

# Recovery Efforts of Minamisoma City

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## ■ Decision of the Residents

I'm concerned,

But I want to live here,

So we have to decontaminate

## ■ The true feelings of the residents

I don't really know the actual facts about the nuclear accident  
I don't know just how contaminated the area is  
Is  $0.6 \mu\text{Sv}$  acceptable?  
What does it mean to say "there's not an *immediate* impact"?  
When will businesses re-start?  
How can I measure my damage?  
Are the rights of the people in Japan being protected?

This is the only place I can live in  
Why should I be forced to leave my hometown?  
I will live here no matter what

Can it really be decontaminated?

## ■ Our Decision

There are no decontamination models

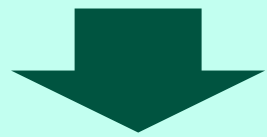
Radiation is invisible

It's illegal to touch or move radioactive materials

I don't know where the money will come from

I don't know how safe decontamination is

Children and pregnant women are living in places with high doses



The model for decontamination will be transmitted from  
Minamisoma City

## ■ Establishment of the Decontamination Laboratory

Minamisoma Decontamination Laboratory

Experts in measuring and measuring equipment

Experts in managing measurement data

Medical treatment experts

Architecture/construction experts

Agricultural and forestry experts

Decontamination team



Yoshiyuki Kondo  
Vice-Principal,  
Yotsuba Nursery  
School

Kyohei Takahashi  
Representative GM,  
Minamisoma  
Decontamination  
Laboratory

