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Japanese Red Cross Society

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Government On-Site Emergency Headquarters

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British Embassy  
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## **ANNEX 1**

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DHA-GENEVA 95/0024

JAPAN - EARTHQUAKE  
DHA-GENEVA INFORMATION REPORT NO. 1  
17 JANUARY 1995

1. EARTHQUAKE MEASURING 7.2 ON RICHTER SCALE HIT CITY OF KOBE AND VICINITY AT 5:46 AM 17 JAN LOCAL TIME (20:46 ON 16 JAN GMT). EPICENTER IS APPROX. 50 KMS WEST OF OSAKA.
2. PRELIMINARY REPORTS INDICATE 686 DEAD, MORE THAN 2,000 INJURED. DAMAGE TO HIGHWAYS AND RAILWAYS.
3. IMMEDIATE RELIEF ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED BY NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVTS. SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAMS HAVE BEEN DISPATCHED FROM TOKYO, YOKOHAMA AND CHIBA TO ASSIST LOCAL RESCUE TEAMS. JAPANESE RED CROSS SOCIETY HAS SENT MEDICAL TEAMS. PRIME MINISTER HAS CONVENED EMERGENCY COORDINATION MEETING TO DIRECT RELIEF ACTIVITIES.
4. NO REPEAT NO NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAMS. JAPANESE GOVT IS NOT ASKING FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE.

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JAPAN - EARTHQUAKE  
DHA-GENEVA INFORMATION REPORT NO. 2  
17 JANUARY 1995

1. UPDATED DAMAGE FIGURES ARE AS FOLLOWS: 1,590 DEAD, 1,017 MISSING, 6,334 INJURED AND 7,876 HOUSES DAMAGED.
2. GOVT DISPATCHED ASSESSMENT TEAM TODAY TO IDENTIFY FURTHER IMMEDIATE RELIEF MEASURES. SEARCH AND RESCUE ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN BY JAPANESE TEAMS MOBILIZED FROM ALL OVER JAPAN.
3. NO REPEAT NO NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAMS. TO DATE DHA-GENEVA HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY REQUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE JAPANESE GOVT.

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JAPAN - EARTHQUAKE  
DHA-GENEVA INFORMATION REPORT NO. 3  
18 JANUARY 1995

1. UPDATED OFFICIAL DAMAGE FIGURES ARE AS FOLLOWS: 2,460 DEAD, 1,005 MISSING, 13,774 INJURED AND 13,479 HOUSES DAMAGED.
2. GOVT ASSESSMENT TEAM REPORTED BACK TODAY ON THEIR FIRST FINDINGS. PRIME MINISTER WILL VISIT AFFECTED AREA ON 19 JAN. A TOTAL OF 40,000 POLICE AND SELF DEFENSE PERSONNEL HAVE MOBILIZED FOR IMMEDIATE RELIEF ACTIVITIES. 83 PROFESSIONAL RESCUE TEAMS FROM ALL OVER JAPAN ARE ENGAGED IN SEARCH AND RESCUE.
3. JAPANESE RED CROSS SOCIETY HAS SENT 32 MEDICAL TEAMS. IT IS ALSO DISTRIBUTING BLANKETS AND HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS TO VICTIMS. WITH COOPERATION OF NHK PUBLIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION, RED CROSS HAS STARTED DISASTER WELFARE INQUIRY SERVICE FOR PEOPLE SEEKING THEIR DISPLACED FAMILIES/RELATIVES.
4. RESTORATION OF DAMAGED WATER SYSTEM AND ELECTRICITY SUPPLY UNDER WAY. PLANS BEING DRAWN UP FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TEMPORARY HOUSING.
5. NO NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAMS. TO DATE DHA-GENEVA HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY REQUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE FROM JAPANESE GOVT.

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JAPAN - EARTHQUAKE  
DHA-GENEVA INFORMATION REPORT NO. 4  
19 JANUARY 1995

1. UPDATED OFFICIAL DAMAGE FIGURES ARE AS FOLLOWS: 3,288 DEAD, 869 MISSING, 15,643 INJURED AND 23,813 HOUSES DAMAGED.
2. PRIME MINISTER VISITED AFFECTED AREA TODAY AND GAVE FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS. CLEARING OF DEBRIS ON ROADS PROCEEDING, AND POLICE HAVE DESIGNATED SEVERAL ARTERY ROUTES SOLELY FOR TRANSPORTATION OF EMERGENCY RELIEF ITEMS.
3. TRAIN SERVICES HAVE STARTED TO RESUME. RESTORATION OF WATER SYSTEM, ELECTRICITY LINES AND TELEPHONE SERVICES PROCEEDING WITH ASSISTANCE OF EXPERTS DISPATCHED FROM OTHER PARTS OF JAPAN.
4. JAPANESE RED CROSS SOCIETY HAS SENT FURTHER MEDICAL TEAMS AND 39 TEAMS ARE ACTIVE AT AFFECTED SITES.
5. UN SECRETARY-GENERAL SENT MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY TO PRIME MINISTER. TO DATE DHA-GENEVA HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY REQUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE FROM JAPANESE GOVT.

