

# 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-November to mid-December)

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Nuclear Emergency Response Headquarters

### Efforts towards full-scale decontamination

- The [decontamination model verification project](#) is currently underway in the 12 municipalities designated as the Restricted Areas, the Deliberate Evaluation Areas or other areas, for conducting decontamination under various conditions. Decontamination work [has started in turn since November 18](#) in Okuma Town, Tamura Town, Kawauchi Village, Katsurao Village, Tomioka Town, Kawamata Town and Naraha Town (as of December 15) where arrangements such as the implementation area had been finalized.

#### <Main work items>

- Confirmation of the decontamination effect of the decontamination technologies, cost, types of substances to be removed, and the amount to be removed (a verification test for the development of new technologies is separately being conducted)
- Confirmation of the exposure dose of the workers and the time required for the works
- Confirmation of a safe method for temporary placement and the monitoring procedure

[Examples of decontamination technologies applied in the decontamination model verification project]



High-pressure washing



Decontamination of lawn



Peeling agent

- The [Self-Defense Forces](#), with the cooperation of the Ministry of the Environment, etc. started decontamination of the municipal offices of Naraha Town, Tomioka Town, Namie Town and Iitate Village, which will be the bases of full-scale decontamination activities to be started in or after January 2012 as the project directly controlled by the Ministry of the Environment (on December 7).

[Decontamination activities by the Self-Defense Forces]



Removal of sludge in the ditch at Iitate Village office



Removal of sludge in the ditch at Namie Town office



Removal of sand, gravel and cobbles at Tomioka Town office

### Supports provided for the evacuees (Providing temporary access)

- As to the temporary access to the Restricted Areas, [the second round of temporary access](#) by private vehicle in addition to the existing bus system [was completed on December 4](#), based on the requests of the residents.
  - \* Actual temporary access allowed in the second round (from September 19 to December 4) 21,267 households (the number of households accessed by private vehicle: 20,211 households)
- In order to meet the requests of the residents who could not retrieve their vehicles in the first round and the residents who need to retrieve their second vehicles from the Restricted Areas, [the second round for retrieving vehicles from the areas](#) has been conducted since December 7 (as of December 15, 396 households; 377 vehicles) (planned to be completed by around the end of this year).

### Establishment of Specific Spots Recommended for Evacuation

- On November 25, additional Specific Spots Recommended for Evacuation were established at 13 spots (15 households) in Date City (117 spots (128 households) in total) and 20 spots (22 households) in Minamisoma City (142 spots (153 households) in total).

### Long-term health care

- The estimated cumulative external exposure dose in the four-month period following the accident of 1,589 residents (excluding radiation workers) among the residents in the area (Kawamata Town (Yamakiya District), Namie Town, and Iitate Village) where the “Health Management Survey for the Residents in Fukushima Prefecture” was conducted ahead of the other areas is as follows:
  - Less than 1mSv: 62.8%; Less than 5mSv: 97.4%; Less than 10mSv: 99.7%; Maximum dose: 14.5mSv

### Revitalization and reconstruction of local communities

- On December 7, the [Law for Special Zone for Reconstruction](#) for providing special provisions for regulations and procedures as well as taxation/financial/monetary support in an integrated way (one-stop) was enacted.
- On December 9, the [Act for Establishment of Reconstruction Agency](#) was enacted. The agency will be established by March 11, 2012.

### Compensation for residents affected by nuclear accident

- The [Dispute Reconciliation Committee for Nuclear Damage Compensation](#) studied the [damages related to voluntary evacuees and residents who decided to stay](#) on a neutral and impartial ground, and [developed the guideline \(supplement to interim guideline\)](#) on the damages related to voluntary evacuation, etc. which provides an indication of the extent and amount of the damages having a certain degree of causal relationship with the accident (on December 6).