Planned Actions for the "Peace Wave" in Japan

As of September 11, 2017

Prefecture		Promotion Committee for the	Hibakusha Appeal Signature Campaign (Gensuikyo)		
	"Peace Wave" Actions (Sept. 20-26)	Hibakusha Appeal Signature Campaign	Target by end of 2017	Current number of signatures collected	Target by 2020
Hokkaido	Sep 20: Street signature campaign/speeches; Sep 26: Marking the U.N. International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons, "Hokkaido Promotion Committee for Hibakusha Appeal Signature Campaign" is to be established with founding meeting (10 am), press conference (11:15am) and joint signature drive in Sapporo City; From 18:30 of Sep 26 at Susukino Intersection, an outdoor action, "Yes to Nuclear Ban Treaty; Japan should sign and ratify" is planned. People will carry big illuminating banners and other glittering gadgets and walk round and round inside the intersection, which will be uploaded on the SNS; At Nikka, speeches and signature drive, holding a gate-flag, distributing flyers with Hibakusha Appeal printed; Orizuru Action carrying a giant peace crane.	To be established on September 26, 2017	100,000	33,628	
Aomori	Sep 20: Street action by the Promotion Committee of the Hibakusha Appeal Signature Campaign; Sep 24: Street signature drive by Aomori Prefectural and City Gensuikyo and PR activity and signature drive by Hachinohe Gensuikyo Tatehana-Gampeki Sunday Morning Market.	Established on Nov 12, 2016		24,696	
Akita	Sep 20 & 26: From noon to 1 pm, activists will stage a standing appeal in front of Akita Railway Station, asking people of their views on the Japanese government's stance to the Prohibition Treaty; During the week, local activities are planned, including folding peace cranes and collecting signatures for the Hibakusha petition.	Established on April 21, 2017	100,000	11,681	Majority of the prefectural population (1.09 million)
lwate	Sep 20: In the evening, the 4th joint action of the Promotion Committee will be held in front of a local high school; Sep 26: Special activities for the "UN International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons" will be conducted.	Established on Dec 17, 2016		11,157	
Miyagi	Sep 25: From noon to 1 pm, public action and signature drive planned by the Promotion Committee in front of the Peace Building; Standing appeals and signature drives to be carried out by local Gensuikyos jointly with other peace and justice groups.	Miyagi Committee established on March 10, 2017		20,567 (as of Sep 7, 2017)	1,000,000
Yamagata	Sep 20 and 26: At noon, temples and churches in the city will toll their bells 12 times to announce the start (20th) and close (26th) of the "Peace Wave"; Representatives of the Promotion Committee, Yamagata Governor and Yamagata City Mayor are invited to join the starting ceremony. During the week, "Hibakusha Appeal International Signature campaign" will be carried out as major actions, and mayors, education board directors and local assembly members will be urged to sign the petition.	Established on April 10, 2017		10,789	
Fukushima	A call for the Peace Wave has been sent to all peace and democracy organizations, inviting everyone to plan and join the activities.	Established on May 12, 2017		4,395	
Ibaraki	Sep 20: As part of the "Peace Wave" action, people will be invited to join the action to turn off all the lights for one minute from 8:15 am; Sept 24: People will hang or place a peace crane at their house door for one hour from 11:02 am.	To be established by the end of 2017		25,061	
Tochigi	Sep 24: In the prefectural capital Utsunomiya City, from 1 pm peace workers of many organizations will take to the streets to solicit signatures and make an appeal to people on Orion Blvd in the central commercial district.			287	
Gunma	Sep 26: From noon to 1 pm, "Gunma Peace Wave Action" will be held, including public appeals, signature collection and relay-talks at Takasaki Railway Station plaza. During the week, many local events will be held to listen to Hibakusha testimonies and urge Japan to join the nuclear prohibition treaty.			7,594	