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JAPAN - EARTHQUAKE  
DHA-GENEVA INFORMATION REPORT NO. 5  
20 JANUARY 1995

1. UPDATED OFFICIAL DAMAGE FIGURES ARE AS FOLLOWS: 4,136 DEAD, 711 MISSING, 21,414 INJURED AND 34,195 HOUSES DAMAGED.
2. PRIME MINISTER HAS DESIGNATED ONE CABINET MEMBER TO BE EXCLUSIVELY IN CHARGE OF RELIEF MEASURES. 30,000 POLICEMEN, 5,000 FIRE/RESCUE PERSONNEL AND 14,000 SELF-DEFENSE PERSONNEL WORKING ON SITE.
3. SHINKANSEN EXPRESS TRAIN SERVICE HAS RESUMED BETWEEN KYOTO AND OSAKA. COMMUTER TRAIN SERVICES RESUMING. PORT OF KOBE PARTLY RESTORED, ENABLING MASSIVE SEA TRANSPORTATION OF RELIEF ITEMS INTO KOBE. FLEETS OF PRIVATELY OWNED HELICOPTERS HAVE BEEN PUT AT DISPOSAL OF LOCAL GOVT AIRLIFT OPERATIONS.
4. ELECTRICITY SUPPLIES TO 310,000 HOUSEHOLDS HAS RESUMED IN PAST 24 HOURS, LEAVING 70,000 HOUSEHOLDS STILL WAITING. WATER SUPPLY TO 63,000 HOUSEHOLDS HAS BEEN RESTORED, LEAVING 924,000 STILL WAITING.
5. BIGGEST OBSTACLE TO RELIEF OPERATIONS IS DEBRIS/REMAINS FROM COLLAPSED STRUCTURES, BLOCKING FEEDER ROADS TO AFFECTED SITES AND EVACUATION CENTERS. ACCESS BY VEHICLES IS THUS DIFFICULT, DELAYING ON-SITE DISTRIBUTION OF RELIEF ITEMS. CLEARING OF ROADS CONTINUING.
6. DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD, WATER AND DAILY NECESSITIES TO 320,000 PEOPLE IN EVACUATION CENTERS HAS DRAMATICALLY INCREASED IN PAST 24 HOURS. REGISTERED VOLUNTEERS HELPING WITH DISTRIBUTION.
7. WHOLESALE FOOD MARKET OF KOBE HAS RESUMED TRANSACTIONS AND FRESH FOOD AVAILABLE AT MANY SUPERMARKETS/GROCERY STORES. BANK OF JAPAN HAS HELPED COMMERCIAL BANKS OPEN TEMPORARY DEPOTS WHERE PEOPLE CAN WITHDRAW CASH.
8. ALTHOUGH JAPANESE GOVT HAS NOT REQUESTED INTERNATIONAL AID, TO DATE 25 COUNTRIES HAVE OFFERED VOLUNTARY ASSISTANCE. 37,000 BLANKETS STOCKED IN JAPAN BY U.S.A. WERE HANDED OVER TO JAPANESE AUTHORITIES IN OSAKA. SWISS SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM GUIDED BY LOCAL FIRE SERVICE IS ON SITE.
9. INTERNATIONAL SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAMS ARE STRONGLY ADVISED NOT TO FLY INTO JAPAN WITHOUT PRIOR CONFIRMATION BY JAPANESE AUTHORITIES. SINCE LAND ACCESS TO KOBE IS RESTRICTED, UNCOORDINATED ARRIVAL OF SAR TEAMS OR MEDICAL TEAMS FROM ABROAD WILL ONLY ADD BURDEN TO LOGISTICAL CONSTRAINTS AT DISASTER SITE. DHA-GENEVA REPEATS THAT THERE IS NO NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAMS.
10. TO DATE DHA-GENEVA HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY REQUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE FROM JAPANESE GOVT. JAPANESE RED CROSS SOCIETY HAS NOT APPEALED FOR INTERNATIONAL AID BUT WILL ACCEPT SPONTANEOUS CASH CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH ITS SISTER SOCIETIES.



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DHA-GENEVA INFORMATION REPORT NO. 6  
23 JANUARY 1995

1. UPDATED OFFICIAL DAMAGE FIGURES ARE AS FOLLOWS: 4,988 DEAD, 153 MISSING, 25,644 INJURED AND 57,670 HOUSES DAMAGED.
2. GOVT HAS OPENED LIAISON HEADQUARTERS IN KOBE TO COORDINATE REHABILITATION/RECONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.
3. CONSIDERABLE RAIN FELL IN AFFECTED AREA ON 22 JAN, ALERTS FOR SECONDARY LANDSLIDES WERE ISSUED, AND MORE PEOPLE WERE EVACUATED FROM AREAS OF POTENTIAL DANGER. SO FAR NO MAJOR LANDSLIDES.
4. ELECTRICITY SUPPLIES TO ALL EXISTING HOUSEHOLDS HAVE RESUMED. WATER SUPPLY TO 264,000 HOUSEHOLDS HAS BEEN RESTORED, LEAVING 660,000 STILL WAITING.
5. 60 PERCENT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS RESUMED CLASSES TODAY. LOCAL GOVT HAS STARTED ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR TEMPORARY PUBLIC HOUSING WHERE THOSE WHO LOST HOUSES CAN STAY UP TO ONE YEAR. ALLOCATION OF LAND FOR CONSTRUCTING THESE HOUSES UNDER WAY.
6. ALTHOUGH JAPANESE GOVT HAS NOT REQUESTED INTERNATIONAL AID, TO DATE 39 COUNTRIES HAVE OFFERED VOLUNTARY ASSISTANCE. DELIVERY OF IN-KIND RELIEF MATERIALS OFFERED WHICH FIT EXACT NEEDS OF AFFECTED AREA - SUCH AS BLANKETS, KITCHEN SETS AND INSTANT NOODLES - IS BEING ARRANGED TO AFFECTED SITES.
7. INTERNATIONAL SAR TEAMS AND MEDICAL PERSONNEL ARE STRONGLY ADVISED NOT TO FLY INTO JAPAN WITHOUT PRIOR CONFIRMATION FROM JAPANESE AUTHORITIES. SINCE LAND ACCESS TO KOBE IS RESTRICTED, UNCOORDINATED ARRIVAL OF SAR/MEDICAL TEAMS FROM ABROAD WILL ONLY ADD BURDEN TO LOGISTICAL CONSTRAINTS AT DISASTER SITE. DHA-GENEVA REPEATS THAT THERE IS NO NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAMS.
8. TO DATE DHA-GENEVA HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY REQUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE FROM JAPANESE GOVT. JAPANESE RED CROSS SOCIETY HAS NOT APPEALED FOR INTERNATIONAL AID BUT WILL ACCEPT SPONTANEOUS CASH CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH ITS SISTER SOCIETIES.

