

Foundation Prospectus

At the Iwaki Radiation Measuring Center NPO, it was our desire to open this center after facing the reality of wide spread destruction caused by the disaster at the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant and because we want to live better and stronger lives.

To overcome fear and anxiety, we believe it is necessary to begin with the correct recognition of the cause. It is a sheer anachronism to evade this reality by deceiving ourselves with vague and false ideals when we are in an area of terrible contamination so dangerous yet so invisible. Thus, we need to start off with Iwaki citizens to identify and make clear each case of radiation exposure.

To learn about and understand the reality of the worst destruction of nature in the history of this region and advance our way toward recovery, our steps can be compared to a farmer's honest handwork. Whenever we make mistakes we will patiently correct them, and go forward step by step to accumulate reliable data. Here, we sincerely hope a conscience will arise.

In order to reduce and prevent further long-lasting problems of internal radiation exposure we will carry out the following:

1. At the request of local citizens, we will measure food radiation and provide measurement data so that people can know the facts and risks of food contamination.
2. At the request of local citizens, through whole-body measurements, we will measure internal radiation exposure caused by eating, working, and other daily activities, and provide measurement data that will help people to live a safer and more comfortable life.
3. Whenever we get data that may indicate a significant threat to local citizens, we will make a necessary statement and demand social and administrative response and action.
4. We will make public the measurement data so that local citizens can know in the simplest terms possible the state of radiation exposure.
5. We will offer training of the measurement techniques for those who want to measure radiation doses until they are able to use the instruments in the proper ways.
6. In cooperation with scientific and medical specialists we will make efforts to study the truth of the accident, while learning better measuring techniques and gathering medical facts and information.
7. In cooperation with other measurement organizations run by local citizens, we will contribute to and provide more information about the state of exposure as much as possible.

We, the Iwaki Radiation Measuring Center, aim to be an active measuring organization. We do what we can do and what we have to do at this moment, so that in a few years and a few decades there will be less victims suffering from physical and mental damage from the accident.

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