

## **1. For the Pacific side of the Tohoku area (Fukushima, Miyagi, Iwate, and Aomori Prefectures)**

Please do not enter this area because rescue activities are still underway. In addition, we have transportation and security problems including the ongoing crisis at the nuclear power plants. Cars, gas, and accommodation are scarce right now. In addition, food is very scarce and priority must be given to the disaster victims. We will provide further information on this website as the situation improves, but please postpone your field survey plans at least until April. If the nuclear crisis continues past that time, it will be necessary to further delay field survey plans.

## **2. All other areas in Japan (excluding the Pacific side of Tohoku)**

It is possible to conduct field surveys. However, it is not yet possible to organize an official team. If you would like to conduct a field survey, please contact your colleagues in your region of interest in Japan, and ask them to collaborate with you to organize the logistics of your survey. Please realize that all your colleagues here are very busy.