



# Roles of NGOs in response to the Great Japan Earthquake and Tsunami

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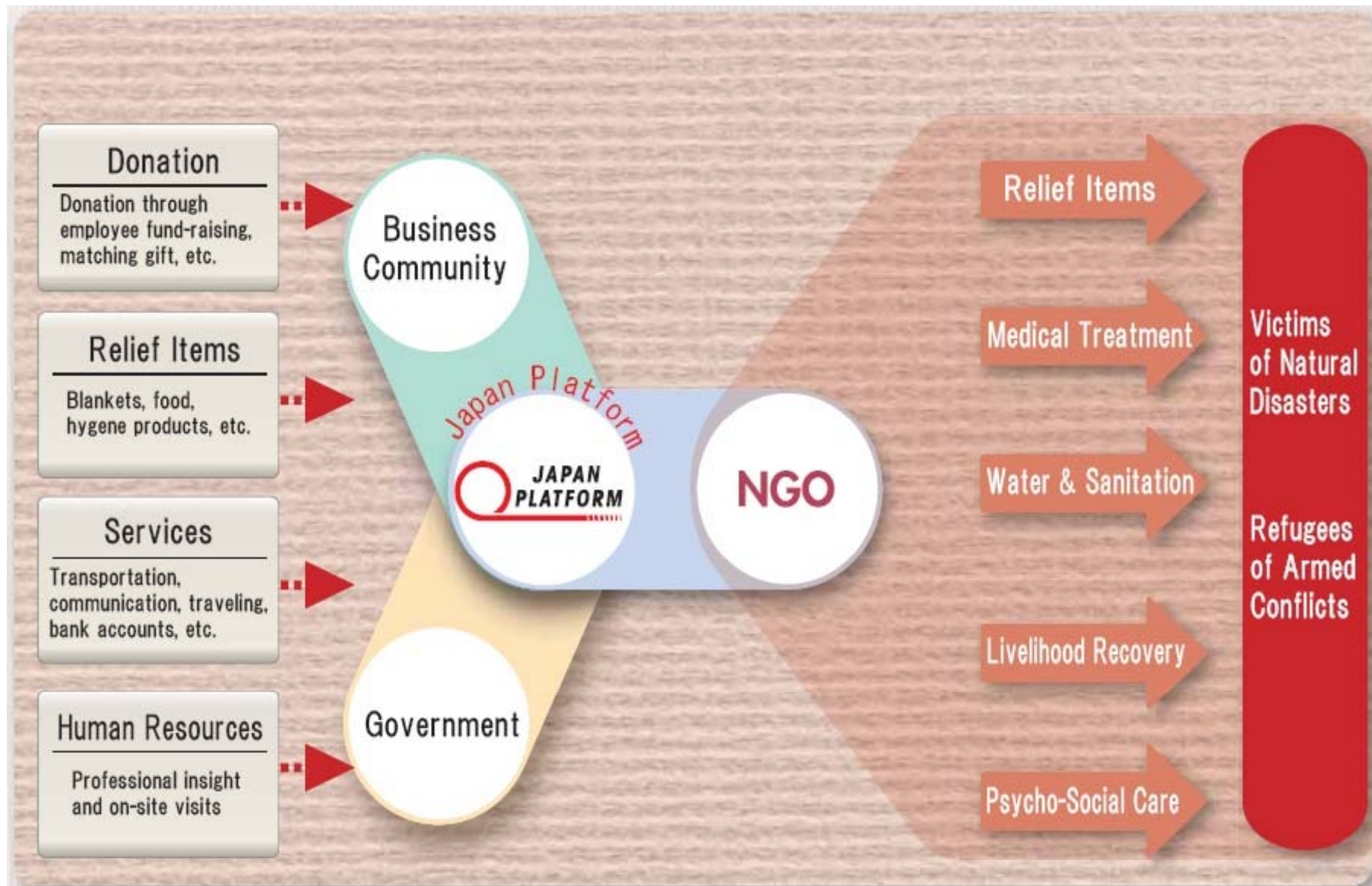


# TODAY'S PRESENTATION

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# WHAT IS JAPAN PLATFORM?





