



## International Launch of DRR Booklet Tool on Nuclear Emergency

**“10 Lessons from Fukushima - Reducing risks and protecting communities from nuclear disaster”**

*Press Conference by JCC2015 featuring Tomomi Takano and Global Network of CSOs for Disaster Reduction*



### **Tomomi Takano Profile**

*Based at Office Cotton, Professional boxer and one of Japan's top models. She took part in Tokyo Girls Collection in March 2014, and is featured in many TV program and commercials. Ms. Takano also teaches boxercise (exercise based on boxing method) for children in Fukushima in order to improve physical fitness. Ms. Takano will share her story in Fukushima and challenges that children in Fukushima are going through at the moment.*

### **Global Network of CSOs for Disaster Reduction**

*The Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction is the largest international network of organisations committed to working together to improve the lives of people affected by disasters worldwide. GNDR will call for “Reality Check” of where we stand in disaster risk reduction.*

One key question JCC2015 was asking is whether risk reduction for nuclear accident, such as the one in Fukushima in 2011, something that is beyond what communities can do? There are ways to reduce the impact of such tragedy, but in order to do so, global community needs to understand what have been key lessons drawn from that accident.

Japan CSO Coalition for 2015WCDRR (JCC2015) is a network of over 100 Japanese organizations established specifically to disseminate lessons learnt from East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami in 2011, to global stakeholders. The Booklet Tool “10 Lessons from Fukushima - Reducing risks and protecting communities from nuclear disaster” is one of the answers from JCC2015 for practical tips to mitigate future impact of nuclear power plant accidents.

The world has experienced similar incidents in the past, and again in Fukushima, and there is no guarantee that such accidents won't occur again in other parts of the world. Our intention of international launch of this Booklet Tool is to disseminate the key lessons from Fukushima as widely as possible. With collaboration of Fukushima residents and aid agencies working in Fukushima, the Booklet Tool has been issued in Japanese, and translated into English, French, Chinese, and Korean. We will translate into more languages in the future.

Press Conference will take place at **SAKURA room (main press briefing place at WCDRR), Sendai International Center** on the following Date/Time:

**Date: March 16<sup>th</sup> 2015 Time: 11:30-12:00**

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