

**“Disaster/Reconstruction and Gender Equality”
The Great Earthquake and Tsunami in Eastern Japan**

**Thursday, March 1 1:15pm~ 2:30 pm
UN NLB Conference Room A**

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■ Opening Remarks: **Mihoko EJIRI**

Chairperson, National Women’s Committee of the UN NGOs in Japan; Former Coordinator, International Women’s Year Liaison Group in Japan; Former Vice President, World YWCA

■ Opening Address: **Atsuko OKAJIMA**, Director General, Gender Equality Bureau, Cabinet Office

■ Panel Discussion

(1) **“The Women’s Centers Network Fundraising Project for the 2011 Great Eastern Earthquake Disaster Relief”**

(2) **“WHJ’s Activities related to Disaster Responses and Reconstruction Processes”**

(3) **“An Example of an International Relief Actor’s Reaction to the Disaster in a Developed Country”**

(4) **“What We Did and What We Should Do as a Women’s NGO (BPW) at the Time of Mega-Disaster”**

(5) **“Observation from an Orchard in Fukushima~ Effects of the Nuclear Accident on Women and Children, and Women-Led Actions for Regeneration of Farmland ”**

(6) **“Gender Responsive Disaster Risk Reduction – JICA’s Experience and Challenges”**

■ Moderator: **Masako TANAKA** Convener, JAWW