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Update on Recovery at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station

The Government of Japan has provided an update on recovery operations at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station (NPS) to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) as of March 2018, which can be viewed, together with the IAEA's own assessment, at the following link:

https://www.iaea.org/sites/default/files/18/03/events-and_highlights_march-2018.pdf

Highlights from the IAEA's Assessment in the Latest Report:

- Multiple measures have been taken to reduce the inflow of groundwater in reactor buildings to address the issue of contaminated water.
- Progress in the investigation inside Primary Containment Vessels will help with planning for the removal of fuel debris.
- Environmental remediation measures are appropriate.
- Levels of radioactivity in the ocean are low and stable.
- Food, fishery and agricultural products continue to be secure.

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

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