The Process and Prospects for Reconstruction


- Coordination with responsible Ministries: Decontamination, Restoration of infrastructure, resumption of services necessary for daily life.
- Housing Reconstruction & Community Development
  - Support for Evacuees: [The Number of evacuees] 171,000 (470,000 at its peak)
  - Relocation: 43% Public housing: 58%
    - Most of the infrastructure is restored. Railroad and roads are almost rebuilt except for some areas.
  - Housing Reconstruction: [completed] Relocation: 63% Public housing: 78%
  - Agriculture: 74% of farmlands have recovered
  - Seafood Processing: 87% of the facilities have reopened

Reconstruction and Revitalization Period (-2020)

- Reviving Industry & Livelihoods
  - Tourism: (compared with 2010) Number of foreigners staying overnights is back to only the same level as pre-earthquake level. (Nationwide: 233% increase)
  - Finding new markets, product development
  - Promotion of tourism revival (targeting three-folds of foreign visitors to Tohoku area)
  - Assistance for recovery of local shopping streets

- Revitalizing & Reconstructing Fukushima
  - Evacuees from Fukushima Prefecture: 97,000 (164,000 at peak time)
  - Evacuation orders lifted: Tamura, Kawauchi (partial), Naraha
  - Evacuation orders lifted: Katsurao (partial), Kawauchi (entire village), Minamisoma (partial)

- Creation of "New Tohoku"
  - Building of leading model projects (FY2013~FY2015: 216 projects)
  - Creating opportunities for business matching.

Current Status

2016.3 2017.3 2018.3 2019.3 2020.3 2021.3

- Support for Evacuees: 123,000 (as of February 13, 2017)
- Housing Reconstruction & Community Development: Completion of housing projects (estimate as of March 2016)
  - Fukushima-Soma road partially opens
  - Kamaishi-Hanamaki road opens
- Reviving Industry & Livelihoods: 83% recovered (as of end of September 2016)
- Revitalizing & Reconstructing Fukushima: 79,000 (as of March 2017)
  - Evacuation order will be lifted for the areas other than the area where return is difficult.
    - (By the spring 2017, except for Okuma and Futaba towns)
- Creation of "New Tohoku": Development and sharing the models in other areas.

※The figures and timings are not scrutinized.

March 2017

- (2019) Rugby World Cup
- (2020) The Olympic and Paralympic Games in Tokyo
- (March 2021) The end of Reconstruction and Revitalization Period
  (Reconstruction Agency is scheduled to close no later than March 2021)