

Restoration Status for Damage Caused by the Great East Japan Earthquake and Future Responses

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Corporate Overview



Name	Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation
Date of Establishment	April 1, 1985 (In accordance with the NTT Law)
Head Office	Tokyo, Japan
Consolidated Subsidiaries	536 companies
Operating Revenues	\10.3 trillion*
Employees	219,350* * consolidated





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Occurrence of the Great East Japan Earthquake NTT Disaster

At 2:46 p.m. on March 11, 2011, a great earthquake of magnitude 9.0 with its epicenter off Oshika Peninsula, Miyagi, hit East Japan, accompanied by a huge tsunami assaulting the coasts of the northeastern Pacific Ocean



Occurrence of the Great East Japan Earthquake Disaster



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Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant



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Example of Damage from the Tsunami



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Damage Condition of Communication Facilities NTT 🕑

Many exchange office buildings and facilities were affected by the large-scale earthquake and tsunami.
Further damage was caused due to depletion of battery capacity associated with the prolonged disruption in commercial power supply.



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Building facilities



The building was carried 500 m away from its original site



Tokura Building afloat on the sea



Tsunami carried away Shichigahama Building



Tsunami carried Tokura Building to the sea

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Damage Condition of Communication Facilities NTT (2)

2 Relay transmission lines (cables and ducts)



Conduits broken as the Kesen Bridge collapsed (Iwate)

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3 Telephone poles



4 Mobile phone base stations



Damage to poles and a mobile phone base station (Miyagi)

Damage Status and Financial Impact NTT 🕐

	Damage status	March 31, FY2011	March 31, FY2012 (Estimation)
NTT East	 Damage to exchange office buildings Demolished: 16 buildings Flooded: 12 buildings Damage to telephone poles Mashed away/collapsed: approximately 28,000 poles (coastal areas) Transmission lines and switchboards washed away Transmission lines: 90 routes disconnected (excluding the nuclear power plant are 90 routes disconnected (excluding the nuclear power plant are 90 routes disconnected (excluding the nuclear power plant are 90 Washed away/damaged aerial cables: approximately 2,700km (coastal areas) 	Approximately 260 million USD (profit/loss)	Approximately 320 million USD (CAPEX)Gan million USDUse (profit/loss)
docomo	 Damage to base stations Number of stations requiring restoration: 375 stations (including 68 stations within a 30km radius of the nuclear power plant) 	Approximately 80 million USD (profit/loss)	Approximately 65 million USD (CAPEX) 130 million USD

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(profit/loss)

Occurrence of Widespread Power Outages

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Widespread, prolonged power outages occurred in and around northeastern Japan due to damage to generation plants, substations, and power distribution facilities caused by the earthquake and tsunami.

Power outage impact in terms of the number of households affected in prefecture





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Restoration Status



- By end of April, all exchange offices and base stations in currently inhabited areas had been largely restored
- We will restore the communication facilities in the nuclear plant area and currently difficult-to-live areas as roads and other infrastructures there are restored.



Major Restoration Efforts



Restoration method	d Detail of restoration	
Restoring exchange offices	Install "Outdoor cabinet" in severely damaged buildings.	
2 Securing transmission lines	Emergency restoration by connecting damaged sections and newly creating temporary aerial rerouting lines.	
Access zone restoration	Install immediately metal and optical fiber cables using materials stocked for planned constructions, etc.	
Restoring mobile base stations	 Install stopgap optical fiber, use microwave transmission and satellite circuits. Use large zone scheme, a method that covers areas normally covered by multiple stations with a single station. 	
Restoration 5 in the nuclear power plant area	 Restoration of the function at the Iwaki Tomioka Exchange Office, located approximately 10km from the plant, replacement of transmission line. Coverage restoration by using high-performance antenna and deployment of satellite mobile base station vehicle. 	

1 Restoration of exchange offices

Since the whole Shichigahama Building had been lost to floods, Outdoor-use circuit switch was installed at the building's original site.



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Restoration of transmission lines (from Building A to Building B, Iwate Pref.)

Establish backup relay routes or switch routes to achieve connectivity at disrupted points or to bypass damaged relay transmission lines. Therefore main relay transmission lines to be secured.



3 Restoration of access zone

Telephone poles and cables had extensive damages caused by tsunami. After the removal of debris, communication services were restored by installing telephone poles and laying out and connecting cables to residential areas.