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JAPAN - EARTHQUAKE  
DHA-GENEVA INFORMATION REPORT NO. 7  
24 JANUARY 1995

1. UPDATED OFFICIAL DAMAGE FIGURES ARE AS FOLLOWS: 5,060 DEAD, 106 MISSING, 25,810 INJURED AND 63,245 HOUSES DAMAGED.
2. GOVT ISSUED CABINET ORDER TODAY, ENABLING AFFECTED LOCAL GOVTS TO RECEIVE SPECIAL SUBSIDIES FOR RECONSTRUCTING PUBLIC FACILITIES AND ALLOWING AFFECTED PEOPLE TO BENEFIT FROM SPECIAL LOANS TO HELP RESTORE THEIR BUSINESSES.
3. CLEARING OF ROADS PROCEEDING, AND LOCAL BUS SERVICES TO KOBE HAVE RESUMED OPERATIONS. SO FAR, 220,000 TELEPHONE LINES HAVE BEEN RESTORED. 60,000 HOUSEHOLDS STILL AWAITING RECONNECTION, BUT 2,000 FREE PUBLIC TELEPHONES HAVE BEEN SET UP TO SERVE THESE PEOPLE.
4. PRELIMINARY SURVEY BY GOVT STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS HAS REVEALED THAT MAXIMUM VELOCITY OF EARTHQUAKE WAS 800GAL, TWO TIMES STRONGER THAN THE GREAT KANTO EARTHQUAKE WHICH HIT TOKYO IN 1923.
5. ALTHOUGH JAPANESE GOVT HAS NOT ASKED FOR INTERNATIONAL AID, TO DATE 40 COUNTRIES/IGOS HAVE OFFERED VOLUNTARY ASSISTANCE. SINCE ROUTES FOR MASSIVE TRANSPORTATION OF RELIEF MATERIALS INTO KOBE AND NEIGHBORING CITIES WERE OPENED UP ON 23 JAN, GOVT WILL NOW ACCEPT SPONTANEOUS IN-KIND RELIEF MATERIALS WHICH FIT EXACT NEEDS OF AFFECTED POPULATION. TRANSPORTATION OF THESE RELIEF MATERIALS FOR ONWARD DISTRIBUTION AT AFFECTED SITES WILL BE ARRANGED IF GOODS ARE DELIVERED TO KANSAI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. SO FAR, DELIVERY HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR BLANKETS, GLOVES, SMALL PLASTIC WATER TANKS, KITCHEN SETS, REINFORCED PLASTIC SHEETING, MOBILE TELEPHONE SETS, RICE CRACKERS, ETC., OFFERED BY AUSTRALIA, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM, CHINA, FINLAND, JORDAN, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, MONGOLIA, THAILAND, UK AND USA.
6. SEVERAL GOVTS AND NGOS HAVE OFFERED MEDICAL TEAMS. JAPANESE GOVT EXPRESSES GRATITUDE FOR THIS GOOD WILL BUT CLEARLY STATES THAT THERE IS ENOUGH MEDICAL PERSONNEL TO COVER IMMEDIATE NEEDS AND THERE IS NO NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL TEAMS. ALSO, UNLESS DOCTORS HAVE JAPANESE MEDICAL LICENSE AND SPEAK FLUENT JAPANESE, THEY WILL NOT BE OF MUCH HELP TO AFFECTED POPULATION. GOVT ALSO STATED THAT IN-KIND DONATIONS OF FOREIGN MEDICINES SHOULD BE AVOID FOR SIMILAR REASONS.
7. INTERNATIONAL SAR TEAMS ARE STRONGLY ADVISED NOT TO FLY INTO JAPAN. JAPANESE AUTHORITIES HAVE STATED THAT THERE IS NO NEED FOR ADDITIONAL SAR TEAMS.
8. TO DATE DHA-GENEVA HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY REQUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL AID FROM JAPANESE GOVT. JAPANESE RED CROSS SOCIETY HAS NOT APPEALED FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE BUT WILL ACCEPT SPONTANEOUS CASH CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH ITS SISTER SOCIETIES.

