

# Similarities and Specificities in the social impact of Fukushima Nuclear Disaster and COVID-19 Pandemic

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- 28 persons answered (Feb.21-Mar.3,2021)
- 15 nationalities
- 17 countries/areas of residence
- 10 staff/supporters/volunteers of NGOs
- 4 artists
- 3 researchers in Universities/Institutes,
- 3 journalists/the press
- Others; activists,students,etc.

Activities in countries and areas  
in the midst of the Pandemic  
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Did you have any activities by online/offline for anti-nuclear energy movement in 2020 ?

**No : 5 7 %**

Do you plan any activities for Fukushima 311 memorial day on March this year?

**Yes : 6 1 %**

# Activities on this March for Fukushima memorial day or related < Abstract of Questionnaire results >

Country/Area	Activities
Jordan	I will write a memorial article about this disaster
Hong Kong, China	Book Publication (in Chinese): "Ten Years after the Fukushima catastrophe" (March 2021)
Bangladesh	The event would be held in Dhaka and organizational working area.
Istanbul, Turkey	The Antinuclear Platform in Mersin, the city of Akkuyu NPP will organise a press release and visit the village in the neighbourhood of Akkkuyu NPP. There will be meetings, conferences during March.
Horsham, Australia	A Japan-Australian civil society group (mainly Japanese migrant community in Cairns, Australia) running recuperation activities for children of Fukushima. Since 3.11, there has been annual charity event, Japan Day of Hope. This year, they are running it online.

# Comments about the similarities of Fukushima & COVID-19

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Country/Area	Comments
Pune,India	The lived experience of vulnerable population in both scenarios, helplessness of most marginalized during the pandemic and nuclear disaster.
New York City,USA	Biased coverage, Peer pressure, Surveillance society, Totalitarianism
Seoul,Korea	Human relationship network is damaged.
Horsham, Australia	Similarities such as restrictions of everyday life such as mobility, wearing masks; and discrimination and divisions in relationships.

# Rating of Social change after COVID-19

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## The high average phenomena indicated from 16 countries/areas(Japanese excl.)

4.4	4.2	3.6	3.6
Impact on the economy	Misleading information	Political exploitation of disaster situation or 'Shock doctrine'	Invisible Fear
Hong Kong, China Thailand Wales, UK New York City,USA Warsaw,Poland Nepal Soul,Korea	Thailand Wales, UK New York City,USA Warsaw,Poland Nepal	India Afghanistan New York City,USA Warsaw,Poland Nepal	Nepal Soul,Korea Wales, UK Malaysia

Comments about 'the hidden promotion'  
of nuclear energy in your country  
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Country/Area	Comments
Jordan	The head of Jordanian Atomic Energy Council come back to talk about the benefits of nuclear energy.
Anglesey, Wales, UK	Presented as low carbon (or even zero carbon) as means of fighting climate change. Often 'low carbon' is code for 'nuclear' especially in Wales - it is referred to in same context as renewable energy.
The Netherlands	There have always been people and political parties who say that nuclear energy is important to deal with the climate change.
Horsham, Australia	The push to roll out building a nuclear waste site in a small town of Kimba in South Australia has moved forward with very little media attention.
Chennai, India	Nuclear energy is promoted actively as a solution for climate change by hiding facts.

Message to your people  
in the midst of COVID-19 related chaos.  
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Country/Area	Comments
Japan (a Fukushima evacuee)	Think for yourself deeply and choose your actions. Be respectful and tolerant of others' choices. Be aware of who is being sacrificed.
Bangladesh	A whole nation can overcome anything as long as we are aware, helpful, empathetic and compassionate.
Anglesey, Wales, UK	1. Get the correct facts. 2. Don't trust Government. 3. Combat disaster capitalism. 4. Promote a real and genuine green future. There are many values important to people, not just economic ones.
New York City, USA	Our voluntary individual power is needed to create a society with transparency of information, freedom of speech, and a relationship of trust.
Warsaw, Poland	To have media-literacy and patience in order not to believe in conspiracy theory.
Pakistan	Definition of disaster needs to be broadened. Poor governance and greed ridden business corporations may be made as trigger factors of disasters.