# JAPAN PLATFORM NGO UNIT MEMBERS (35NGOS)

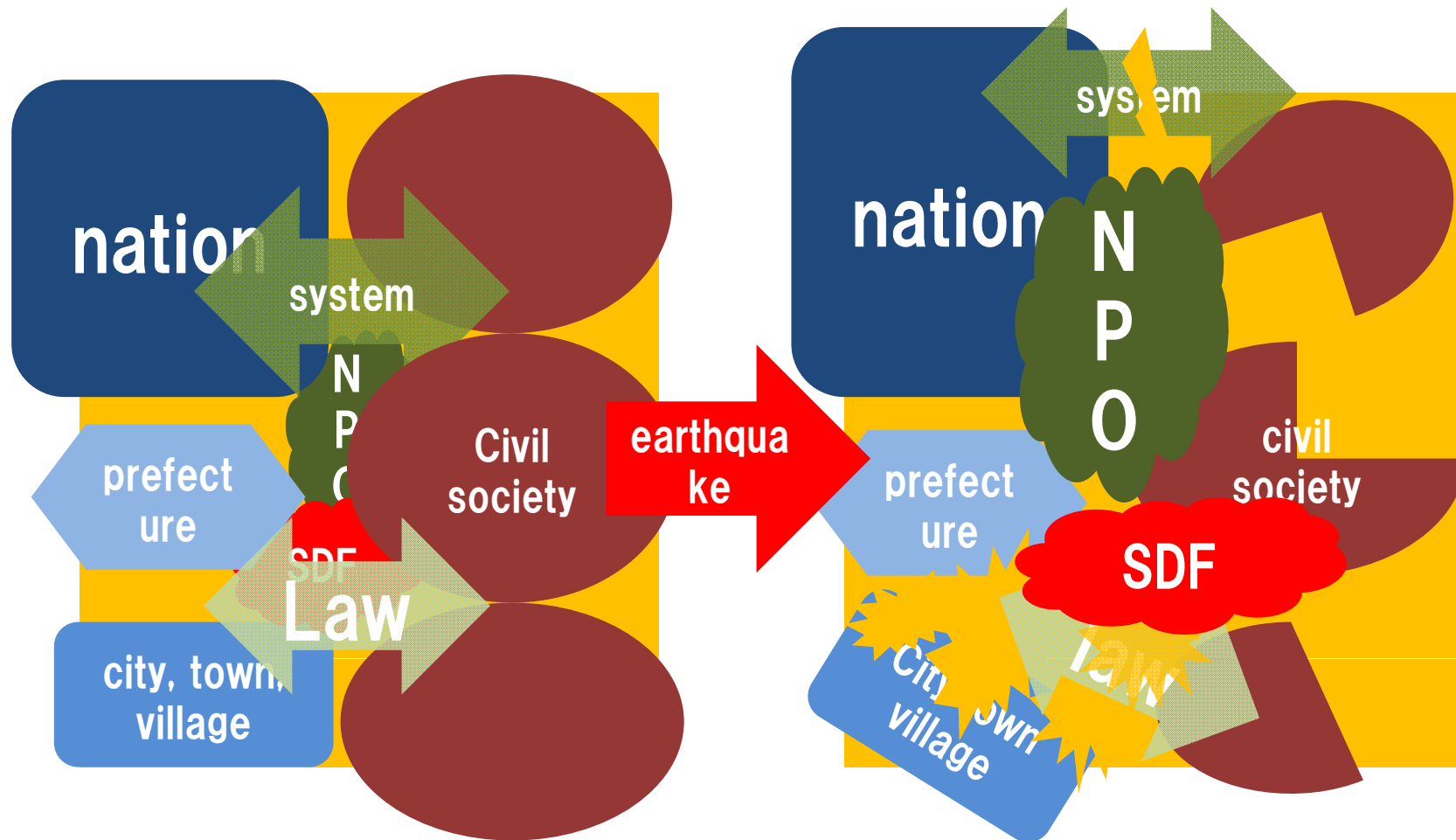


(AAR)	Association for Aid and Relief, Japan
(ADRA)	ADRA JAPAN /Adventist Development and Relief Agency Japan
(BHN)	Telecom for Basic Human Needs
(BAJ)	Bridge Asia Japan
(CARE)	CARE International Japan
(CCP)	Campaign for the Children of Palestine
(CF)	Civic Force
(EWBJ)	Engineers without Borders Japan
(GNJP)	Good Neighbors JAPAN
(HFHJ)	Habitat for Humanity Japan
(HIDA)	HOPE International Development Agency
(HuMA)	Humanitarian Medical Assistance
(ICA)	The Institute of Cultural Affairs, Japan
(JADE)	Japan Agency for Development and Emergency
(JAFS)	The Japan Asian Association Asian Friendship Society
(JAR)	Japan Association for Refugees
(JCCP)	Japan Center for Conflict Prevention
(JCF)	Japan Chernobyl Foundation
(JEN)	JEN
(JRA)	Japan Rescue Association
(JRCS)	Japanese Red Cross SocietyS
(KnK)	Children without Borders
(MPJ)	Millennium Promise Japan
(NICCO)	Nippon International Cooperation for Community Development
(PARCIC)	PARC Interpeoples' Cooperation
(PB)	Peace Builders
(PEN)	Peace NGOs Hiroshima
(PLAN)	Plan Japan
(PWJ)	Peace Winds Japan
(RJP)	RESULTS Japan
(SCJ)	Save the Children Japan
(SEEDS)	SEEDS Asia
(SNS)	Sar Nevesht Saz
(SVA)	Shanti Volunteer Association
(WVJ)	World Vision Japan





