



EMERGENCY APPEAL

Japan Tsunami



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A massive earthquake struck the east coast of Japan on Friday 11 March. Urgent assistance is required to help the many thousands injured.

Be part of our community's response – Support WJR's appeal today

Japan has one of the most impressive earthquake response capabilities in the world and their mobilisation of civilian and military personnel in response to this disaster is vast. Yet WJR, the primary humanitarian aid agency of the UK Jewish community, has decided to appeal for assistance due to the unprecedented scale of this disaster. The devastating short and long term impact on so many people, as well as the outpouring of sympathy and support, require our immediate response.

The earthquake, measuring 8.9 on the Richter scale, was the fifth largest recorded in history. It triggered a tsunami with 10 metre-high waves leaving a trail of destruction. More than five million homes are without power and hundreds of thousands have been displaced.

Working through Japanese agencies on the ground, our support will provide:

- **Emergency assistance**
- **Medium term rehabilitation & recovery activities**
- **Longer term rebuilding initiatives as deemed appropriate by partner agencies**

We are currently liaising with local partners and are investigating the most appropriate means of providing immediate support. Additionally, as the tsunami has had an impact across the Pacific, we are assessing where else our assistance may be required.

For further information, or to make a donation:

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