



Hokkaido Earthquake: Assistance Activities Report

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It has been over two months since the Hokkaido Eastern Iburi Earthquake that struck on September 6th. We would like to give our supporters an update on our emergency assistance activities which we began since the onset of the disaster.



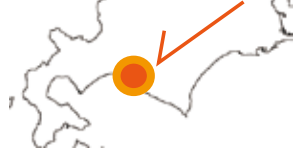
Procurement and Delivery of Relief Items

Immediately following the disaster, we conducted a preliminary needs assessment. In coordination with the municipality, the private sector, and partner NGOs we delivered relief items to evacuation centers and to victims at home.



Project site

Eastern Iburi region



Search-and-Rescue

On the day of the disaster, the SAR team immediately deployed to Atsuma, one of the towns hit hardest by the quake, by helicopter and airplane. The team, including doctors, nurses, and rescue dogs, searched through the debris for three days.



Leased Trailers

We leased several trailers and lent them to the municipality and NGOs working tirelessly to provide emergency assistance. The trailers were utilized as office spaces and break rooms.





Voice ~ Words of Gratitude from the Affected People

Eager for a Hot Bath!

"The water was cut at the evacuation center. The free shuttle bus service was helpful because I didn't have my own car and couldn't go on my own." – an evacuee who used the shuttle bus service to the public bath



Must-Have Hospital Items

"We couldn't treat our patients without latex gloves. We didn't have enough so thank you so much for providing necessary items." – hospital staff in Abira



Thank You for Searching

"The landslide was massive and my relative might still be under there." – Atsuma resident looking for their relative after the disaster struck



Happy for Down Jackets

"As the cold winter approaches, it's really helpful to receive down jackets for the cold weather. Everyone will be happy." – evacuation center staff in Atsuma

Useful Water Containers

"Because water lines were cut, water could not be distributed easily so the water containers came in handy." – evacuation management staff

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From the Airborne Rescue and Medical Team: Thank You For Your Support

Amount raised through the hometown tax scheme: 5,968,660 JPY

(as of end of October 2018)

A-PAD Japan received generous support from 323 people as of the end of October 2018 that amounted to 5,968,660 JPY through the hometown tax scheme in Saga. We would like to give our sincere gratitude to our donors. The Airborne Rescue and Medical Team, consisting of SAR dogs and doctors from Saga University, is supported by donations from many supporters.

Your continuous support will contribute to protect against future disasters. Currently, we are participating in the hometown tax scheme until the end of January and donors are eligible to receive gifts.

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