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Tokyo	Sep 20: From noon to 12:45, the Peace wave starting action will be held at West gate of Shinjuku Railway Station, where Hashimoto Nobuyo, a singer- songwriter, will sing "Peace Wave" song. From 1:30 pm, Tokyo Orizuru (peace crane) action will be staged in front of Prime Minister's Official Residence, where the Hibakusha from Tokyo Metropolitan area will gather and carry the placards saying, "Prohibit Nuclear Weapons" and "Japanese Government must join the Treaty!"	Established in November 2016		107,229	
Saitama	From 17:30 to 18:30 on Sep 20 and from 11:00 am to noon on Sep 26, public signature drive with speeches will be staged at West gate of Urawa Railway Station.	Established on March 22, 2017	750,000	15,106	
Chiba	Sep 20: Will join the "Peace Wave" starting action in Shinjuku Station at noon and Orizuru Action at 1:30 pm in front of Prime Minister's official residence, followed by the Parliamentary meeting of Nihon Hidankyo from 15:00. Chiba Chapter of New Japan Women's Association will hold a signature drive at Tsudanuma Railway Station, and Chiba Peace Committee will make appeals and collect signatures for the Hibakusha petition at Chiba Railway Station. Sep 23: From 2 pm, Funabashi City Peace Committee will hold a signature drive at North gate of Funabashi Railway Station. Sep 26: Chiba Gensuikyo will hold at lunch time a street signature campaign at	Established in June 2016		62,646	
Kanagawa	Sep 20: Kanagawa Gensuikyo joins Orizuru Action in front of Prime Minister's official residence; From Sep 21 to 25, as part of the "Lively Appeal Action Week", many creative actions are planned by various groups in different localities, culminating in the concluding action on Sep 26 at Sakuragicho Sta. from 12:00-13:00 for talks, signature drive and performances.		30,000	128,343 (as of Sep 8, 2017)	
Yamanashi	Sep 20: Early morning action at railway stations to announce the start of the Peace Wave at Uenohara Sta. (6:30-7:30), Yamanashi, Enzan, Otsuki, Ichikawa-Daimon Sta. (7:00-8:00), Nagasaka, Kobuchisawa and Nirasaki Sta. (7:15-8:15), Ryuo, Kofu, Isawa and Higashi-Hanawa Sta. (7:30-8:30). Sep 20: From noon to 1 pm, at Kofu Station South Plaza, public relay-talks calling the Japanese Govt to sign the treaty, followed by the Hibakusha Appeal signature drive. Sep 24: Hibakusha Appeal signature drive at 4 popular tourist spots in Yamanashi, including Mt. Fuji. Sep 21: Signature drive (12:30-13:10) by Yamanashi Chapter of New Japan Women's Association at Kofu Railway Sta. Sep 23: Signature drive by Minami-Alps Promotion Committee. Sep 25: Early morning standing appeal action in Fuefuki City. Sep 20-26: "A-Bomb and Humanity" photo exhibition at Nansei Community Center sponsored by Kokubo Residents Association of Kofu City.	Established on August 31, 2017		3,667	
Nigata	Sep 20: Press conference on the founding of the Signature campaign promotion committee which will also announce the start of the Peace Wave, inviting everyone to join with simple actions such as folding peace cranes. Sep 23: Joint signature drive by 4 key groups in the committee. Sep 18: A- bomb exhibition at Niigata Medical Co-op Festival, publicizing the Peace Wave with peace crane folding and signature collection.	To be established on Sep 20, 2017		8,089	
Nagano	Sep 20: Peace Wave starting action by Promotion Committee, followed by different actions every day at various places throughout the week, including signature drives, A-bomb exhibitions, peace parades, standing appeals, etc. Responding to the proposals by Prof. Akai, preparation is made to ask people to hand the Peace Wave sign at their doorsteps, which will be distributed to local households together with folded peace cranes and petition forms.	Established on March 16, 2017	Additional 150,000 by October 2017	23,074	
Shizuoka	Mainly signature drives are planned on Sep 20 (12:00-13:00), Sep 21 (11:30- 12:30 by New Japan Women's Association) and Sep 26 (12:00-13:00 by Shizuoka City Gensuikyo at Aoba Park).			8,511	
Aichi	Aichi Signature Campaign Promotion Committee will hold "Peace Wave in Aichi" actions on Sep 23 (13:30-14:30) and Sep 26 (18:30-19:30, jointly by Aichi Gensuikyo and Anti-Nuclear Physicians Forum) at Melsa Sakae shopping plaza. Sep 24: From 10 am to noon, peace crane folding and signature drive at Setogura Bus stop for people gathering at "Cat Festival"; Signature drive and manifestation at Tokushige Subway Sta by Midori-ku Gensuikyo and Pregressive Forum. Sep 23: A-Bomb photo exhibition at Ushikawa Community Hall sponsored by Article 9 Associations of Toyohashi City where members of Hibakusha Association of Toyohashi will share their testimonies at 15:00 on Sep 23 and at 11:00 and 14:00 on Sep 24.	Established on July 23, 2017	200,000	60,000	Majority of the prefectural population (3.5 million)
