

The earthquake and tsunami which devastated much of Japan's east coast region on March 11, prompted the U.S. Government and international relief organizations to render assistance to the Japanese government and people.

The U.S. Government, including the Defense Department, has undertaken a significant role in providing humanitarian aid as well as performing search and rescue operations in the affected areas.

### **For U.S. Citizens in Japan Seeking Assistance:**

U.S. citizens in Japan in need of emergency assistance should e-mail [JapanEmergencyUSC@state.gov](mailto:JapanEmergencyUSC@state.gov) with detailed information about their location and contact information.

- **U.S. State Department:** [http://www.travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/pa/pa\\_5378.html](http://www.travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/pa/pa_5378.html)
- **U.S. Embassy Tokyo:** <http://japan.usembassy.gov/>

### **For Information on Travel to Japan:**

U.S. State Department travel advisory site: [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov)

**US Government Site for Japan Disaster Information (USA.Gov):**  
<http://www.usa.gov/Japan2011.shtml>

**USAID Assistance Effort:**

The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) is coordinating the overall U.S. government efforts in support of the Japanese earthquake and tsunami victims:

[http://www.house.gov/htbin/leave\\_site?ln\\_url=http://www.usaid.gov](http://www.house.gov/htbin/leave_site?ln_url=http://www.usaid.gov)

**Department of Defense Assistance Effort:**

To view reports on our military's ongoing response to the Japanese disaster, please visit the Department of Defense web site:

[http://www.defense.gov/home/features/2011/0311\\_japan/](http://www.defense.gov/home/features/2011/0311_japan/)

**NOAA's National Weather Service Pacific Tsunami Warning Center:**

<http://ptwc.weather.gov/>

**U.S. Department of Energy:**

<http://www.energy.gov>

