

**The second supplementary budget of fiscal year 2011  
to the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW)**

**Total: 4.5 billion yen**

**1. Response to the double loan issue**

**4 billion yen**

The financial bases of an independent administrative institution, the Welfare and Medical Service Agency (WAM), that provides medical and welfare loans in support of the reconstruction of medical and social welfare facilities affected by the disaster, are strengthened, so that the following measures can be implemented.

- Conditions for existing debts are actively changed (e.g. extension of redemption periods, revisions of interest rates).
- Conditions for new loans for disaster restoration are further relaxed (e.g. extension of redemption and deferment periods, expansion of the amount of unsecured loans).

※The double loan issue of business persons engaged in environmental health is dealt with as part of measures taken by the government as a whole for small and medium enterprises (SMEs). (Relevant budgets are allocated to the Small and Medium Enterprise Agency (SMEA).)

**2. Implementation of radiation dose reduction measures for the playgrounds of child welfare facilities**

**460 million yen**

Support is provided for the topsoil removal of the playgrounds of child welfare facilities including nursery centers located in and out of Fukushima prefecture, when the radiation level of 1 μSv/h (microsievert) per hour or more is observed there.

**3. Construction of database to manage radiation exposure of those engaged in emergency tasks at the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant**

**[Special Account for Labour Insurance: 89 million yen]**

A database is created to manage the work and radiation doses of workers engaged in emergency tasks at the TEPCO's Fukushima No. 1 Nuclear Power Plant

(Reference) Strengthening of radiation monitoring (A relevant lump sum budget is allocated to the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.)

[The amount allocated to MHLW]

Radiation counters are set up at quarantine stations and the National Experimental Research Institute in order to strengthen the inspection system of radioactive materials in foods and tap water.