

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

Main details of the progress made during the term (from mid-September to mid-October)

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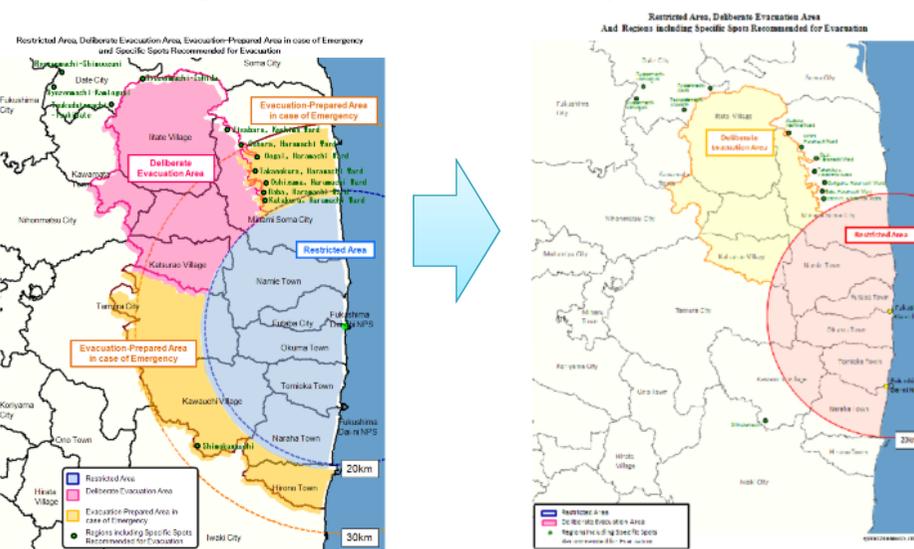
Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters

Lifting of the Evacuation-Prepared Areas in Case of Emergency designation, and subsequent supports

- On September 30, the Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters **lifted the designation of Evacuation-Prepared Areas in Case of Emergency**.
- In cooperation with the Reconstruction Headquarters in response to the Great East Japan Earthquake and related ministries and agencies, every effort will be made to take the following actions for homecoming of the affected residents.
 - To implement the recovery plan for five municipalities concerned**
 - To properly decontaminate the areas where the designation was lifted**
- Based on the request from the five municipalities previously designated as the Evacuation-Prepared Areas in Case of Emergency**, as part of the supports to recover these areas, **detailed monitoring mainly focusing on the roads necessary for living as well as the well water and rivers** are now under implementation.
- “The Municipalities Reconstruction Support Team in response to the Nuclear Accident”**, established in the Reconstruction Headquarters in response to the Great East Japan Earthquake in order to always and promptly response to various requests from the affected people, **is now exchanging opinions with the affected municipalities**.

<Before the lifting>

<After the lifting>



Supports provided for the evacuees (Providing temporary access)

- Concerning temporary access to the Restricted Areas, on the assumption of securing safety for the residents, **the second round of temporary access by private vehicle** has been allowed since September 19.
- Actual temporary accesses allowed in the second round (as of October 14)
5,435 households, 12,448 people
(the number of households accessed by private vehicle: 3,917 households)

Efforts towards full-scale decontamination

- Meetings are now being held to explain “the Basic Policy for Emergency Decontamination Work” and “Act on Special Measures concerning Handling of Radioactive Pollution” in Fukushima Prefecture and in the neighboring prefectures.
- To support preparing of the decontamination plan by municipalities, visiting to the municipalities and dispatching of experts** have been started.
- Concerning the model projects of decontamination, preparations are now being made to promptly implement it in all 12 municipalities on which evacuation order was placed.

Implementation and release of monitoring

- Based on the request from the five municipalities previously designated as the evacuation prepared areas in case of emergency**, as part of the supports to recover these areas, **detailed monitoring mainly focusing on the roads necessary for living as well as the well water and rivers** are now under implementation. (re-posted)

A long-term health care

- For the residents in Fukushima Prefecture at and under the age of 18 at the time of the accident (approx. 360,000 people), **a thyroid examination has been started since October 9**.
- The survey on the exposure dose of all the residents in Fukushima Prefecture (approx. 2 million people) is still ongoing.