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JAPAN A Year After Long Hard Road to Recovery



Synopsis

March 11th 2011, a massive earthquake with an estimated magnitude of 9.0 struck the East coast of Japan, followed by a monster Tsunami that pounded the archipelago. This tragic event left Japan with approximately 20,000 people dead or missing and over 5,000 casualties and counting. It is said to be a catastrophe only seen once in a 1000 years.

1 year after the Great East Japan Earthquake, people's wish was 'RECOVERY'. How is the recovery effort? People from the devastated areas all say: "The recovery and reconstruction effort by the Government is too slow". Patient Japanese citizens keep hanging on to hope, struggling to get back on their own two feet. The Japanese have learned in that year that recovery cannot be carried out in only a year and the reconstruction effort will continue from now on.

Our crew spent a year in the town of Ofunato, Iwate prefecture: one of the most severely affected areas, following the people's efforts of recovery and hardships. The people still cannot live and cannot work in those areas. What we found was the harsh reality of the locals, and a young man's capacity to lead a group on the road to recovery.

In this documentary, we look back on the tragic event with newly acquired exclusive footage of the massive Tsunami.

In April of 2011, we produced a documentary about the Tsunami Disaster titled "SOS Japan – Voices from the Destruction". This documentary tells the story of the tragic events that took place on March 11, 2011 and was released in more than 15 territories including national broadcasters such as SVT (Sweden) and NRK (Norway). We also produced a documentary titled "SOS Fukushima – Level 7 People who face fears of Nuclear Power Plant", which focused on the Fukushima nuclear power plant damaged by the Tsunami. We met the people who faced the fears of radioactive contamination, and it features the dangerous operation of the Hyper Rescue Squads. This documentary has been licensed to Turkey, Australia, and more territories.

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