# What has happened?





# ROLE OF NGOS 1: SPEEDY RESPONSE

- **3 hours : Decide to start**
- **4 hours: press release**
- **6 hours: 5 NGOs to go**
- **March 12 (day 2): Assessment from the sky**
- **March 14 (day 4): Japan Civil Network**
- **March 19 (day 8): Inter-agency meeting**
- **March 29 (day18): Focal point for assistance from abroad**
- **April 2 (day22): 4 stakeholders' meeting**



# From day 2 to day 7

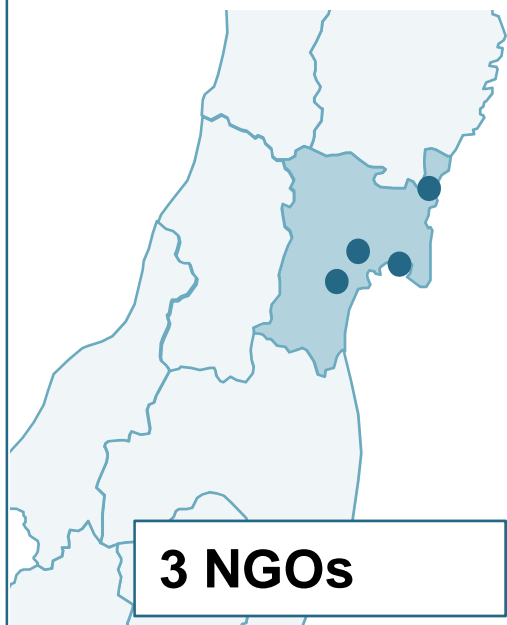
● Survey

● Coordination

◇ Relief activities

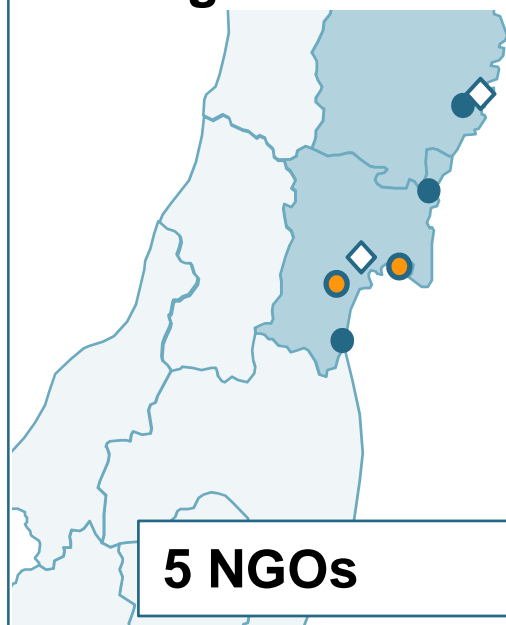
**March 12**

**Assessment & distribution of items**



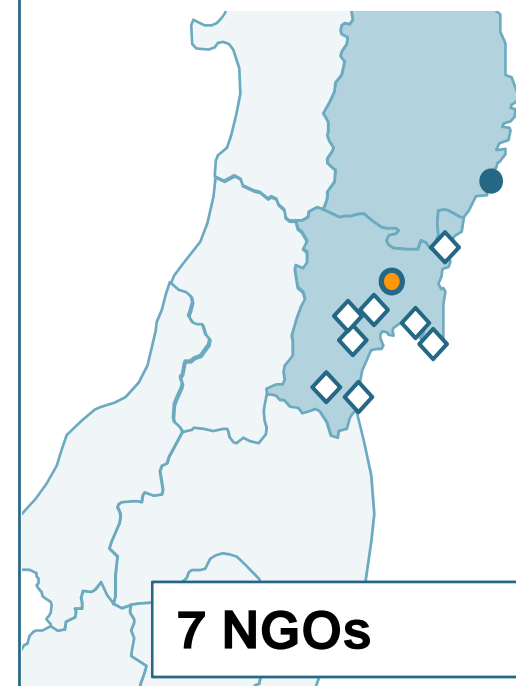
**March 15**

**Started information sharing**



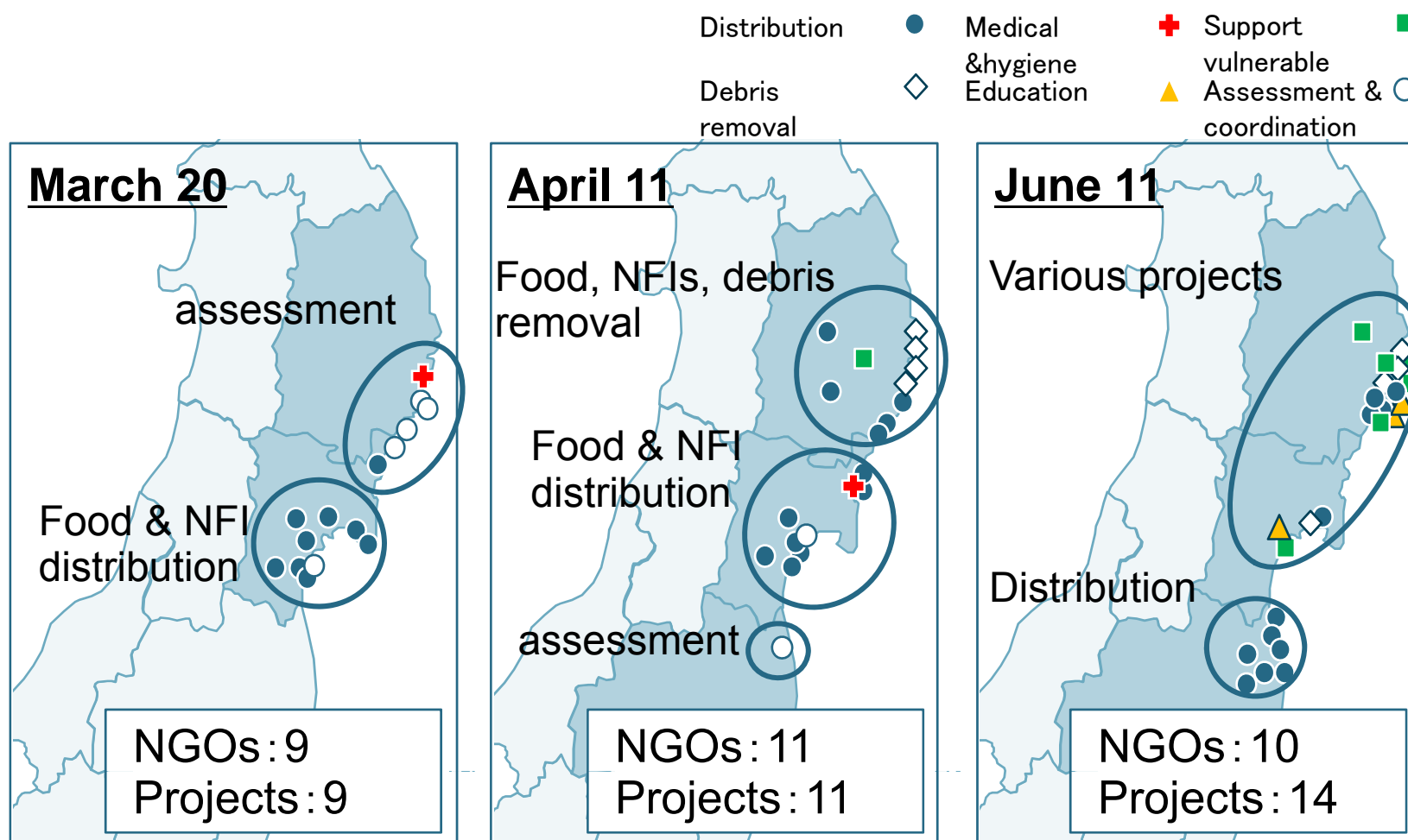
**March 18**

**Expansion of activities**





## 3 months after: variety of activities





# ROLES OF NGOS 2: COVERAGE AND VARIETY

## Results of activities: 6 months

Sector	Activities, items	Results	Sector	Activities, items	Results
Food distribution	Wet feeding etc.	359,266	Distribution of NFIs	Kits for tempo housing	36,238 F
	Water	12,940 l		Blankets	23,932
		Underwear		35,718	
Medical, hygiene	Examination	5,237 people		Paper diaper	63,673
	Medicines	6,537		Toilet paper	3,180 rolls
	Pest control	195		Sanitary items	24,758 packs
	Mask distribution	20,611		Paper dishes	15,000
		Stoves		487	
Community reconstruction	Debris removal	48,769 hrs		Pocket body warmers	8,774
	Community centers	12		Stationeries	3,301 people
	Rehab of facilities for vulnerable	12		Bus	72
	Internet infrastructures	88 sets		Solar panels	61 sets
	Consultation (legal assistance etc.)	2,286 people		Generators	70
	Psycho-social support	5,500 people		Radio	597