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DHA-GENEVA INFORMATION REPORT NO. 8  
27 JANUARY 1995

1. UPDATED OFFICIAL DAMAGE FIGURES ARE AS FOLLOWS: 5,087 DEAD, 51 MISSING, 26,165 INJURED AND 84,792 HOUSES DAMAGED.
2. CHUGOKU EXPRESSWAY, ONE OF ARTERY HIGHWAYS CONNECTING EAST AND WEST JAPAN REOPENED TODAY. COMMUTER TRAIN BETWEEN OSAKA AND KOBE HAS RESUMED PARTIAL SERVICE, HOWEVER TRAIN SERVICE TO CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT OF KOBE STILL NOT AVAILABLE. CLEARING DEBRIS FROM ROADS CONTINUING. EMERGENCY VEHICLES, DELIVERY TRUCKS AND BUSES HAVE PRIORITY, BUT TRAFFIC JAMS STILL DELAYING DELIVERY OF RELIEF ITEMS.
3. RESTORATION OF TELEPHONE LINES CONTINUING, LEAVING 20,000 HOUSEHOLDS STILL WAITING. WATER SUPPLY HAS BEEN RESTORED TO 304,000 HOUSEHOLDS, LEAVING 620,000 WAITING.
4. TO DATE, 131 AFTERSHOCKS HAVE BEEN FELT. METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY WARNING THAT AFTERSHOCKS UP TO MAGNITUDE 6.0 ON RICHTER SCALE STILL POSSIBLE.
5. STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS INSPECTING ALL PARTIALLY DAMAGED HOUSES TO SEE IF THEY CAN WITHSTAND POSSIBLE AFTERSHOCKS. PEOPLE ARE FORBIDDEN TO ENTER BUILDINGS IDENTIFIED AS UNSAFE.
6. FURTHER SURVEY BY GOVT STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS REVEALS THAT EARTHQUAKE'S MAXIMUM HORIZONTAL VELOCITY WAS 813 GAL AND VERTICAL VELOCITY 507 GAL. INITIAL STUDIES INDICATE THAT IT WAS THIS UNUSUALLY STRONG VERTICAL VELOCITY WHICH CAUSED STRUCTURAL DAMAGE TO BRIDGES.
7. INFLUENZA INCREASING AMONG PEOPLE IN EVACUATION CENTERS. DOCTORS/NURSES MOBILIZED FROM ALL OVER JAPAN WORKING AROUND CLOCK TO TREAT THESE CASES. TEAMS OF DOCTORS/NURSES ALSO MAKING TOURS FOR HEALTH CONSULTATIONS.
8. NUMEROUS RELIEF MATERIALS BEING DELIVERED DAILY TO LOCAL GOVT OFFICES, BUT SOME ITEMS ARE STILL SHORT. LOCAL GOVTS HAVE IDENTIFIED FOLLOWING FURTHER NEEDS: REINFORCED PLASTIC SHEETING, CANNED FOOD, KITCHEN SETS, WARM WINTER CLOTHING, GLOVES, BANDAGES AND DRESSINGS FOR TREATMENT, STATIONERY FOR CHILDREN, ETC.
9. JAPANESE RED CROSS SOCIETY, WITH PUBLIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION, HAS STARTED FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN IN JAPAN FOR AFFECTED PEOPLE. TO DATE USD 74.6 MILLION HAS BEEN DONATED BY INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES.
10. ALTHOUGH JAPANESE GOVT HAS NOT REQUESTED INTERNATIONAL AID, TO DATE 60 COUNTRIES/IGOS AND 2 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVE OFFERED VOLUNTARY ASSISTANCE. GOVT WILL ACCEPT THOSE SPONTANEOUS IN-KIND RELIEF GOODS WHICH FIT EXACT NEEDS OF AFFECTED POPULATION. DISTRIBUTION OF THESE RELIEF ITEMS AT AFFECTED SITES WILL BE ARRANGED IF GOODS ARE DELIVERED TO KANSAI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. IN ADDITION TO RELIEF MATERIALS MENTIONED IN PARA. 5 OF DHA-GENEVA INFORMATION REPORT NO. 7 (24 JAN), DELIVERY HAS

BEEN ARRANGED FOR WINTER CLOTHING, CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, TENTS, BLANKETS, MILK POWDER, TEA, ETC., OFFERED BY CANADA, EGYPT, GERMANY, NEW ZEALAND, RUSSIA AND SRI LANKA. ALSO, SOLATIUM FROM CAMBODIA HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY JAPANESE GOVT.

11. SEVERAL GOVTS AND NGOS HAVE OFFERED MEDICAL TEAMS. JAPANESE GOVT IS GRATEFUL FOR THIS GOOD WILL BUT CLEARLY STATES THAT THERE IS ENOUGH MEDICAL PERSONNEL TO COVER NEEDS AND THAT THERE IS NO NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL TEAMS.

12. RESEARCHERS, SCIENTISTS AND NGOS WISHING TO GO TO AFFECTED SITES ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO HAVE CONFIRMATION FROM THEIR COUNTERPARTS REGARDING ENTRY INTO JAPAN. SINCE LAND ACCESS TO AFFECTED SITES IS STILL VERY DIFFICULT, UNCOORDINATED ARRIVAL OF THESE PERSONNEL WILL ONLY BURDEN LOGISTICAL CONSTRAINTS ON SITE. THEY SHOULD ALSO NOTE THE POTENTIAL DANGER OF AFTERSHOCKS AS MENTIONED IN PARA. 4.

13. TO DATE DHA-GENEVA HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY REQUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL AID FROM JAPANESE GOVT. JAPANESE RED CROSS SOCIETY HAS NOT APPEALED FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE BUT WILL ACCEPT SPONTANEOUS CASH CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH ITS SISTER SOCIETIES. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM AMERICAN RED CROSS (USD 1 MILLION) AND CHINESE RED CROSS (USD 100,000) HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

14. OTHER INTERNATIONAL NGOS WITH COUNTERPARTS IN JAPAN ARE ALSO ACTIVE. WORLD VISION INTERNATIONAL, WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH WORLD SERVICE HAVE REPORTED ON THEIR RELIEF ACTIVITIES.

