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We will continue to make our best efforts to work with the people of Fukushima to maintain and improve their health, and be a good example for the world.

Editorial Postscript

This report is a record of the first 10 years of the Fukushima Health Management Survey, which was initiated to address the anxieties of prefectural residents after the Great East Japan Earthquake, tsunami, and subsequent release of radioactive materials due to the accident at TEPCO's Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant. This mission includes responding to physical and mental health needs of those who had to evacuate due to the disaster.

Preparations for publishing this report began in the fall of 2020, the tenth year of the survey. In this report, we tried to present the results of the Basic Survey and the four Detailed Surveys (Thyroid Ultrasound Examination, Comprehensive Health Check, Mental Health and Lifestyle Survey, and Pregnancy and Birth Survey), based mainly on the materials submitted to the Oversight Committee and published papers, so that the people of Fukushima Prefecture can better understand the survey and its results.

We hope that this report will be utilized in fulfillment of our purpose, which is "to maintain and improve the health of prefectural residents into the future." We would like to express our sincere gratitude not only to the faculty members who wrote this report, but also to diligent administrative staff.

The Radiation Medical Science Center for the Fukushima Health Management Survey will continue to contribute to everyone's health by sincerely listening to the requests of municipalities and the opinions of all those whom we are called to serve.

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