Enhancement of the Nuclear Emergency Preparedness System

As a precaution against emergencies, a new Nuclear Emergency Preparedness Commission (NEPC) will be permanently established under the Cabinet to promote nuclear emergency preparedness measures throughout the government during normal times.

Newly and permanently established under the Cabinet.

Ordinary times

Nuclear Emergency Preparedness Commission

Chairperson : Prime Minister

Vice-Chairperson: Chief Cabinet Secretary,

NRA Chairman,

Minister of State for Nuclear Emergency Preparedness

Commissioners : Minister of State,

Deputy Chief Cabinet Secretary for Crisis Management,

Vice Ministers,

Parliamentary Secretaries, etc.

Secretary General: Minister of the Environment

(Role)

- · Promoting policy enforcement,etc. based on the Nuclear Emergency Response Guidelines*1
- · Promoting the long-term comprehensive policy enforcement in the case of nuclear accident occurrence



Relevant Ministries and Agencies

National Police Agency, MEXT, MHLW, MLIT, Japan Coast Guard, Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Defense, etc.

Emergency

Nuclear Emergency Response Headquaters

(Provisional installation under the Cabinet Office at the time of Declaration of the State of Nuclear Emergency)

Director-general : Prime Minister

Deputy Director-generals: Chief Cabinet Secretary,

Minister of State for Nuclear Emergency Preparedness,

NRA Chairman

Members : Minister of State,

Deputy Chief Cabinet Secretary for Crisis Management.

Vice Ministers,

Parliamentary Secretaries, etc.

(Role)

· General coordination of nuclear emergency response measures and post accident measures.



Relevant Ministries and Agencies

National Police Agency, MEXT, MHLW, MLIT, Japan Coast Guard, Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Defense, etc.

* These are guidelines prepared by the Nuclear Regulation Authority for nuclear operators and local governments, etc. to ensure smooth implementation of nuclear emergency preparedness measures, emergency response measures, and measures for restoration from a nuclear emergency.