

## The report of the program in Fukushima

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### Q1. What are the problems?

First is that the idea of local people is not same. It is not bad point, but it makes solution difficult. Of course we have same feelings, sadness, hatred and regret. But some people agree to nuclear power still now and another against it. Some people get benefit from it and another don't get or don't feel they get benefit from it. But when the accident happened, the local people who have different idea were damaged from nuclear power plant equally.

Second is that we cannot produce electricity in self-sufficient. Fukushima nuclear power plant produces electricity for Tokyo. We tend to think which is better the nuclear power plant will be stop or not? It is important to think about the future, but just now, we must think how to break the current impasse. It is easy to say we should stop nuclear power plant, but we also must think the alternative. We worry about the future and it is important, but we must live in the present. The important thing is to think about the present situation and the future.

Third is that it is difficult to understand the real problem which the local people have. We can just only know but we cannot understand. It can be said in not only this accident, but every accident. So it is important we try to understand what the local people think and the real situation.

### Q2. What are the hopes?

Still now, there are the people have hope.

### Q3. What are the lessons for you?

Everything concerns many people. In this point, the nuclear power plant problem and the Minamata disease is same. And of course any problem concerns many people in many positions. And when I think the solution and the way which develop the life of local people, we think the situation of the local area. When we think the Fukushima nuclear power plant in the lab in Tokyo, it cannot help the local people. The factor of the problem is very complex, so we need to know the real situation.

Q4. What can you (or do you want to) do?

We can learn from this problem. We should not just only nuclear power plant, but also energy, environment, the life in the local area, farming and sustainability.

I want to go to the local area, and know the real situation.