

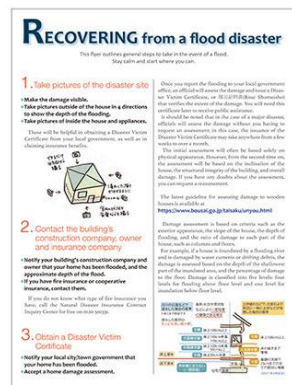
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[The Nippon Foundation News] Responding to a Flood Disaster

Greetings from The Nippon Foundation. In what has become an almost annual occurrence, the rainy season has again brought heavy rain to southwest Japan. Shinkansen (bullet train) services were disrupted over the weekend and warnings have been issued for additional downpours, with residents of threatened areas being told to be vigilant against flooding and landslides. The Nippon Foundation has provided support for recovery from these events in the past, and we intend to provide support to local volunteer organizations this year as well.

Shintsuna, a Nagoya-based NGO that is active in the area of disaster recovery, has prepared a flyer in English titled “Recovering from a Flood Disaster,” providing information on steps to take in the event your home is flooded. While some of the information is specific to Japan, much of it is useful regardless of where you are, including advice for cleaning your house and possessions and what to wear to protect yourself while cleaning.



6. What to wear when cleaning

Most of these products are available at hardware stores (home centers).

- Avoid skin exposure.
 - Helmet/towel for head
 - Face mask
 - Safety glasses (especially when using chemicals)
 - Waterproof jacket
 - Rubber gloves (better with work gloves inside)
 - Waterproof pants
 - Long boots (better with non-slip soles)
 - Headlamp if cleaning under the house
 - Toothbrush for cleaning small spaces

- Drink water.
- Wash hands.
- Rinse mouth or gargle.
- Watch out for heat stroke.
 - Wrap ice pack in towel, place around neck to cool body



Graphic from ‘Recovering from a Flood Disaster’

The pamphlet can be viewed and downloaded from Shintsuna’s website at the link below.

[Recovering from a Flood Disaster \(PDF / 324KB\)](#)

The Nippon Foundation has also established the Special Fund for Disaster Preparedness to prepare in advance for future disasters. For more information, please click on the link below.

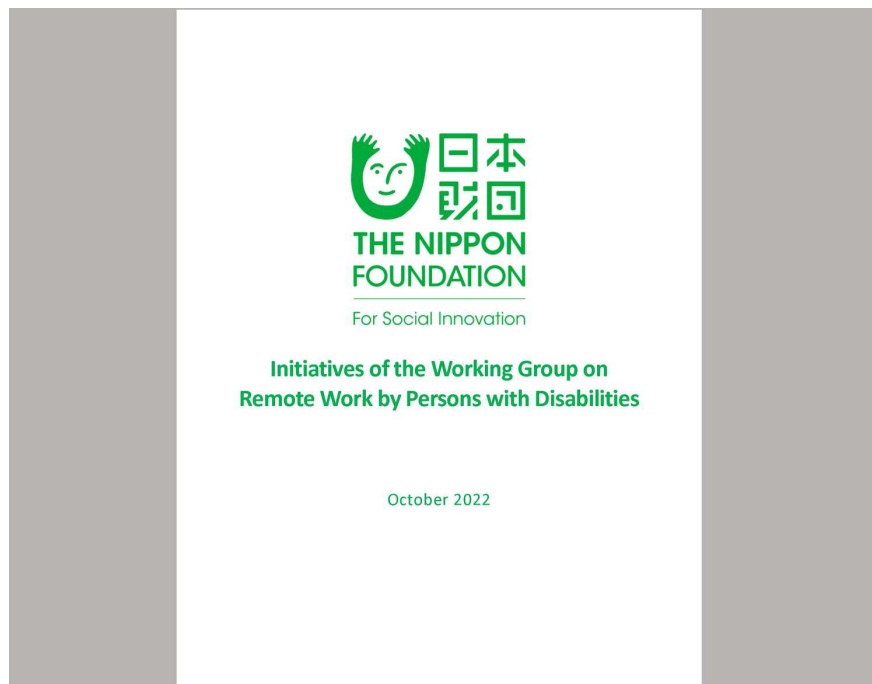
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Report on Initiatives of 'Working Group on Remote Work by Persons with Disabilities' Issued

Includes examples of providing reasonable accommodation and other issues



The Nippon Foundation launched the Working Group on Remote Work by Persons with Disabilities, which includes members with a variety of disabilities including visual, hearing, mental, and locomotor dysfunction, in June 2020. The report summarizes the Working Group's activities, including examples of providing reasonable accommodation and other issues raised and identified in the course of its work.