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4 Restoration of mobile base stations

Most mobile base stations have been restored by using microwave transmission, satellite circuits and actively apply large zone scheme* in high-elevation base stations. * a method that covers areas normally covered by multiple stations with a single station

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5 Restoration in the nuclear power plant area

At our request, Tokyo Electric and Tohoku Electric Power Companies restored power supply to the building, and we conducted restoration work there. As a result, the capability of the 6 buildings was restored, and some links to mobile phone base stations were also restored.





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Main Activities for Securing Means of Communication

 Installation of special public phones using portable satellite equipment

(approx. 3,900 phones)



 Rental of free satellite mobile phones (approx. 900 units)



 Deployment of free Internet booths (approx. 410 locations)



 Rental of free mobile phones (approx. 2,100 units)

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Rental of tablet devices
 (approx. 670 units)



 Installation of free battery recharging station (approx. 410 stations)





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Main Activities for Securing Means of Communication





Saving messages from people in damaged area

NTT East staff members deliver messages, on behalf of affected people, to their families, and if the family members are away from home, NTT East registers their messages on the Disaster Emergency Message Dial on their behalf.



Support using ICT : Restoration Area Maps

Indicating areas where service is available or disrupted, and the restoration schedule of disrupted areas.



Commenced on Mar. 20, 2011 after being urgently developed, and updated on a daily basis.

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Basic Standpoint on Future Disaster Countermeasures

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① Develop disaster-resistant networks and prompt recovery methods

- Distribute key functions across regions and implement multiple routes in preparation
 against wide-area disasters
- Improve power capacity to withstand widespread and long-term power outages

2 Promptly reconnect local relief sites

Increase the use of satellite and wireless communications

③ Secure means of information sharing after disasters

- Communication needs directly following a disaster, such as confirmation of safety (Strengthen means to meet countermeasures against congestion)
- Strengthen means to meet the diversification of customer needs, which are shifting from using voice communications to using email and the Internet

④ Provide services and solutions useful during a disaster or recovery phase
 • Support of municipalities, schools, remote medical care, etc.

Where solutions cannot be provided by the NTT Group alone, we will collaborate with the central and regional governments.

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Large-zone Base Stations

Construct new large-zone base stations, in addition to normal base stations, to secure communications over densely populated areas efficiently in the event of a disaster resulting or power outage. (104 large-zone base stations, covering approx. 35% of the population)
 Ensure high reliability by adopting uninterruptible power supply systems and duplicate transmission routes



Plan to complete Dec. 2011

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Measures against Power Outage



Promote use of uninterruptible power supply systems, and extend battery life to 24 hours in base stations to secure communications for prefectural/municipal offices, etc. (approx. 1,900 base stations, covering 65% of the population)

<Base stations in NTT docomo's buildings> Engine-driven uninterruptible power supply (approx. 800 stations)

<Tower base stations> 24-hour power supply from battery (approx. 1,100 stations)



government offices, etc.

Prefectural/municipal government offices, etc.

Deploy extend batteries from Tokay area.

Use of Satellite Communication

Promote installation and use of satellite communication (telephone, the Internet) to ensure swift restoration of communication in regional disaster relief centers, such as evacuation centers

Reinforce current systems	 Increase number of satellite phones Increase number of transportable base stations that use satellite communication
Enhance current systems	 Increase mobility (enhance operational functions, reduce size)
Introduce technical innovation	 Develop a new anti-disaster satellite system (supporting broadband access) Study future satellite systems

Both the public and private sectors need to work together in a study on the cost sharing of base stations for emergency communication, and a study on future satellite systems.

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Compact Earth Station for Satellite Communication



Under Development



Voice Messages



In the event of a disaster, massive call origination congests the circuitswitched network, making it difficult to get calls through. We are developing a service that converts a voice message into a file and sends it to the called party over a packet network.



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Safety Confirmation System



Multi-terminal



Dynamic Allocation of Network Resources

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Implementation of virtual network technology into call control servers, which provide real-time and highly reliable services such as telephone, can handle rapid increase of traffic in case of emergency, because its network resources are allocated dynamically.

Existing network

Existing network can NOT handle rapid increase of traffic in emergency, because its network resources are allocated statically.

Virtual technology based network

Virtual technology based network can handle rapid increase of traffic in emergency, because its network resources are allocated dynamically.





Thank you



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