# JPF funded activities (JPF NGO members only)

As of 11 October 2011

exchange rate 1USD= 75yen

## Assessment

14,246,165 yen  
(189,952 USD)

8 projects

Needs  
assessment etc

- Civic Force
- Huma
- JRA
- NICCO
- Peacebuilders
- Peace Winds Japan
- SEEDS Asia

## Education support

415,986,634 yen  
(5,546,488 USD)

5 projects

Stationary distribution,  
improvement of school  
facilities, management of  
school bus etc

- KnK
- PB
- SCJ
- SVA

## Medical/Sanitary support

214,049,989 yen  
(2,853,999 USD)

3 projects

Medical support,  
mobile clinic,  
psychosocial care,  
etc

- Huma
- NICCO

## Others

65,862,900 yen  
(878,172 USD)

3 projects

Support to affected  
foreigners

- JAR
- Japan Platform

## Information/IT support

101,566,817 yen  
(1,354,224 USD)

3 projects

Assistance for  
telecommunication

- BHN

## Community reconstruction support

1,066,000,690 yen  
(14,213,342 USD)

7 projects

Cleaning, debris removal  
Support for evacuation  
centers, support for elderly  
and handicapped people,  
etc

- AAR
- CCP
- EWBJ
- GNJP
- JAFS
- JEN
- NICCO

## Food/ Aid supplies

3,099,558,747 yen  
(41,327,450 USD)

18 projects

Wet feeding, distribution of  
basic goods, NFIs  
distribution to temporary  
housings, distribution of  
radioactivity protection  
goods etc.,

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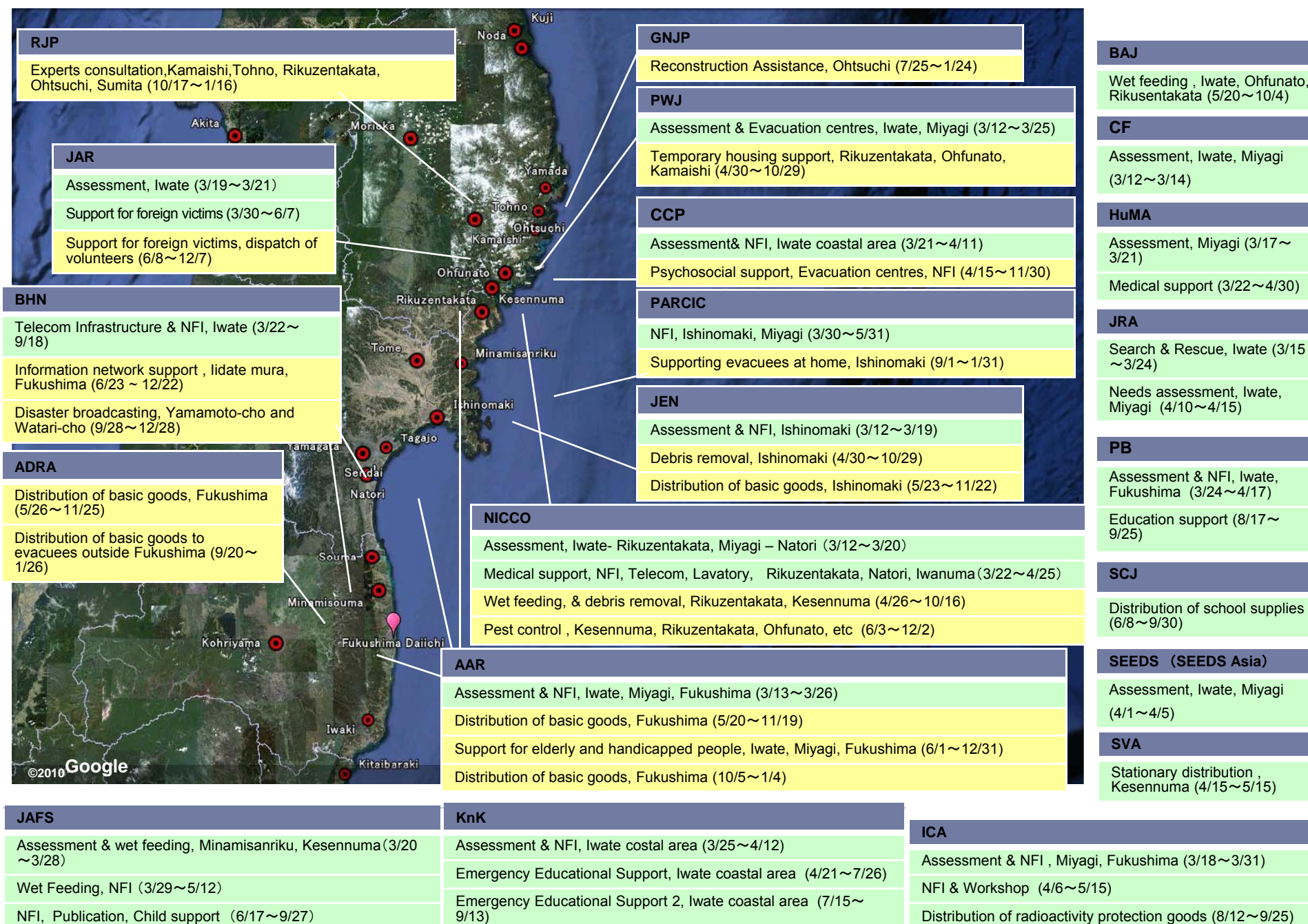


