

<b>Proposal 6</b>	Countermeasures against radiation	Local governments
<b>Promotion of radiation impact measures focusing on ensuring the safety and security of children's health and food</b>		
➤ Refer to initiative 8	Post-2015 Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction priority action 4 (enhancing preparedness for effective response, and rebounding stronger than ever before)	

- Due to the Tokyo Electric Power Company nuclear power plant accident caused by the Great East Japan Earthquake Tsunami, a relatively high regional radiation dose was found around the southern region of Iwate Prefecture, despite being more than 150 kilometers from the plant.
- Because of this, Iwate Prefecture is striving to create countermeasures against radiation, with a focus on ensuring the stability and safety of food and children's health while working closely with municipal governments. These countermeasures include activities such as measuring and reducing radioactivity within the prefecture, examining effects on children's health, and carrying out meticulous inspection of foodstuffs starting with agricultural and marine products, as well as working to prevent damage to the reputation of Iwate's food produce.
- There is the need to investigate proactively in order to protect the safety and stability of food and children's health, relieve residents' anxiety, and control damage to the area's reputation through dissemination of accurate information. Furthermore, it is necessary to determine plans for countermeasures against radiation in advance.



Measurement of radioactivity in food grown in the prefecture (chemical analysis)