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JAPAN - EARTHQUAKE  
DHA-GENEVA INFORMATION REPORT NO. 9  
2 FEBRUARY 1995

1. UPDATED OFFICIAL DAMAGE FIGURES ARE AS FOLLOWS: 5,103 DEAD, 9 MISSING, 26,182 INJURED AND 108,888 HOUSES DAMAGED.
2. HYOGO PREFECTURAL GOVT, WHICH COVERS CITY OF KOBE AND VICINITY, ESTIMATES DIRECT DAMAGE AT USD 95 BILLION, INCLUDING USD 58 BILLION DAMAGE TO HOUSING.
3. ONE COMMUTER TRAIN LINE TO CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT OF KOBE RESUMED SERVICE YESTERDAY. STILL NO DIRECT TRAINS BETWEEN OSAKA AND KOBE, BUT SHUTTLE BUSES COVERING THIS AREA. EMERGENCY REPAIR OF PORT OF KOBE ENDED 31 JANUARY. 68 BERTHS NOW AVAILABLE, OF WHICH 17 ALLOCATED EXCLUSIVELY TO UNLOADING RELIEF SUPPLIES.
4. TELEPHONE SERVICE HAS RESUMED TO ALL EXISTING HOUSEHOLDS/OFFICES. WATER SUPPLY HAS BEEN RESTORED TO 555,000 HOUSEHOLDS, LEAVING 445,000 WAITING. RESTORATION OF GAS SUPPLY UNDER WAY, WITH 793,000 HOUSEHOLDS WAITING.
5. 260,000 PEOPLE PRESENTLY HOUSED IN EVACUATION CENTERS. MOST VULNERABLE GROUP (ELDERLY PEOPLE WITH HEALTH PROBLEMS AND HANDICAPPED) NOW BEING HOUSED IN HOTELS FREE OF CHARGE. CRUISE LINERS MOORED AT PORT OF KOBE ALSO BEING USED FOR LODGING.
6. 160 TEMPORARY MEDICAL CLINICS ARE PRESENTLY SET UP IN MAJOR EVACUATION CENTERS. MOBILE MEDICAL TEAMS ARE TOURING SMALL CENTERS FOR HEALTH CONSULTATIONS. JAPANESE RED CROSS TEAMS PLAYING ACTIVE ROLE.
7. CONSTRUCTION OF 30,000 TEMPORARY PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS UNDER WAY. 26,200 EXISTING PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS AND 960 GOVT LODGING FACILITIES HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE. THOSE WHO LOST HOUSES CAN STAY UP TO ONE YEAR IN THESE HOUSING UNITS FREE OF CHARGE. GOVT ALLOCATING FURTHER LAND FOR THESE TEMPORARY HOUSING UNITS.
8. REMOVAL OF COLLAPSED PRIVATE HOMES/BUILDINGS UNDER WAY AT EXPENSE OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES WITH SUBSIDY FROM GOVT. STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS CONTINUING INSPECTION OF PARTLY DAMAGED HOUSES. PEOPLE ARE STRONGLY WARNED OF POSSIBLE DAMAGE FROM AFTERSHOCKS.
9. MASSIVE RELIEF MATERIALS ARE POURING INTO LOCAL GOVT OFFICES, AND TEMPORARY STOCKYARDS ARE FULL. HOWEVER, SOME ITEMS ARE STILL SHORT. LOCAL GOVTS HAVE IDENTIFIED FOLLOWING AS UPDATED FURTHER NEEDS: CANNED FOOD, KITCHEN SETS, VINYL GLOVES, SWEATERS AND PULLOVERS, GLOVES, SOCKS, BANDAGES AND DRESSINGS FOR TREATMENT OF LIGHT INJURIES, SOAP AND TOWELS, STATIONERY FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN, ETC. SINCE ROAD TRAFFIC CONGESTION IS STILL CAUSING LOGISTICAL CONSTRAINTS IN DISTRIBUTION TO EVACUATION CENTERS AND INDIVIDUAL HOUSEHOLDS, LOCAL GOVT IS ASKING CONTRIBUTORS TO WAIT SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE SENDING RELIEF MATERIALS.
10. ALTHOUGH JAPANESE GOVT HAS NOT REQUESTED INTERNATIONAL AID, TO DATE 69 COUNTRIES/IGOS AND 2 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVE OFFERED VOLUNTARY ASSISTANCE. GOVT WILL ACCEPT THOSE SPONTANEOUS

IN-KIND RELIEF GOODS WHICH FIT EXACT NEEDS OF AFFECTED POPULATION. DISTRIBUTION OF THESE RELIEF ITEMS WILL BE ARRANGED AT AFFECTED SITES IF THEY ARE DELIVERED TO KANSAI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. IN ADDITION TO RELIEF MATERIALS MENTIONED IN DHA-GENEVA INFORMATION REPORT NO. 7 (24 JAN) AND NO. 8 (27 JAN), DELIVERY HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR GENERATORS, STATIONERY, WOODEN PANELS FOR TEMPORARY HOUSING, ETC., OFFERED BY INDIA, INDONESIA AND ITALY. ALSO, CASH DONATIONS FROM DJIBOUTI AND VANUATU HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY LOCAL GOVT RELIEF FUND.

11. THAILAND HAS OFFERED MEDICAL TEAM OF DOCTORS WITH JAPANESE MEDICAL LICENSES AND SPEAKING FLUENT JAPANESE. THEY ARE HELPING JAPANESE DOCTORS IN TEMPORARY CLINICS. SEVERAL OTHER GOVTS AND NGOS HAVE OFFERED MEDICAL TEAMS. JAPANESE GOVT IS GRATEFUL FOR THIS GOOD WILL BUT CLEARLY STATES THAT THERE IS NO NEED FOR FURTHER INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL TEAMS.

