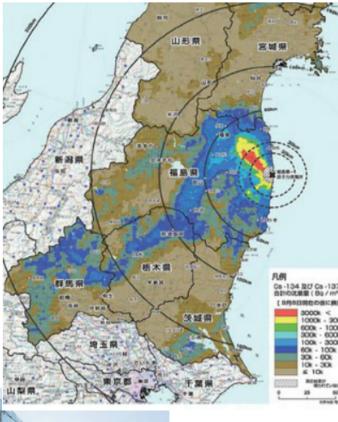
# Continuing damages of Fukushima nuclear accident



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# Damages of the nuclear accident

- Wide-ranged radioactive contamination
- Over 160,000 people evacuated
- Loss of occupations
- Loss of homelands
- Loss of purposes of lives
- Loss of families
- dividing
- Anxiety over health
- Health damages







"We used to play on the footpaths in the paddy fields in our childhoods, we loved the happiness to share the wild vegetables and mushrooms we've taken. Sometimes cities have seemed to us attractive, but we've decided to keep living here at last, because we hoped to inherit that kind of happiness to our children. However, the nuclear accident has taken away all of it...."



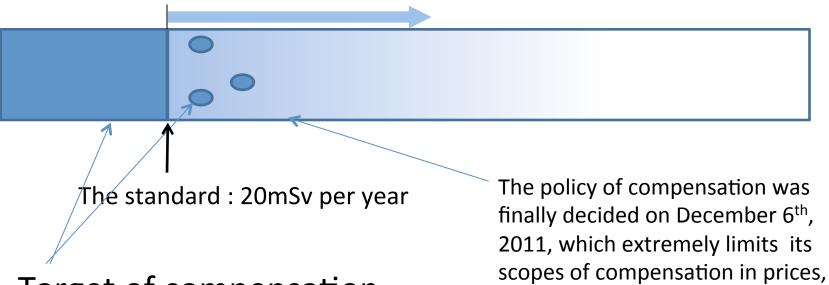
People enjoy the fruits of nature such as wild negetables in spring, mushrooms and riverfishes in autumn. They let their grandchildren eat such fruit as well. They have losen that kind of joy.

Photo: Koshiabura(Acanthopanax sciadophylloides) in Iidate Village. 270 thousand becquerel/kg of radioactive cesium has been detected.

## The border: 20mSv per year

Forced voluntary evacuation with almost no compensation

areas and periods.



#### Target of compensation

- Costs of evacuations (transportation cost, moving expenses, accommodation expenses etc. )
- Live and physical damages caused by evacuations
- Costs of inspections
- Mental damages
- Reduction of incomes and properties, etc.

#### The standard of evacuation as 20mSv per year

- The maximum annual exposed dose for the publics based on international recommendation and Japanese laws (Act on the Regulation of Nuclear Source Material, Nuclear Fuel Material and Reactors): 1mSv per year
- Managed area in radiation : 5mSv per year
  - labors by under 18s are prohibited by labor registrations
- Signs of radioactivity are displayed, which prohibit entries by the general public including children. Only trained persons in advance permitted (Ordinance on Prevention of Ionizing Radiation Hazards)
  - Radiation is strictly controlled
- The standard for Industrial accident approval : 5mSv per pear
- -in cases the workers at the nuclear power plants etc. died because of cancers or leukemia
- -10 workers approved based on cumulative exposed dose over the past 35 years, including the case of approval with 5.2mSv finally

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# Many people was forced "self evacuation"

"Our son is at the first grade in elementary school. We used to live in the area with 15mSv per year, so we finally decided to evacuate to Saitama".

"We have many friends and acquaintances who keep on living there because of some reasons, with continuing anguish and suffering".

"We already owe a loan for our house there, and we also have to pay our current rent here: we have to pay doubly".

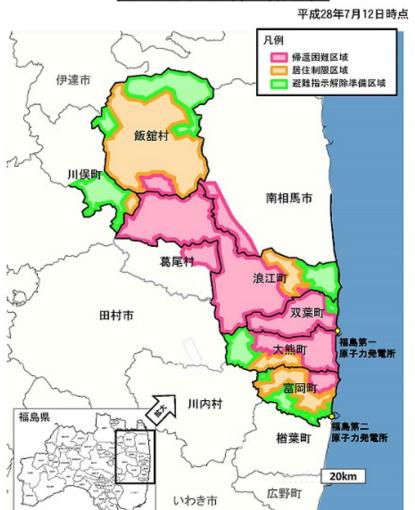
"The dose is high. It exceeds 1  $\mu$ Sv per hour at home. I'm not sure whether our children are safe in such kind of circumstance.

