The 3rd emergency recommendation regarding the response to the Great East Japan Earthquake

For the relief of victims of the Great East Japan Earthquake and the recovery of the disaster-stricken areas

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I. Establish a comprehensive system for the relief of victims and recovery of disaster-stricken areas.

II. Conduct full-scale and immediate relief activities for the victims.
1. Necessity of relevant legal measures
2. Necessity of financial and economic measures
3. Support for the livelihoods of evacuees
4. Keeping the identity of the victimized community under the evacuation measures
5. Welfare, health, medical support for elderly and disabled people
6. Immediate support for the child victims
7. Establishment of human support system
8. Support for the psychological and physiological recovery of the victims
9. Special measures for information transmission to language challenged people
10. Support for the university education and research in the damage-stricken regions by cooperation between universities

III. Efforts for the restoration of the disaster-stricken areas
1. Land improvement of the disaster-stricken areas
2. Securing temporary housing
3. Securing employment in disaster areas
4. Horizontal and vertical support for the victims and stricken municipalities
5. Restoration of education in disaster areas
6. Fundamental principles for the regional restoration
7. A proposal for the regional restoration
8. Proposal for the establishment of a Tohoku regional council for disaster prevention and risk management

IV. Supporting the evacuees from the accident of the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant and handling of the accident
1. Supporting the evacuees
2. Measures dealing with the radioactive contamination and damage compensation
3. Ensuring the safety of the workers at the nuclear power plant
4. Transmission of information based on scientific judgment and political responsibility and presentation of the standards of action
5. Necessity of transmitting internationally reliable information
6. General inspection of the nuclear power plant
7. Establishment of safe disposal system of the radioactive waste
8. General gathering of scientists to plan accident recovery processes and presentation of the processes