# Operation Map (JPF member NGOs only)

Completed

Ongoing (mm/dd)

As of 11<sup>th</sup> October 2011





# ROLES OF NGOS 3: SYNERGY

- **Information sharing**
- **Complementing activities in wet feeding and temporary housing**
- **Accepting and arranging volunteers**
- **Utilizing relief items stocked in storage facilities or items from private companies**





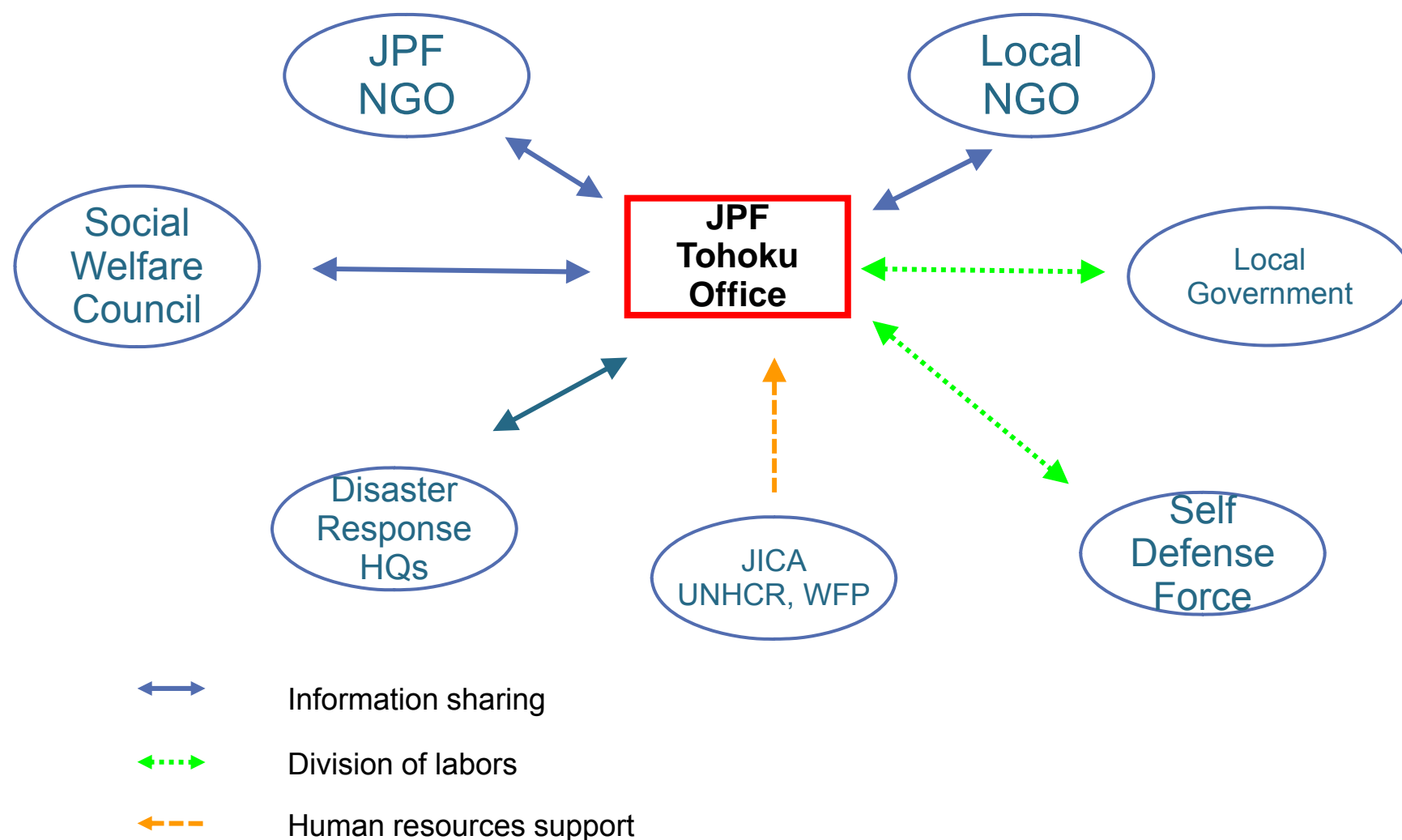