12. THROUGH ITS SIGNATORY IN JAPAN, INMARSAT IS PROVIDING FREE SATELLITE ACCESS TO 8 INMARSAT TERMINALS FOR 3 WEEKS. THESE TERMINALS BEING USED BY CITY OF KOBE FOR RELIEF OPERATIONS.

13. NUMEROUS GOVTS, SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS AND NGOS HAVE EXPRESSED WISH TO VISIT AFFECTED SITES ON FACT-FINDING MISSIONS. HOWEVER, LOCAL GOVTS STATE THAT SINCE THEY ARE DEVOTING ALL THEIR CAPACITIES TO RELIEF AND IMMEDIATE REHABILITATION MEASURES, THEY ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO ARRANGE FOR THESE VISITS. FURTHERMORE, DUE TO CONSTRAINTS IN GROUND TRANSPORT AND SHORTAGE OF ACCOMMODATIONS, AS MENTIONED IN PARA. 5, THESE TEAMS ARE ASKED TO POSTPONE THEIR VISITS UNTIL IMMEDIATE RELIEF PHASE HAS SETTLED DOWN.

14. TO DATE DHA-GENEVA HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY REQUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE FROM JAPANESE GOVT. JAPANESE RED CROSS SOCIETY HAS NOT APPEALED FOR INTERNATIONAL AID BUT WILL ACCEPT SPONTANEOUS CASH CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH ITS SISTER SOCIETIES. SO FAR, CONTRIBUTIONS FROM AMERICAN RED CROSS, CHINESE RED CROSS, IRISH RED CROSS, RED CROSS SOCIETY OF DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA, REPUBLIC OF KOREA NATIONAL RED CROSS, NETHERLANDS RED CROSS AND PHILIPPINES RED CROSS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

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JAPAN - EARTHQUAKE  
DHA-GENEVA INFORMATION REPORT NO. 10  
10 FEBRUARY 1995

## 1. UPDATED OFFICIAL DAMAGE FIGURES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- DEAD	5,291
- MISSING	6
- INJURED	34,492
- HOUSES TOTALLY DESTROYED	83,767
- HOUSES HALF DESTROYED	62,552
- HOUSES PARTLY DAMAGED	22,729
- TOTAL DAMAGED HOUSES	169,048
- DAMAGED PUBLIC BUILDINGS	164
- OTHER DAMAGED BUILDINGS	214
- NUMBER OF FIRES	531
- ROADS DAMAGED AND BLOCKED	1,257

2. COMMUTER TRAIN SERVICE TO KOBE BEING RESTORED AND ALL LINES EXPECTED TO RESUME OPERATIONS BY BEGINNING MAY. SHUTTLE BUSES NOW COVERING THIS AREA. SHINKANSEN EXPRESS TRAIN SERVICE IS OUT BETWEEN OSAKA AND HIMEJI AND WILL RESUME SECOND WEEK OF MAY. COMMERCIAL AIRLINES TEMPORARILY OPERATING ADDITIONAL DAILY FLIGHTS TO COVER THESE NEEDS. REMOVAL OF DEBRIS AND EMERGENCY REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS/ARTERY ROADS PROCEEDING. TWO ROUTES WHICH SUFFERED SEVERE DAMAGE PRESENTLY CLOSED. SEVERAL HIGHWAYS/ARTERY ROADS ARE DESIGNATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES.

3. 70 HELICOPTERS AND 167 AIRPLANES BEING USED DAILY FOR EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION. 60 GOVT SHIPS AND 100 PRIVATE FERRIES ARE SHIPPING RELIEF ITEMS BY SHUTTLE SERVICE.

4. ELECTRICITY AND TELEPHONE SERVICE TO ALL EXISTING HOUSEHOLDS AND OFFICES HAS RESUMED. 4,500 MOBILE TELEPHONES AND 20 LAND-EARTH STATIONS HAVE BEEN LOANED OUT FREE OF CHARGE. WATER SUPPLY HAS BEEN RESTORED TO 782,000 HOUSEHOLDS, LEAVING 238,000 WAITING. ENTIRE WATER SUPPLY EXPECTED TO BE RESTORED BY END FEBRUARY. GAS SUPPLY HAS BEEN RESTORED TO 179,000 HOUSEHOLDS, LEAVING 678,000 WAITING.

5. 226,000 PEOPLE PRESENTLY HOUSED IN EVACUATION CENTERS. 152 TEMPORARY MEDICAL CLINICS HAVE BEEN SET UP IN THESE CENTERS. 5,216 DOCTORS AND NURSES MOBILIZED FROM ALL OVER JAPAN WORKING TO CARE FOR AFFECTED POPULATION. JAPANESE RED CROSS MEDICAL TEAMS TOURING SMALL EVACUATION CENTERS AND GIVING HEALTH CONSULTATIONS TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE SETTLED BACK IN THEIR HOUSES.

6. 495 TEMPORARY PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND VULNERABLE FAMILIES MOVED IN. IN ADDITION TO 30,000 TEMPORARY HOUSING UNITS PLANNED, 10,000 MORE WILL BE BUILT. 26,500 EXISTING PUBIC HOUSING UNITS AND 1,290 GOVT LODGING FACILITIES HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE. 6,369 FAMILIES MOVED IN.