## ■ Decontamination means treating a disease of the environment



Physicians

Patient charts

Preventative measures



Medical treatment facilities

Early treatment

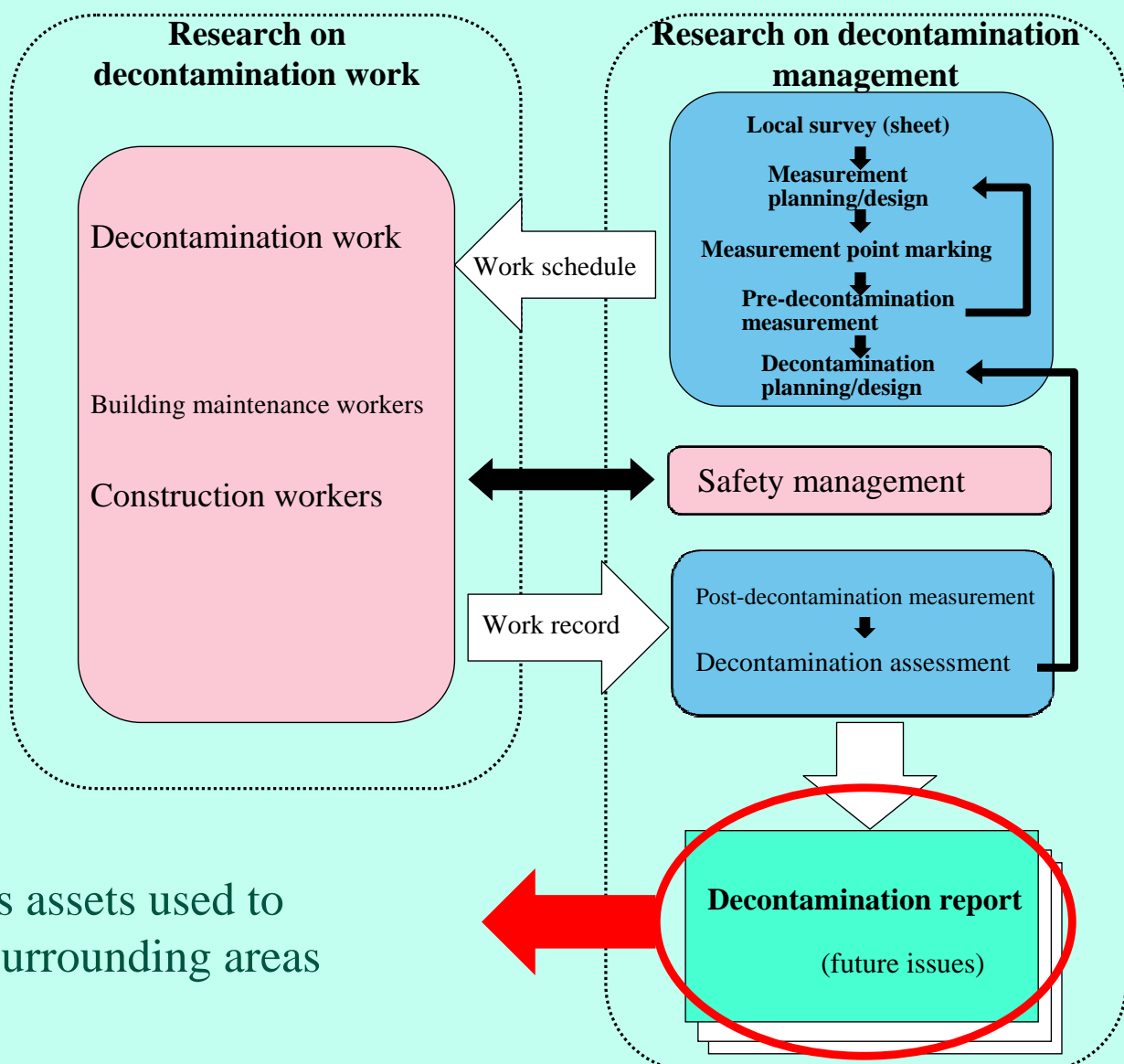
Management



# Decontamination starts from creating a patient chart



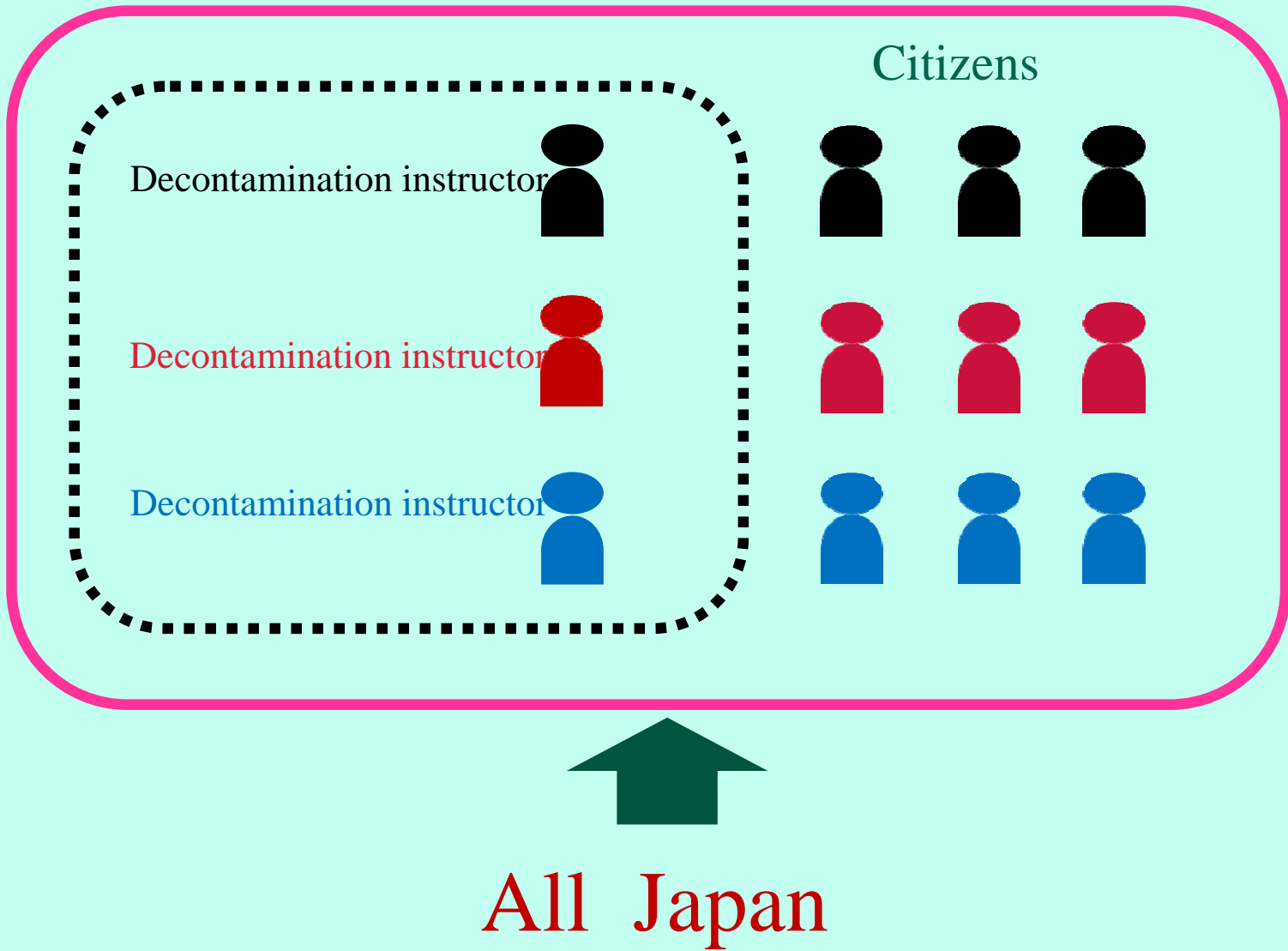
# Research on decontamination work and research on decontamination management conducted simultaneously