Gifu	Plans are being made to hold "Peace Wave in Gifu" simultaneous actions in all municipalities in the prefecture, showing unified banners and flags during Sep 20-26.	Established on March 24, 2017	50,000	14,538	

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Mie	Peace Wave launching action and signature drives on Sep 20 in Tsu City (in front of Mie University Hospital), Suzuka and Nabari Cities, followed by Ise City on Sep 21.	Established on July 12, 2017		40,538	
Toyama	Sep 23: Signature drive and manifestation at Toyama Station Front CIC (13:30-14:30)			1,514	
Ishikawa	Sep 20: Signature drive and publicity action at Musashi Emza (13:00-13:30); Sep 23: Signature drive and manifestation at Omi Town market from 17:30, followed by the film showing of "Looking up to the Sky" from 18:30 and lecture on the Prohibition Treaty by Prof. Yamaguchi Daisuke at Omi Town Plaza; Sep 26: Signature drive at Co-op Onuka Store (17:00-17:30)	Established on July 16, 2017		15,772 (as of August 30)	
	Sep 20 & 26: A-Bomb exhibition (09:00-13:00) and signature drive & relay- talks (noon-13:00) at Happy Terrace on JR Fukui Station by prefectural Hidankyo and Gensuikyo. Hibakusha Appeal signature drives and other actions planned in Okuetsu, Sakai, Tannan, Tsuruga and Wakasa districts by the Peace March organizing committees.			635	
Shiga	Actions are planned together with New Japan Women's Association - Shiga.	To be established this autumn		2,334	
Kyoto	Sep 20: Signature drive and manifestation at Karamachi-Sanjo (15:00- 16:00); Sep 26: Signature collection in front of Kyoto Station Tower (15:00- 16:00); Sept 23: Kyoto Federation of Democratic Medical Institutions plans to conduct signature collection at Gion Stonesteps; New Japan Women's Association - Kyoto produces 300 special tapestries to carry to conduct one action by one branch during the period.	Established in July 2017		8,540	
Osaka	Sep 20: Joint press conference with the Hibakusha; Large scall signature drive (18:00-19:00) in front of Takashimaya Dept. Store in Namba; Sep 26: Peace Wave closing action at Yodobashi Camera in Umeda.			118,000	Majority of Osaka population (4 million)
Nara	"Peace Wave" signature drive and manifestation on both Sep 20 and 26.			2,000	
Wakayama	"Peace Wave" signature collection and special action on Sep 26.			14,034	
Нуодо	Sep 20: From noon to 1 pm, public manifestation to announce the start of the "Peace Wave" at Kobe Daimaru Dept. store; Similar actions to be held in other parts of the prefecture; Sep 26: More than 100 people join Peace Parade from the flower clock at Kobe City Office to Daimaru Kobe and special placards, banners and music to be presented. Bell tolling at Myohokkein Temple; Serial visits to municipal governments on Sep 20-22 and 25-26.			47,832	550,000
Okayama	Sep 20: Key action of Okayama at 12:30 in front of Sun Station Terrace of Okayama Sta; Throughout the week until Sep 26, morning appeals at stations, lunch-time or evening actions, and peace standing are planned in 30 different locations, making use of special banners, placards and peace baloons used by 15 local Gensuikyos and 12 local women's associations. Sep 23: Okayama Peace Committee and Democratic Youth League jointly hold Orizuru (peace crane) Actions at Bic Camera (11:00-12:00), Tenaya Alice Plaza (13:30-14:30) and Kurashiki Station (17:30-18:30)		200,000	13,916	

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Hiroshima	Sep 20: Public signature collecton at Kinzagai Shopping street at 17:00, followed by the parade to Peace Park at 18:00; Sep 23: Street signature drive and study meeting on the Prohibition Treaty by Onomichi Gensuikyo; Sep 24: Young people will encircle the A-Bomb Dome by Human Chain and send out the Peace Wave vibrations; Signature drive on Motoyasu Bridge every Saturday resumed on Sep 16 and visits to local authorities concluded on Sep 7.			69,606	
Tottori	Sep 20: Signature drive and standing appeal action by Tottori City Gensuikyo from 17:30; Sep 23: Relay talk, Hibakusha Appeal signature collection and Orizuru action at Eaon shpping mall of Yonago City.	Established on May 24, 2017		376	