7. SELF-DEFENCE PERSONNEL HELPING LOCAL GOVT REMOVE/TRANSPORT DEBRIS. ONE RECLAMATION SITE IN OSAKA BAY IDENTIFIED FOR DISPOSAL OF DEBRIS AND ONE LOADING SITE IN PORT OF KOBE AND SPECIAL BARGES ARRANGED FOR MASSIVE DISPOSAL.

8. YESTERDAY PRIME MINISTER ANNOUNCED FURTHER PACKAGE MEASURES TO ASSIST AFFECTED POPULATION AND SPEED UP RECONSTRUCTION, INCL. FURTHER CONSTRUCTION OF TEMPORARY PUBLIC HOUSING, SPECIAL LOW-OR ZERO-INTEREST LOANS FOR BUSINESSES, ETC. ALSO ANNOUNCED WERE APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO ADVISE ON RECONSTRUCTION PLANS AND FORMATION OF MINISTERIAL-LEVEL RECONSTRUCTION HEADQUARTERS.

9. MASSIVE RELIEF MATERIALS ARE POURING INTO LOCAL GOVT OFFICES AND TEMPORARY STOCKYARDS ARE STILL FULL. DUE TO LOGISTICAL CONSTRAINTS IN SORTING/DISTRIBUTING RELIEF ITEMS, LOCAL GOVTS ARE ASKING CONTRIBUTORS TO SWITCH FROM IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS TO CASH DONATIONS FOR LOCAL RELIEF FUND OR JAPANESE RED CROSS RELIEF FUND.

10. JAPANESE RED CROSS SOCIETY, WITH PUBLIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION, HAS ORGANIZED FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN IN JAPAN FOR AFFECTED PEOPLE. TO DATE USD 353.2 MILLION HAS BEEN DONATED BY INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES.

11. ALTHOUGH JAPANESE GOVT HAS NOT ASKED FOR INTERNATIONAL AID, TO DATE 71 COUNTRIES/IGOS AND 2 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (DHA AND WHO) HAVE OFFERED VOLUNTARY ASSISTANCE. GOVT EXPRESSES DEEP GRATITUDE FOR ALL THIS GOOD WILL.

12. TO DATE, DELIVERY TO AFFECTED POPULATION HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS FROM AUSTRALIA, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM, CANADA, CHINA, EGYPT, FINLAND, GERMANY, INDIA, INDONESIA, ITALY, JORDAN, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, MEXICO, MONGOLIA, NEW ZEALAND, ROMANIA, RUSSIA, SLOVENIA, SRI LANKA, THAILAND, TUNISIA, UK AND USA. CASH DONATIONS FOR LOCAL RELIEF FUND HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM BELGIUM, CAMBODIA, DJIBOUTI, TONGA AND VANUATU.

13. JAPANESE RED CROSS SOCIETY HAS NOT APPEALED FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE BUT HAS RECEIVED VOLUNTARY CASH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GOVTS OF IRELAND, NETHERLANDS AND USA AS WELL AS FROM RED CROSS SOCIETIES OF AMERICA, AUSTRALIA, CAMBODIA, CHINA, CYPRUS, HONG KONG, INDONESIA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, AND PHILIPPINES.

14. THAILAND SENT MEDICAL TEAM OF DOCTORS WITH JAPANESE MEDICAL LICENSES AND SPEAKING FLUENT JAPANESE. SWITZERLAND AND FRANCE SENT SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAMS.

15. NUMEROUS GOVTS, SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS AND NGOS HAVE EXPRESSED WISH TO VISIT AFFECTED SITES ON FACT-FINDING MISSIONS. HOWEVER, SINCE MOST HOTELS IN AND AROUND AFFECTED AREAS BEING USED TO HOUSE MOST-VULNERABLE FAMILIES, LOCAL GOVTS ARE ASKING THESE TEAMS TO POSTPONE VISIT UNTIL IMMEDIATE RELIEF PHASE HAS SETTLED DOWN. FURTHERMORE, THEY DO NOT HAVE ADDITIONAL CAPACITY TO ARRANGE FOR THESE VISITS NOW.

16. THE INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL SCIENCE AT UNIV. OF TOKYO HAS OPENED INFORMATION CENTER FOR SCIENTISTS ABROAD. IT IS PROVIDING PRIMARY INFORMATION ON SURVEYS BEING CONDUCTED AND MAY ASSIST IN OBTAINING FURTHER DATA ON THIS EARTHQUAKE. IT MAY BE CONTACTED THROUGH E-MAIL, KOBENET AT INCEDE.IIS.U-TOKYO.AC.JP.

17. WITH AGREEMENT OF GOVT, DHA-GENEVA IS PREPARING MISSION TO ASSESS INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE TO THIS EARTHQUAKE.

18. THIS WILL BE LAST REPORT ON THIS DISASTER UNLESS THERE ARE  
UNFORESEEN DEVELOPMENTS.

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## **ANNEX 2**

### **List of Contributions**

**(from Governments and RedCross/Crescent Societies  
and from NGOs reported directly to DHA)**

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CONTRIBUTIONS BY GOVERNMENTS

(As reported to DHA Geneva by donors)