# CHALLENGES 1: PERCEPTION OF NGOS AND COORDINATION

- **Volunteers and NGOs: just amateurs or “do-gooders”?**
- **Difficulties to coordinate activities with other stakeholders**
- **Participating 4 stakeholders’ meetings (Disaster response HQs, The social welfare council, self defense force, and NGOs)**
- **Better “strategic” coordination needed**



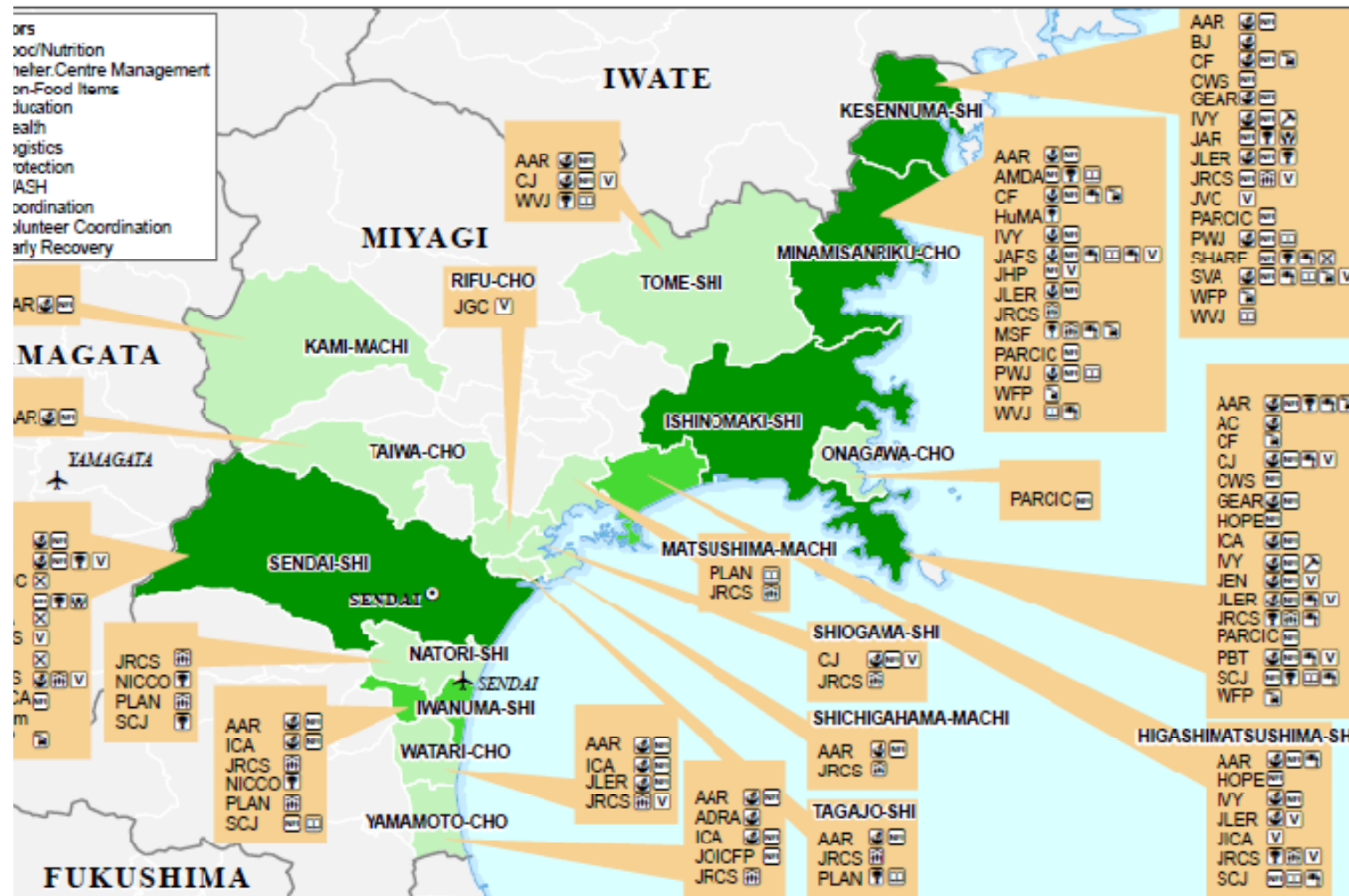
# COORDINATION AND COLLABORATION SUPPORT





