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Update on Recovery at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station

The Government of Japan updated its comprehensive report on recovery operations at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station (NPS) in May. This report has been available on the International Atomic Energy Agency's (IAEA) website since June 8, together with the IAEA's own assessment, and can be accessed at the following link:

<https://www.iaea.org/sites/default/files/highlights-japan0615.pdf>

Highlights from the IAEA's Latest Assessment in the May report:

- The treatment of contaminated water continues and much of the Strontium (Sr)-90, the radionuclide of the most concern, has been removed. This has significantly reduced the risk of storing large volumes of water.
- Monitoring results indicate that the marine environment is stable.
- The situation with regard to food and agriculture production remains stable, with no new or urgent issues to report. Appropriate measures have been taken to monitor and respond to issues involving radionuclide contamination in food, and Japan's food supply-chain is under control.

The same information is also available from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Office of the Prime Minister of Japan and His Cabinet, at the following websites:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

http://www.mofa.go.jp/dns/inec/page18e_000038.html

Prime Minister of Japan and His Cabinet:

http://www.kantei.go.jp/foreign/96_abe/decisions/2014/osensui_e.html