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Ministry of Education, Culture,
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Enhanced Local Monitoring Program in the Area
farther than 20 km around Fukushima Dai-ichi NPP

1. Objectives

- To achieve a more effective and efficient local monitoring program in the area farther than 20 km around Fukushima Dai-ichi NPP, in response to the accident at Fukushima #1 NPP

2. Basic Policies

(1) Gamma-ray dose rate

① Mobile monitoring

- Continuous survey to cover wider areas with higher concentration of radioactive materials while decreasing the frequency of measurements at current fixed points

② Increase in fixed measurement points using personal dosimeters

(2) Analyses of radioactive concentration

① Air, surface, and soil sampling

- Prioritized sampling in the areas with higher gamma-ray dose rate

② Beta-emitter nuclide analyses

- Further analyses of radiation level of ⁹⁰Sr for the samples with higher content of radioactive iodine and cesium

(3) Aerial Survey

- Aerial survey of surface contaminations by aerial survey systems loaded on SDF helicopters will be done as soon as possible