



EMERGENCY APPEAL



JAPAN TSUNAMI/EARTHQUAKE SHELTERBOX RESPONSE TEAM DEPLOYED

Tsunami damage

An earthquake slammed Japan's eastern coast Friday, unleashing a tsunami that swept up buildings, cars and debris miles inland.



SOURCE: ESRI AP



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ShelterBox Response Team members are enroute to Japan following the devastating earthquake and subsequent tsunami that struck March 11. Rotarians Lasse Petersen (Brisbane), Mark Pearson (UK) and John Diksa (France) are mobilising while volunteers pack shelterboxes for immediate dispatch. The full extent of damage will take some time to become clear, however initial reports show extensive destruction spread across large areas of eastern Japan. Significant loss of life and widespread damage has occurred and emergency Shelter requirements will be a priority given night time temperatures at times below freezing.



*“ShelterBox volunteers are now working around the clock to meet emergency Shelter needs in multiple countries.”
ShelterBox International Director
Lasse Petersen*

SHELTERBOX RESPONDING TO MULTIPLE DISASTERS

While a team and ShelterBox aid is now dispatched to Japan, ShelterBox concurrently has several disaster response teams deployed in Africa and South America responding to:

- * Cyclone Bingiza in Madagascar, * Flooding in Peru, and * Floods & Landslides in Bolivia.

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