Build Back Better
~Challenges by civil sector~

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The East Japan Great Earthquake in 11 March 2011
Started support activities from 14th Mar 2011 at town of Schichigahama, Miyagi prefecture where had a chance to know each other at the lecture of disaster volunteer in 2006.
From May 2011, Emergency temporary housings were built in order

- for single use: 19.8㎡
- for small families: 29.7㎡
- for large families: 39.6㎡
“KIZUNA Car” had made the rounds of emergency temporary housing with cooperation of store front donation of “Circle-K (current, Family Mart)”

Making the space for children
- Setting up learning space indoor
- Making the rounds of temporary houses weekly
- Having a fun small tour for once
“KIZUNA House for Everyone” had opened with cooperation of store front donation of “Circle-K (current, Family Mart)” as well.

Mainly children, around 11,000 people was coming monthly
  • Sale sweets and “Boochan Yaki” certified as “Shichigahama brand”.
  • “KIZUNA net” was put a team together by local volunteer group, and “KIZUNA house” became a activity base of “KIZUNA net”.
  • Received the Minister’s prize at Ministry of Environment “Midori Kaoru Project”. Planting 95 kinds seeds.
  • “KIZUNA house” settled as a “place where people can relax” where citizens from inside and outside the town gather easily.
  • Smile of children and liveliness of people will lead to reconstruction of this whole town.
  • Overcoming the disaster and aiming reconstruction town that people will be able to think “I like this town” or “I’m glad lived in this town”.
More than 300 organizations implemented support activities, but there was no “horizontal axis” between NPOs and other sectors.

- Activates by the citizen sector were “disjointed”
- Relationship between Nation & affected prefecture were an ad-hoc"
- Cooperation with the companies was blocky and ad-hoc
- Volunteer Centers was inundated with an enormous of people.

Lack of coordination function with “bird-eyed view”

Enhance collaboration among sectors, recognize diversity, and eliminate the gaps of those who needs assistance in the field of disaster.

JVOAD was founded
Inter-agency (NPO/NGOs) meeting “HINOKUNI Meeting” participated about 300 organizations, to share info.

3-Party (Government, NPO, Volunteer Center) meeting to solve the problem on the ground.

Source: Mr. Yoshida (NPOC) added by KURITA partly

1. HINOKUNI meeting as “a broad perspective”
2. Support activities through “a narrow focus”
A variety of reconstruction support activities by diverse NPOs

- Transport & sort relief supplies by PBV
- Consultation meeting by experts
- Salon • Serve hot meal
- Cleaning up rubbles and mud

Medical, Rescue support, Support for people with disabilities and elderly, Minorities of foreigners, Serve hot meal, Clean up rubbles and mud, Survey and assessment, Transport relief supplies, Dispatch volunteers, Support management of volunteer center, Improve environment of evacuation center, Child care support, Coordination among aid organization, financial subsidies support, other

http://www.nishinippon.co.jp/nnp/national/article/242322
“Creation of Humanitarian support culture” by 3 parties cooperation for better reconstruction

It is important for the 3 parties to mutually acknowledge each other and to fulfill their respective by collaborating as necessary, such as "coordination meeting for information share", "adjust vector" and "practice of collaborative support".