

# JPF Flash Appeal | Kyushu Earthquake



April 18, 2016

## KEY FACTS

**183,882 people**  
temporary displaced within  
Kumamoto Prefecture

**855 Evacuation  
Centers**  
constructed

**Over 1,500** persons  
injured of which 202 got  
seriously injured and 835  
got minor injured

**399 houses**  
were completely destroyed,  
171 houses were partially  
destroyed, and 667 got  
some damaged.

**396,600**  
water outage occurred

**27 / 54 schools**  
damaged from earthquake

**76,000** household  
Suffered power outage

Reference source:  
[http://www.pref.kumamoto.jp/comm/UploadFileOutput.ashx?c\\_id=9&i\\_d=17&set\\_doc=1](http://www.pref.kumamoto.jp/comm/UploadFileOutput.ashx?c_id=9&i_d=17&set_doc=1)

A series of earthquakes and aftershocks has hit Kumamoto Prefecture on Kyushu Island in Japan including the 6.5 magnitude tremor at 9:26 p.m. (GMT+9) on 14 April and the 7.3 magnitude at 1:25 a.m. on 16 April. Aftershocks still continue to hit Kumamoto and neighboring Prefectures in Kyushu.

### Situation as of 18 April

The earthquakes caused 40 deaths and injured over 1,500 people – 183,882 people are displaced on 17 April. Of the 45 municipalities in Kumamoto Prefecture, 12 were severely affected (more than 1,000 people displaced for each).

These municipalities are located in the Central and Western part of Kumamoto prefecture. About 3 million people live there. Over thousands of houses have been destroyed and damaged. Afraid of returning to their homes, many people are sheltering in 855 emergency evacuation centers in schools and public offices.

\* More information on our website:  
<http://www.japanplatform.org/E/programs/kyushu.html>

\* Please also see:  
<https://www.facebook.com/japanplatform>



Peace Winds Japan, JPF member NGO dispatched its Search and Rescue teams

### Emergency response to earthquake in Kyushu 2016

Japan platform secretariat has dispatched an assessment team to the Kyushu island to assess the situation and needs of the affected areas including the coordination with NGOs under the umbrella of Japan Platform.

In response to the disaster, Peace Winds Japan has set up shelters in Mashiki town on Sunday. Also, Save the Children Japan is running Child Friendly Spaces (CFSs) in Mashiki town. To provide children with protective environments. Other member NGOs sent the rapid initial assessment for the humanitarian assistances.

The Government of Japan has not requested international assistance. However, there are huge humanitarian needs on the grass root level, and the assistances need to be delivered urgently.

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