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All 17 THE TOKYO TOILET Project Toilets Completed

The Nippon Foundation hands over management to Shibuya City, to continue from fiscal 2024



A ceremony was held on June 23 at the Shibuya City Hall to hand over the public toilets renovated by The Nippon Foundation's THE TOKYO TOILET project to the Shibuya City government. The project was carried out with the participation of 16 creators who endorsed the project's goal and used the power of design and creativity to offer proposals for a new society. The project was launched in 2018 and will conclude at the end of fiscal 2023, with Shibuya City taking over the toilets' maintenance and upkeep from fiscal 2024.

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Draining Remote River Section for Efficient Collection of Roughly 2 Tons of Debris

Verification cleanup in difficult-to-access section of Daisoku River, Kagawa Prefecture held on June 4

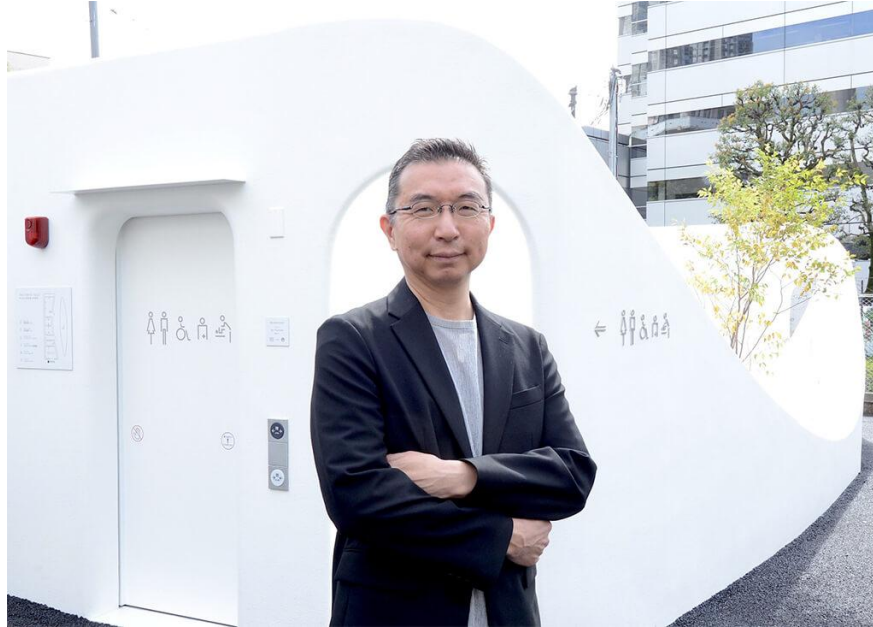


As part of its efforts to reduce plastic ocean debris, The Nippon Foundation, in cooperation with Utazu Town, Marugame City, and Sakide City in Kagawa Prefecture, carried out a verification project on June 4 for the efficient collection of debris from the riverbanks along a section of the Daisoku River that is difficult for people to access to collect trash. Roughly 350 people participated in the event, and collected approximately two tons

of plastic debris that had been scattered along roughly two kilometers of the river.

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THE TOKYO TOILET - Creators discuss their thoughts on each public toilet



Continuing our series of discussions with the creators involved in THE TOKYO TOILET project, being carried out by The Nippon Foundation and the Shibuya City government to renovate 17 public toilets in Shibuya to make them accessible for everyone regardless of gender, age, or disability, four designers share their thoughts on the project: Marc Newson (Urasando); Miles Pennington / UTokyo DLX Design Lab (Hatagaya); Junko Kobayashi (Sasazuka Greenway); and Sou Fujimoto (Nishisando).

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