# Japan Earthquake and Tsunami: Who What Where as of 06/05/2011

## Miyagi Prefecture



Association for Aid and Relief  
AAR  
ADRA Japan  
AMDA  
Association of Medical Doctors of Asia  
and Justice  
AMJ  
AMF  
AMF Japan  
Church World Service  
CWS  
Global Emergency Aid and Rescue  
GEAR  
HOPE International Development Agency Japan  
HOPE  
Humanitarian Medical Assistance  
Institute of Cultural Affairs

IVY: International Volunteer Center of Yamagata  
JAFS: Japan Asian Association and Friendship Soc.  
JANIC: Japan NGO Center for International Cooperation  
JAR: Japan Association for Refugees  
JHP: Japan Team of Young Human Power  
JICA: Japan International Cooperation Agency  
JLER: Japan Lutheran Emergency Relief  
JOCS: Japan Overseas Medical Cooperation Service  
JOICFP: Japanese Org for Int'l Cooperation in Family Planning  
JPF: Japan Platform  
JRCS: Japan Red Cross Society  
JVC: Japan International Volunteer Center

MSF: Medecins sans Frontieres Japan  
NICCO: Nippon Int'l Coop. for Community Dev.  
OISCA: Orga. for Industrial, Spiritual and Cultural Adv.-Int'l  
PARCIC: Pacific Asia Resource Ctr Interpeoples' Coop.  
PBT: Peace Boat  
PLAN: Plan Japan  
PWJ: Peace Winds Japan  
SCJ: Save the Children Japan  
SHARE: Services for Health In Asian and African Regions  
SVA: Shanti Volunteer Association  
WFP: World Food Programme  
WVJ: World Vision Japan



**Legend**

**No. of Agencies**

- 1 - 5
- 6 - 10
- 11 - 16

✈ Airports

— Prefecture Boundaries

○ Prefecture Capital

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# CHALLENGES OF NGOS 2: ACCEPTANCE OF SUPPORT FROM ABROAD

- **More than 200 organizations/ individuals contacted**
- **Organizing inter-agency meetings**
- **Becoming focal points**
- **Provide situation reports in English**
- **Lessons learned: resources**



# JAPAN: Earthquake & Tsunami

## Situation Report 20 May 2011



*This report is produced by the Japan Platform, in corporation with the Japan NGO Center for International Cooperation (JANIC). It covers the period from 7 to 20 May 2011.*

### 1. Highlights / Key Priorities

- The death toll from the 11 March earthquake/tsunami and aftershocks has exceeded 15,000.
- The Government announced a roadmap for the next three months recovery phase aiming to close the most of evacuation centres by the end of August.
- The Government and TEPCO are likely to review its roadmap that seeks to put the reactors under control within six to nine months due to the larger-than-expected damages inflicted by the disaster.
- Evacuation of residents in a planned evacuation zone outside the 20 km evacuation zone has started on 15 May.

### 2. Situation Overview, Major Developments & Challenges

Key Figures	Iwate	Miyagi	Fukushima
Death	4,454	9,038	1,573
Missing	2,994	5,512	524
Evacuees	31,337	30,997	23,958
Evacuation Centres	342	400	127
Fully and Half Collapsed Building	19,764	78,839	16,150
Planned Temporary Housings	14,000	30,000	24,000
Completed Temporary Housings	3,433	7,445	2,640

*Source: Reports by National Police Agency as of 19 May 2011 (death, missing, evacuees, evacuation centres and damaged buildings), Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism as of 20 May 2011 (temporary housings).*

#### Overview

The death toll from the 11 March earthquake/tsunami and aftershocks in north eastern Japan has exceeded 15,000 on 13 May. The National Police Agency announced that the total number of confirmed dead, including those killed in aftershocks on 7 and 11 April was 15,129 while 9,034 are still missing, as of 19 May. Miyagi Prefecture suffered the largest number of deaths at 9,038, followed by Iwate at 4,454 and Fukushima with 1,573. About 86% of the dead have been identified. The total number of death and missing was 24,163 as of 19 May.



# THE WAY FORWARD

- **Collect lesson learned and share**
- **Complementing activities with bottom-up approach**
- **Standardization of coordination meetings with NGOs**
- **Better coordination: info management and strategic discussions**