# Official evacuation zones (2011年)

#### 伊達市 相馬市 實山町上小国 月館町月館 福島市 飯館村 計画的避難区 川俣町 二本松市 南相馬市 本宮市 葛尾村 警戒区域 浪江町 双葉町 医急時避難 大熊町 富岡町 郡山市 川内村 福島第二 原子力発 小野町 楢葉町 川内村下川内 20km 広野町 平田村

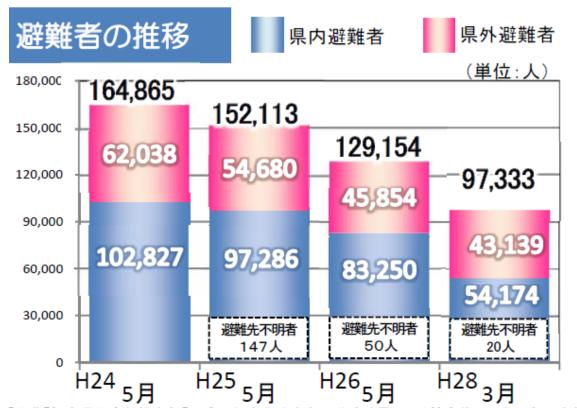
#### (2016年7月)

#### 避難指示区域の概念図



### The return-promoting policy

Reduction of the evacuees = reconstruction?



【出典】福島県災害対策本部「平成23年東北地方太平洋沖地震による被害状況即報」(各月末報

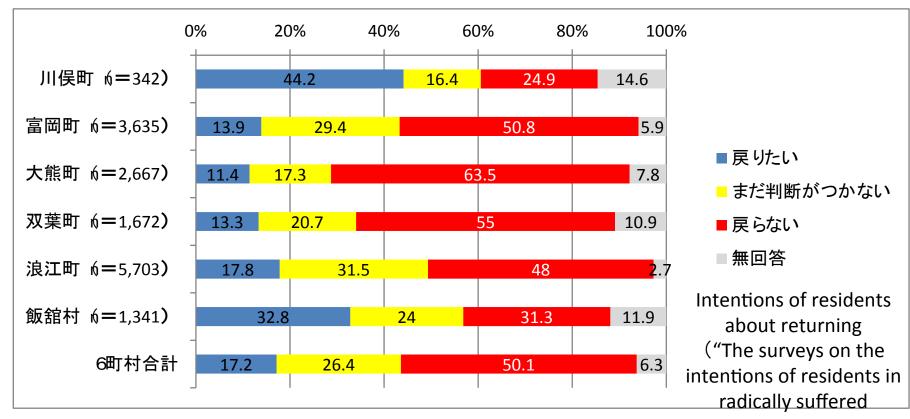
#### No evacuees by 2020!

Guidelines for accelerating the reconstruction of Fukushima

The objective of lifting of Residence restriction area (23 thousand people), Zone in preparation for the lifting of the evacuation order (31.8 thousand people) ...March 2017 at the latest Compensations for mental damages wil be cut off in March 2018

Cited from "Steps of Reconstruction" in Fukushima prefecture website

### Intentions of residents about returning



Reasons why people can't return unicipalities in fiscal (2015)

Anxiety over the safety of Fukushima Daiichi Power Plant/Anxiety over Intermediate Storage Facilities / Anxiety over drinking water Anxiety over radiation / Medical circumstance / Ruined houses Young generations won't return

### Cutting off the support of residences

- Planed to end the support of residences to the evacuees out of the ordered area by the Government based on Disaster Relief Act in March 2017
- Rented housing System Based on Disaster Relief Act = finally payed by Nation in 90%, Fukushima prefecture in 10%



#### Evacuees are...

- We left our hometown only for the purpose of keeping our children in safe. We've desperately struggled to keep living as refugees..now is the government going tocut off our life lines?
- How can the government say "supports for migration" after depriving our residences: our bases of lives?
- Please just image that you have no houses to live.
- Does the government intend to recognize us as "the selfish runaways", to make our existence vanished from the first?

