Great East Japan Earthquake Relief Activities Report
World Food Programme (WFP) / Japan Association for WFP (JAWFP)
On March 11th, 2011, the Great East Japan Earthquake struck and caused an unprecedented amount of damage. Then, on March 15th, Japan Association for WFP (JANIFP), an official WFP supporting organization, established a Special fund for Donation from the Private Sector including individuals, in total JPY 290,000,000 was raised. The following is a report of WFP and JANIFP support activities conducted:

**Establishing Logistics Hubs for Relief Goods**

- A large tent that can be used as an avenue to store relief supplies.
- A tent that can be used as offices.

**Transporting Relief Goods Donated by Other Countries to Disaster Areas**

- WFP also transported some of the relief items donated to the Government of Japan from other countries and international agencies, such as UNICEF, WHO, and United Nations, to the affected areas. Logistics companies such as NIKK, DHL, and A.K. MULLER-KOHLHAUS Group provided a large part of customs clearance, temporary storage, and delivery services free of charge.

**Providing High Energy Biscuits**

- Opened by the Miyagi Prefecture, the WFP at Miyagi 60 Days of High Energy Biscuits Support Centre in Sendai, a temporary warehouse was established for MSF, the 2011 Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Aftershock Support Centre, in cooperation with local communities.

**Support to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)**

- WFP collaborated with Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs) around the world. In Japan, four representative WFP staff members were assigned to Japan Relief - a Japanese non-profit organization made up of over 30 NGOs, to support their relief activities.

**Deployment of WFP Staff from around the World**

- 27 WFP staff members including 15 Japanese have been deployed to Japan from around the world (United Nations, Relief Agencies, etc.), to conduct relief operations.

**Delivering Food and Beverages Donated by Companies**

- JAWF collected food and beverages from donor companies and transported these supplies to the warehouse in the affected areas. These were then delivered to the affected people through the Municipalities and NGOs.

*Images and diagrams of logistics hubs, relief goods, and personnel.*