

## **International Federation of Environmental Health**

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## Statement by the President of the IFEH

On behalf of the International Federation of Environmental Health, I would like to extend our sympathies to the Japanese people who suffered loss of life and significant destruction caused by the recent massive earthquake and subsequent tsunami on the North island. This disaster places the people of the North island at a risk to further damage from aftershocks and new environmental risks from damaged hazardous undertakings required to clear devastated areas.

We are deeply saddened by this loss of life and the devastation caused by this huge earthquake. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with the Japanese people and those directly impacted by these events. We hope a severe nuclear disaster will be averted. We wish the people of the North island a speedy recovery and the return to a new normalcy.

Robert Bradbury President