About 126 thousand households will be cut off the provision of temporary houses. 70% of them have still not decide what to do in future. (26 March, 2016)

### Circumstance enough to be returned? 磐越自動車道(新潟ーいわき)PA・SA の土壌汚染

放射性セシウム 134 + 137 の合計値(単位:Bq/m) 測定日:2014年7月17日~31日 (河野益近氏の資料より) 新潟県 ← | → 福島県 (ほぼ全域が汚染地帯で避難が必要!)



Made by Mr. Youichi Ozawa from "Association of Minami-Soma evacuation encouraged area"

# Children in Fukushima 172 thyroid gland cancer diagnosed or suspected

diagnosed of suspected					
	The number of targets & examinees	Thyroid gland cancer dignosed or suspected	after	Reference	
First round examination (2011~2013)	Targets: 367,672 Examinees: 300,476 (81.7% in examination rate)	115	101	101 cases of surgeries including 1 of	
Second round examination (2014~2015)	Targets: 381,286 Examinees: 267,769 (70.2% in examination rate)	57	30	53 judged as A at the first examination in 57 diagnosed or suspected as suffered from cancer	
Total		172	131	14	

# According to the estimation of National Cancer Center...

The number of medically compromised people of thyroid gland cancer under 18 is estimated at 2.0 as of 2010.

"medically compromised people"includes those who has no subjective symptoms with undetected cancers

## Chernobyl and Japan

	Chernobyl	Japan
Evacuation and Return	Obligation of evacuation with over 5mSv per year Right to evacuate with over 1mSv per year: nationally supported	Ordered to evacuate over 20mSv per year Compensation by Tokyo Electric Power Company Public support
Physical examination	Comprehensive physical examination in wide-ranged area (over 0.5mSv per year)  Accumulations of general and comprehensive datum	Within Fukushima prefecture Diseases other than thyroid gland cancer have not been perceived systematically
Recuperation	Recuperation is regarded as National business in Belarus and Ukraine. 50 – 100 thousand children recuperate for 3 weeks	No public "recuperation" Relying on private sectors

## Poka-poka project in Fukushima











## 私たちが原発輸出に反対する理由①

日本が経験した福島原発事故の甚大な被害。 大量の放射性物質が拡散し、多くの人たちが 故郷を失って苦しんでいる状況である。 国土が汚染され、美しい自然とそこに生きる 人たちの暮らし、甚大な国富が失われた。 収束までには長い年月がかかる。しかも事故 原因の究明は完了していない。 かかる状況で原発輸出を行うことは倫理的に もゆるされない。

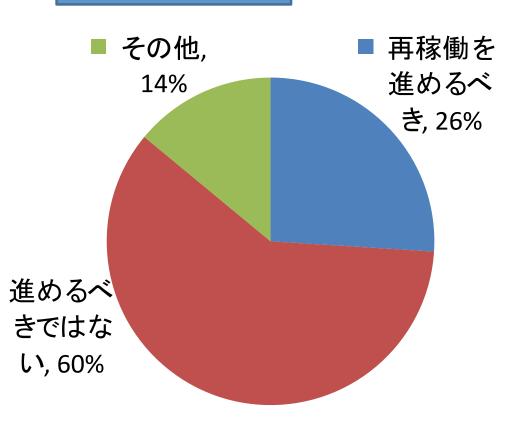
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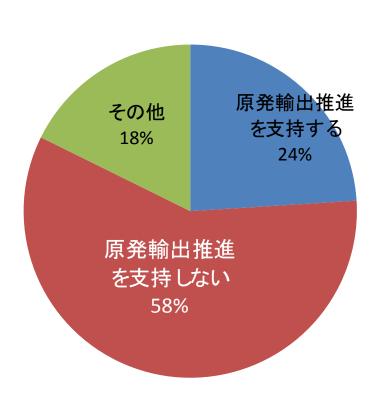
- 被ばく労働や放射性廃棄物の処分など原発が抱える解決しえない問題
- 移転された核物質・技術などの転用リスク、テロ・紛 争時に標的になるリスク。
- 民主主義の理念と相容れない。また、反対を唱える 住民に対する弾圧が行われる場合もある。
- 大規模集中的な発電であり、巨大な利権をもたらす 原子力産業の存在は、より小規模で分散型な発電 システムの機会を損ね、むしろ貧富の格差を生みか ねない。

### 多くの国民は、脱原発を望んでいる

再稼働に関する意見

原発輸出に関する意見





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