

2. The Red Cross mission and legal basis for the JRCS to respond to nuclear disasters

To accomplish humanity which is the [Red Cross mission](#), the JRCS thinks that it should conduct relief activities even in the event of a nuclear disaster. The JRCS also thinks that it is their responsibility to prepare for/respond to nuclear disasters based on the following Japanese laws:

(1) Basic Act on Disaster Control Measures and designated public corporation

The JRCS is named as one of “designated public corporations” in this act. This law stipulates that designated public corporations shall contribute to disaster prevention/risk reduction through their operations, given the corporations’ nature of serving public good or public interests.

(2) Act on Special Measures concerning Nuclear Emergency Preparedness

This law states that the national government, local governments, nuclear power operators, designated public corporations and designated local institutions shall cooperate with each other for the purpose of smooth implementation of nuclear disaster prevention measures, nuclear emergency response measures and nuclear emergency recovery measures.

(3) Disaster Relief Act

In the act, the JRCS is required to conduct relief activities in response to requests from the national and prefectural governments.



A relief team's departing ceremony to the affected area.



Emergency vehicles headed to the affected areas on the Express Highway.



JRCS relief teams supported the survivors who participated in the re-entry program to the restricted areas.