## Earthquake in Japan (Tohoku district – off the Pacific Ocean Earthquake)

## A Massive Earthquake in Japan

A massive earthquake, several powerful aftershocks and a tsunami struck the eastern coast of Japan on the afternoon of March 11, 2011 and a huge amount of damage has occurred. Currently the Japanese government and local authorities of quake-hit areas are working to gather information of damages, but it will take time to gather accurate information. Please follow the news on the internet, television and other sources.

## Donations to Earthquake and Tsunami Victims in Japan

The Japanese Red Cross Society accepts donations for the relief of victims and damages caused by the tragic earthquake in Japan which occurred on March 11, 2011.

In Bangladesh, the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society is accepting donations for Japan, and will transfer such donations to the Japanese Red Cross Society. When contacting the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society by telephone, please mention your intention to donate to the victims in Japan.

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