

Subject: EHA Update: Japan Earthquake and Tsunami (Situation Report No. 10)

Dear Partners,

Situation Report No. 10 on the Japan earthquake and tsunami is now available online.

Situation summary includes the following:

\* A 9.0 magnitude earthquake occurred on 11 March 2011 in Japan at 5:46:23 GMT, hitting the northeast coast of Honshu, Japan .

\* Based on official Japanese government figures, 6 548 persons are confirmed dead, 2 516 injured with more than 10 354 missing. At least 131 persons remain to be evacuated and 376 907 have been evacuated.

\* A small number of influenza-like illness and gastroenteritis cases have been reported from several evacuation centres.

\* Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant:

\* Cooling operations continue.

\* The power cable from an external power supply was installed on 18 March to aid cooling operations.

\* White smoke continues to rise from Units 2, 3 and 4.

\* Levels of radiation fluctuate at the west gate of the plant.

\* Levels of radiation within 60 km of the Plant range from 0.5-150 micro Sv/hr

\* Levels of radiation measured at Saitama, Chiba and Tokyo prefectures are at background levels. We continue to monitor the situation closely.

The full report may now be viewed at

[http://www.wpro.who.int/sites/eha/disasters/2011/jpn\\_earthquake/list.htm](http://www.wpro.who.int/sites/eha/disasters/2011/jpn_earthquake/list.htm).

Other relevant documents may be accessed through

[www.wpro.who.int/sites/eha](http://www.wpro.who.int/sites/eha)<<http://www.wpro.who.int/sites/eha>>.

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