measures for contaminated water and decommissioning but also for compensation as well as for decontamination and construction of interim storage facilities. The **division of roles between the national government and TEPCO** has been clarified with the aim of carrying out activities for the reconstruction of Fukushima without delay.
- Strike a balance between the stable supply of power and the reconstruction of Fukushima, while reducing the public burden to the extent possible.



Basic Framework

- (i) **Compensation** should be paid properly under the **responsibility of TEPCO**. The **expenses for decontamination and construction of interim storage facilities** already conducted or scheduled at present **are to be claimed against TEPCO** after completion of the work based on the Act on Special Measures concerning the Handling of Radioactive Pollution.
- (ii) Assistance for the **required funds** is to be provided **based on the Nuclear Damage Liability Facilitation Fund Act**
[**Government compensation bond: 5 trillion yen → 9 trillion yen**]

New Way to Share Burdens between the National Government and TEPCO

- (i) The expenses for **decontamination work** scheduled at present [approx. **2.5 trillion yen**]
— After a claim is made against TEPCO, the plan is to **recover it from the profit on sale of stocks of TEPCO held by the Nuclear Damage Liability Facilitation Fund**
- (ii) **The expenses for constructing interim storage facilities** [approx. **1.1 trillion yen**]
— After a claim is made against TEPCO, it will later be **recovered from funds allocated from the Special Account for Energy Policy to the Nuclear Damage Liability Facilitation Fund**
(no influence will be exerted on budgets for reconstruction funds and for the general account)

Initiatives by TEPCO, etc.

- (i) TEPCO should endeavor to **enhance its corporate value** by splitting up the company ahead of the power system reform so as to recover the expenses for decontamination, etc. at an early stage and reduce the public burden.
- (ii) **Further involvement and cooperation of financial institutions**, which are indispensable for this unprecedented challenge for TEPCO, should be sought for steadily implementing the reform of TEPCO and accelerating the reconstruction of Fukushima, coupled with the initiatives by the national government.

Clarification of the Future Course of the Reconstruction of Fukushima in Full Consultation with Local Communities

The National Government's Policy for Reconstructing Fukushima

- (1) Removal of Evacuation Orders and Enhancement of Initiatives for Evacuees' Returning Home
+
Enhancement of Support for Evacuees' Starting New Lives
- (2) Well Prepared Response for Settling the Accident
(Measures for Contaminated Water and Decommissioning)
- (3) Clarification of Division of Roles between the National Government and TEPCO



Clarify the future course of the reconstruction of Fukushima in an orderly manner
in full consultation with local communities



**To achieve the removal of evacuation orders
and early return**

**To embody medium- and long-term future
visions covering a wide area**