

# Emergency Response to July Flood, 2023



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# Overview

# Situation in the affected area after the disaster



# Damage Situation

The typhoon and seasonal rain front that occurred in July 2023 remained in the Japanese archipelago for a long time, causing severe damage throughout the country. As of August 4, the disaster relief law applies to 25 cities, 10 towns, and 3 villages. \*1

More than 14,000 homes in the prefectures receiving support have been damaged (completely destroyed, partially destroyed, partially damaged, flooded above the floor, etc.)\*2, and some of the flooded households are evacuees living at home in houses that are not dry.

Human Damage	
Death tolls	13
Insured	21

Housing Damage	
Completely destroyed	75
Half destroyed	4260
Flooding above the floor	1663
Underfloor flooding	8332
Partially damaged	656



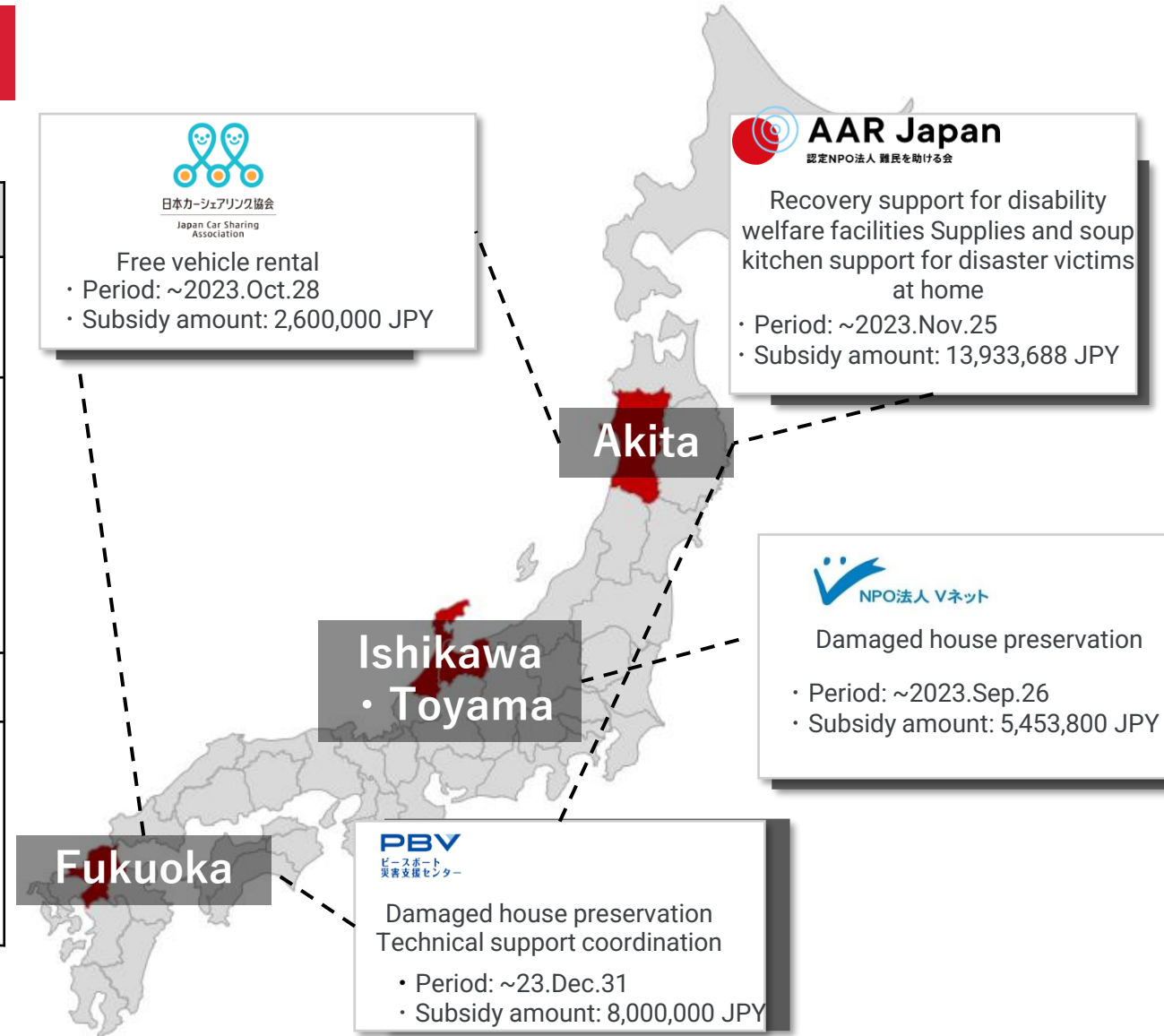
\*1 : JVOAD  
[2023\(令和5\)年6月29日からの大雨による被害 \(第6報\)](#)

\*2 : 総務省消防庁  
[令和5年05月29日からの大雨等による被害及び消防機関等の対応状況 \(第33報・R5.11.15更新\)](#)  
[令和5年07月15日からの大雨による被害及び消防機関等の対応状況 \(第22報・R5.11.15更新\)](#)

# Emergency Response to July 2023 Japan Floods

# Program overview

項目	内容
Activity period	3 months since the start of activities
Planned activity location	Areas affected by heavy rains in July 2023 (Akita prefecture, Toyama prefecture, Ishikawa prefecture, Fukuoka prefecture, Saga prefecture)
Budget	50 million yen (private funds)
Support overview	Field survey, food and daily necessities, People with disabilities, the elderly, children, Home evacuees, house maintenance, etc.