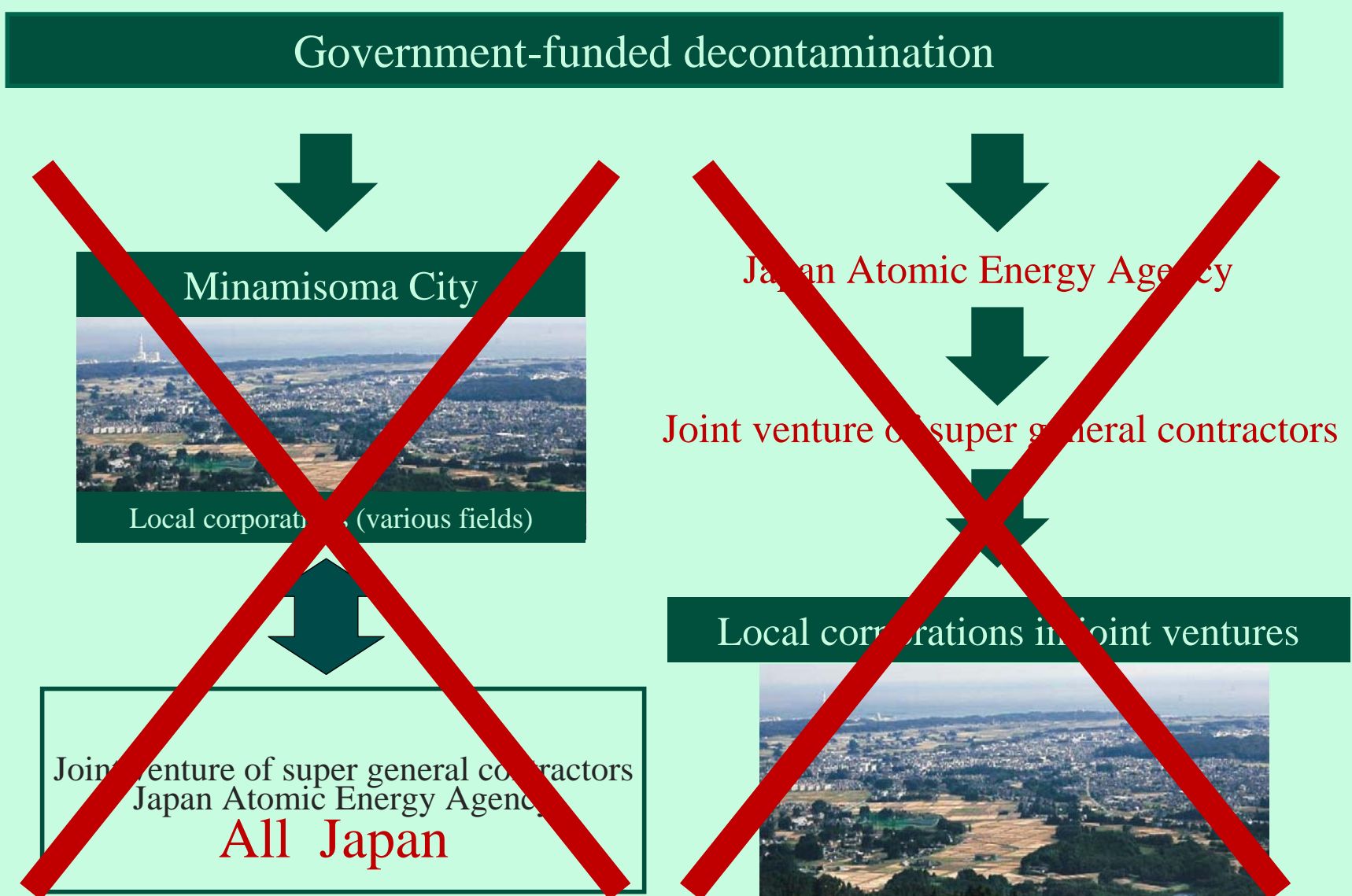
Minamisoma's assets used to contribute to surrounding areas