As of. 29-May-95

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DONOR	DESCRIPTION	VALUE IN US \$	CHANNEL
ALGERIA	50 group tents*		Bilateral
AUSTRALIA	200,000 l bottled mineral water		Bilateral
BANGLADESH	5mt tea bags*		Bilateral
BELGIUM	Cash - 8Fl 2,000,000	62,500	Bilateral
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	In-kind bottled mineral water, canned food, clothing, underwear*		Bilateral
CAMBODIA	Cash	20,000	Red Cross
CANADA	In-kind bottled mineral water, disposable plates, cups, knives, forks 700 sleeping bags, 700 portable beds, 500 rolls plastic sheeting, 35 group tents*		Bilateral
CHINA	Cash	100,000	Red Cross
	In-kind blankets, diapers, underwear, cookies, instant noodles, canned food*		Bilateral
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA	Cash - JPY 20,000,000	200 801	Red Cross
DJIBOUTI	Cash	10 000	Bilateral
EGYPT	Clothing for men, women and children*		Bilateral
FIJI	Cash	20 000	Bilateral
FINLAND	300 sets of mobile telephones*		Bilateral
FRANCE	1 SAR team with 4 sniffer dogs and 61 personnel*		Bilateral
GERMANY	Relief supplies: 4,000 kg milkpowder, 1,700 tracksuits, 900 sleeping bags*		Bilateral
INDIA	In-kind: blankets, 29mt baby milk powder, 17mt cookies, 15mt stationery, sanitary napkins*	1,000,000	Bilateral
INDONESIA	Construction material, 10,000 plywood panels*		Bilateral
IRELAND	Cash - IRL £ 50,000	77,000	Ireland Red Cross

\* Value of contribution not specified

Please note: Only contributions directly reported to DHA. Numerous NGO contributions were received by local authorities.

DONOR	DESCRIPTION	VALUE IN US \$	CHANNEL
ITALY	Cash - LIT 1,000,000,000	609,756	Bilateral
JORDAN	In-kind 2 000 sleeping bags, 1,300 tents*		Bilateral
KUWAIT	Cash	6,000,000	Bilateral
MEXICO	6.4 mt of relief goods: canned food, hard biscuits, milk powder, sleeping mats, bed sheets, paper diapers*		Bilateral
MONGOLIA	In-kind: 2,000 blankets, 500 pairs woolen gloves*		Bilateral
NEPAL	500 woolen shawls*		Bilateral
NETHERLANDS	Cash - NLG 150,000	86,206	Red Cross
NEW ZEALAND	In-kind: 1,823 blankets*		Bilateral
PAKISTAN	8mt towels*		Bilateral
PALAU	Cash	2,500	Bilateral
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	In kind: blankets, kitchen utensils, instant cup noodles, bottles mineral water, canned food, cookies, winter jackets*		Bilateral
ROMANIA	30mt blankets*		Bilateral
RUSSIA	25 mt of relief supplies: clothes(4,000 quilted jackets, gloves), 1 000 towels, 1,000 blankets, 47,500 disposable dinner sets, 8,000 bed sheets(US\$ 91,000) plus transport (US\$ 74,000)	165,000	EMERCOM
SLOVENIA	In-kind, bottled mineral water, clothing, blankets*		Bilateral
SRI LANKA	3mt of tea*		Bilateral
SWEDEN	Emergency expert*		Bilateral
SWITZERLAND	1 SAR team with 12 sniffer dogs and 26 personnel*		Bilateral
TAIWAN	Cash - JPY 20,000,000	200,601	Bilateral
THAILAND	In-kind: 4,000 blankets, rice cakes, instant cup noodles, 1 medical team*		Bilateral
TONGA	Cash - JPY 2,500,000	25,075	Bilateral
TUNISIA	10mt canned tuna fish*		Bilateral
TUVALU	Cash - AU\$ 5,000	3,597	Bilateral
UNITED KINGDOM	In-kind: 18,150 blankets, 35 rolls plastic sheeting, 496 plastic jerrycans, 500 kitchen sets, dressing materials for medical treatment, sanitary napkins*	290,156	Bilateral

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DONOR	DESCRIPTION	VALUE IN US \$	CHANNEL
USA	Cash	25,000	Red Cross
	In-kind 57,460 blankets 232,800 l bottled water, 47 tents and assembly personnel, 100 portable beds, 1 886 rolls plastic sheeting, team of experts*	2,600,000	Bilateral
VANUATU	Cash VUV 1,000,000	1,000	Bilateral
WESTERN SAMOA	Cash	50,000	Bilateral
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CONTRIBUTIONS BY RED CROSS SOCIETIES

(As reported to OHA Geneva by donors)

As of 29-May-95

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DONOR	DESCRIPTION	VALUE IN US \$	CHANNEL
AUSTRALIA RED CROSS	Cash - JPY 7,508,000	75,285	Red Cross
AUSTRIA RED CROSS	Cash - JPY 1,220,000	12,238	Red Cross
HONG KONG RED CROSS	Cash - JPY 2,723,000	27,311	Red Cross
	Cash - JPY 26,000,000	260,781	Red Cross
IFRC	Cash - JPY 10,909,000 (includes Canada Red Cross contribution)	109,418	Red Cross
INDONESIA RED CROSS	Cash - JPY 491,500	4,929	Red Cross
KOREA RED CROSS	Cash - JPY 4,750,000	47,642	Red Cross
PHILIPPINES RED CROSS	Cash - JPY 2,375,000	23,821	Red Cross
USA RED CROSS	Cash	1,101,606	Red Cross

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CONTRIBUTIONS BY NGOs & OTHER DONORS

(As reported to DHA Geneva by donors)

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DONOR	DESCRIPTION	VALUE IN US \$	CHANNEL
CHURCH WORLD SERVICE	Cash for blankets and bedding	20,000	CWS
INMARSAT	Provision of free communication time for three weeks	75,000	Bilateral
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL	Cash	100,000	Rotary Club
WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES	Cash	10,000	National Christian Council Japan

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