

Red Cross Nuclear Disaster Resource Center (NDRC)

At the time of the Fukushima Daiichi accident, the JRCS had no code of conduct, safety standard for relief activities in the event of a nuclear disaster and not enough knowledge about nuclear disasters. This led to constraints in conducting JRCS relief activities. From this experience, the JRCS thought that nuclear disaster preparedness would be necessary and it would be important to externally disseminate the JRCS activities and information obtained through its experiences during the disaster. Therefore, the JRCS established the NDRC at its National Headquarters in October 2013.

The purpose of the NDRC is as follows:

- To develop guidelines to respond to nuclear disasters and share the guidelines mainly with sister National Societies;
- To actively share information which was collected, processed and analyzed in the process of developing the guidelines with external parties, because the information is believed to benefit sister National Societies and other related groups as well as the JRCS;
- To create a system for digital archives as a tool for the information sharing;
- To collaborate with related organizations in Japan and abroad to promote nuclear disaster preparedness.



[The main activities that the NDRC has conducted so far](#) are as follows:

- Development of “Nuclear Disaster Guidelines for Preparedness, Response and Recovery” (Mar. 2015) and dissemination of the guidelines;
- Establishment of the NDRC and its Digital Archives (Oct. 2013), and continuous information sharing;
- Sharing information by organizing Red Cross Nuclear Disaster Seminars (four seminars from 2013 to 2016);
- International contribution by collaborating with the IFRC;
- Strengthening the cooperation with related organizations in Japan and abroad. (e.g. Fukushima Prefectural Government, Fukushima University, IAEA)



Side event of the 20th IFRC General Assembly.



A Red Cross Nuclear Disaster Seminar.

Digital Archives:
<http://ndrc.jrc.or.jp/?lang=en>