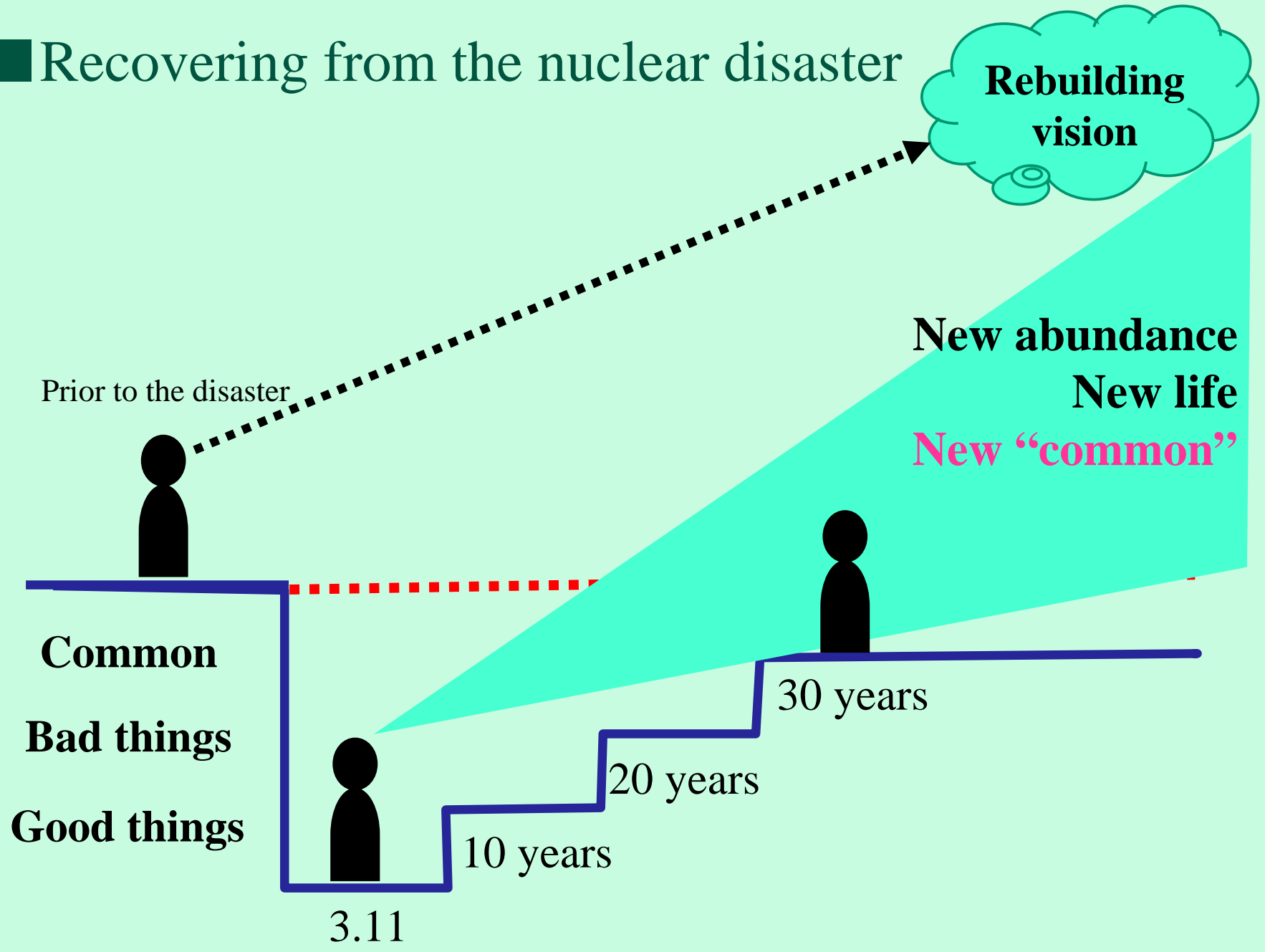
# ■ Issues concerning systematic decontamination (research)



# ■ What happened to the money from the government for decontamination?



# Recovering from the nuclear disaster



Nuclear disaster



**Nuclear disaster**

**Japan's problems**

**The rest of the world's problems**

**Thinking about how civilizations should be**

**For the children**



**Minamisoma's recovery**

**Overcome the nuclear disaster**

**Aim for new abundance**

**People come together**

**A town that children dream of**

**Thank you for listening**