# Support projects by Japan Platform member NGOs

<b>Area</b>	Ishikawa Prefecture / Toyama Prefecture
<b>NGO</b>	Vnet
<b>Period</b>	2023.7.28~2023.9.26
<b>Budget</b>	5,453,800 JPY
<b>Beneficiary</b>	Approximately 1,000 disaster victims and local residents from Tsubata Town, Ishikawa Prefecture, Takaoka City, Toyama Prefecture, and nearby areas.
<b>Summary</b>	In addition to lending blowers to disaster-stricken houses in Ishikawa and Toyama prefectures in collaboration with local disaster volunteer centers, we also provide technical support such as ``house maintenance advice'', ``removal of floorboards'', ``wall removal and insulation removal'', and ``flooring''. Projects will be carried out to prevent mold and rot from developing in disaster-stricken houses by crawling under floors and removing mud from areas that cannot be removed.
<b>Implementation results</b>	In cooperation with the three social welfare councils in Tsubata Town, Ishikawa Prefecture, Takaoka City, and Oyabe City, Toyama Prefecture, which were affected by the disaster, we provided blower rentals, advice on preserving flooded houses, work using heavy machinery and chainsaws that would be difficult for regular volunteers, and work that involved crawling under floors. Through this work, the state of preservation of many of the damaged houses was improved. In addition, we carefully responded to the concerns that many disaster victims had, and there were cases where the response to disaster victims progressed not only by giving advice to the disaster victims, but also by giving advice to local governments on how to respond. . Furthermore, we provided support from preparation to submission of a steep slope preservation request form, and achieved many positive results, including positive responses from local governments.



Drying work after removing mud. ©Vnet



Blowers ©Vnet



work under the floor©Vnet



mud is being removed after curing ©Vnet

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<b>Area</b>	Fukuoka prefecture, Akita prefecture
<b>NGO</b>	Peace Boat Disaster Relief
<b>Period</b>	2023.7.31～2023.12.31
<b>Budget</b>	8,000,000 JPY
<b>Beneficiary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>① Households that have undergone house maintenance: 30 households,</li> <li>② Households that have carried out house preservation: 50 households</li> <li>③ Households that received support adjustment and matching: 200 households</li> </ul>
<b>Summary</b>	<p>① House preservation project for damaged houses (Ukiha City, Fukuoka Prefecture) ② House preservation project for damaged houses (Akita City, Akita Prefecture) Staff with specialized skills will be dispatched to flooded houses to carry out appropriate house maintenance work, such as removing or drying out moisture that has accumulated in the house's foundations and insulation materials. ③ Coordination project for technical support organizations related to house maintenance In order to prevent leakage and inconsistency in housing maintenance support in a wide range of disaster-stricken areas, staff were dispatched to the Akita City Disaster Volunteer Center to act as a technical support point and have house maintenance skills that would be difficult for the Social Welfare Council to coordinate. Perform coordination work between support organizations.</p>
<b>Implementation results(end .Nov)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>① 17/30 households completed (56.7%)</li> <li>② 125/50 households completed (250%)</li> <li>③ 181/200 households completed (90.5%)</li> </ul>



Residents who came to the community center for consultation ©PBV



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<b>Area</b>	Akita prefecture
<b>NGO</b>	AAR
<b>Period</b>	2023.8.1~2023.11.25
<b>Budget</b>	13,933,688 JPY
<b>Beneficiary</b>	① Approximately 400 facility users and their family members affected by the disaster ② Soup kitchen: 1,000 home-based disaster victims · Distribution of emergency home repair materials: 10 households of disaster victims staying at home · Distribution of daily necessities: 30 households (approximately 60 people) of home-based disaster victims and their families living together
<b>Summary</b>	① Providing fixtures to welfare facilities for people with disabilities ② House preservation project for damaged houses (Akita City, Akita Prefecture) We will provide the necessary fixtures and equipment to resume operations at a facility for people with disabilities that was affected by the disaster in Kurume City, Fukuoka Prefecture. ③ Distributing soup kitchens and emergency repair materials and daily necessities to disaster-hit victims at home We will investigate the damage situation of homebound disaster victims in Kurume City, Fukuoka Prefecture, Akita City, Akita Prefecture, and Gojome Town, and conduct soup kitchens and distribute emergency repair materials and daily necessities to affected houses according to individual needs.
<b>Implementation results</b>	① Facility users, their families, and staff: 400 people (100%) ② Soup kitchen: 5220 people (522%), materials distributed to 10 households (100%) Distribution of daily necessities to 66 households (220%)

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<b>Area</b>	Akita prefecture
<b>NGO</b>	Japan Car Sharing Association
<b>Period</b>	2023.8.1~2023.10.28
<b>Budget</b>	25,002,512 JPY
<b>Beneficiary</b>	800 people/groups whose cars, homes, and offices were damaged (total)
<b>Summary</b>	<p>① For this support, it is assumed that 200 vehicles will be used at both locations. At the beginning of the support, approximately 40 cars owned by the association were transported to and utilized at each site. From then on, we will collect cars in the association's name that have already been used for other support, as well as new donations, and transport them to each base. In addition, 14 vehicles will be arranged and utilized under this program. ② Loan them free of charge to disaster victims and support organizations. We will conduct on-the-job training for temporarily hired staff locally and create a system that allows local personnel to operate the base (a system that allows staff at the Ishinomaki headquarters to respond online and remotely).</p>
<b>Implementation results(end.Oct)</b>	①Total number of applications: 556 Number of loans: 341