

Improvement of Nuclear Emergency Preparedness

Office for the Nuclear Emergency Preparedness

- To promote nuclear emergency preparedness in normal times by supporting local governments' plans in the aspects both of software and hardware support.

Promotion of Software Support

1. Support for an improvement of a regional disaster prevention plan

A manual is offered for local governments to improve a regional disaster prevention plan, which is the basis for local governments' emergency preparedness, so that the plan reflects updated knowledge precisely.

2. Locally-oriented support by a senior specialist for nuclear emergency preparedness

Senior specialists for nuclear emergency preparedness are stationed in the vicinity of nuclear facilities. They help to revise a regional disaster prevention plan, to implement disaster prevention drills, and to strengthen mutual partnerships.

3. To raise effectiveness by comprehensive nuclear disaster prevention drills

The Japanese government holds comprehensive emergency nuclear disaster prevention drills, in which the Japanese government, local governments, nuclear operators, and residents participate. By implementing these drills, it is expected to deepen partnerships, to confirm the effectiveness of the disaster prevention plans, and to improve them.

Pictures of Comprehensive Nuclear Disaster Prevention Drill, 2013



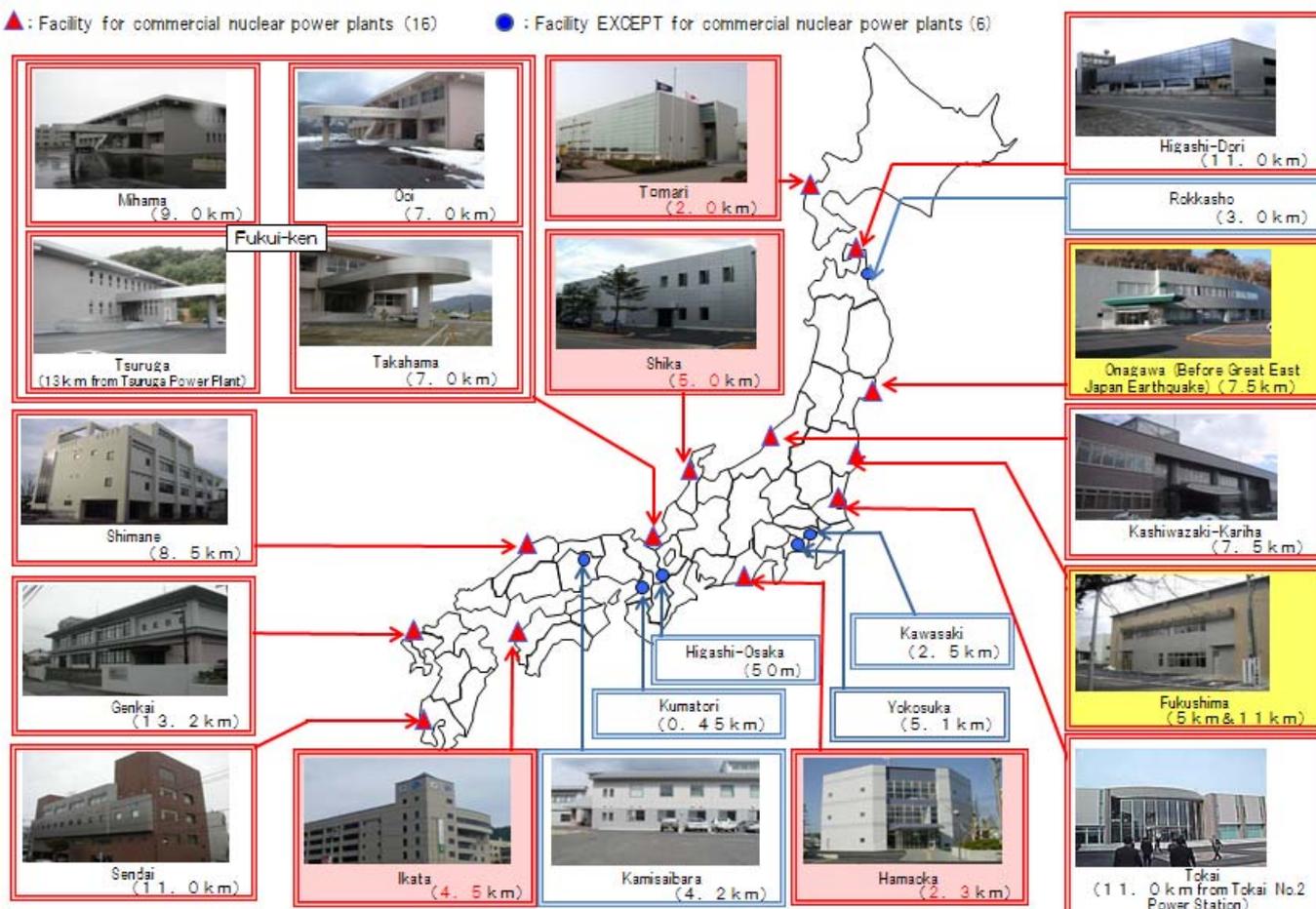
Promotion of Hardware Support

The Japanese government helps local governments to strengthen disaster management systems by sharing costs for the equipment related to disaster prevention such as radiation meters and construction of base facilities, to prepare for emergency situations in zones intensively promoting nuclear emergency response written in the nuclear emergency response guidelines.

A List of Off-site Centers

▲ : Facility for commercial nuclear power plants (16)

● : Facility EXCEPT for commercial nuclear power plants (6)



For details (in Japanese only) → http://www8.cao.go.jp/genshiryoku_bousai/index.html