Shimane	Sep 20: Lunch time public action planned.			3,000	
Yamaguchi	Sep 20: About 30 members of Iwakuni Gensuikyo hold public action carrying plasters, banners and flags to announce the start of the Peace Wave, and collect Hibakusha Appeal signatures; Sep 21 - 26: Series of signature drives at shopping streets.	Established on April 11, 2017		2,100	
Kochi	Sep 20-26: Peace Wave tent is set up in the central park of Kochi City, where slide shows, A-bomb photo panel display, World Conference report meeting will be held continuously, while collecting the Hibakusha Appeal petition from the public.			3,761	
Ehime	Sep 24: Public action is planned with the participatio of prefectural Hidankyo and Gensuikin.			1,585	
Tokushima	Sep 20-26: Gensuikyo affiliates will hold hold the Peace Wave starting rally (Sep 20) followed by relay speeches in front of Sogo Dept Store (12:30-13:00) which continue until 26.			10,720	
Kagawa	Distributing the Peace Wave leaflets on Sep 17 through a Sunday newspaper; Sep 20: Hibashi-Kagawa City Gensuikyo delivers Peace Wave information at Shiratori Station, followed by street PR campaigns across the city; Relay-talk and signature action by Takamatsu City Gensuikyo at Tamachi Koban from at noon; Public action at Kagawa-cho Kyoei store from 16:30-17:00 and from noon to 13:00 on Sep 26, concluding action at Tamachi Koban; Marugame City Gensuikyo hold public action and signature drive from 11:00-12:30 on both Sep 20 and 26 at Otemon gate of Marugame Castle; Zentsuji Gensuikyo hold public action at Ueyoshidacho Tenzankaku on Sep 20; Kida-gun Gensuikyo holds public/standing appeal at Mikimachi- Ikedo intersection and in Ayakawacho and Yamadacho, public actions are planned.	Planned to be inaugurated on Sep 20, 2017	15,000	8440 (as of July 25)	
Fukuoka	Sep 21: Public action from noon to 1 pm at Tenjin-Parco by New Japan Women's Association-Fukuoka; Sep 23: Public actions at Kurume Sta (by Kurume Gensuikyo & Article 9 Association); Sep 25: Japanese Communist Party Fukuoka Chapter conducts signature collection at Tenjin-Core shopping mall; Sep 26: From noon to 1 pm, Fukuoka Signature campaign promotion committee conducts public action at Hakata Sta and Kitakushu City Fukamachi promotion committee will carry out public action from 16:30 at Fukamachi Marushoku Supermarket.			52,859	
Saga	Sep 20: From 12:30 to 13:00, public aciton at Saga-Tamaya Store; Petitioning planned to urge municipal assemblies to adopt a resolution to urge the Japanese government to join the Prohibition Treaty.			5,416	

Nagasaki	Sep 20: Nagasaki Citizens Association to Promote the Hibakusha Appeal Signature Campaign holds a launching rally in front of the Peace Memorial Statue at 11:00 with a minute of silence, Hibakusha's speeches, reading of the Prohibition Treaty and signature drives. At noon, baloons with Hibakusha Appeal will be released; Local municipalities, including Nagasaki City, will be urged to carry out some kind of actions to support the Peace Wave. Mayor Sonoda of Omura City will join the Sep 20 action in Omura City from 16:00 at Koremo Omura near Omura Station.			9,729	
Oita	Oita chapter of New Japan Women's Association hold public actions at noon on Sep 20 at former Forus and on Sep 24 at Oita Station, with signature drive and display of anti-nuclear tapestries; Sep 22: In central Oita City, street action and signature drive at noon, showing A-bomb photos; Sep 22- 26: Public information actions and signature collection at consumers' Co-op stores inside Hita, Nakatsu and Beppu Cities			2,219	
Kumamoto	1000 People's Peace Wave - Kumamoto Action Committee is being formed by well-known personalities, individuals and organizations inside Kumamoto Prefecture. Sep 20: Orizuru Action/Signature collection planned; Sep 22: A- bomb photo exhibition, Hibakusha testimonies; Sep 23: Signature collection by Mother's Congress of Kumamoto; Sep 26: Signature drive to mark the U.N. International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.		50,000 by October 2017; 100,000 by March 1, 2018	15,702	200,000
Miyazaki	Sep 20: From noon to 12:45, public acion at Miyazaki-Yamagataya Dept store; Sep 21-23: Signature drive at 8 Co-op Miyazaki stores (Takanabe, Sadohara and Hanagashima on Sep 21, Yanmaru, Akae and Otsuka on Sep 22 and Kaoruzaka and Hongo on Sep 23); Sep 24: Lecture meeting with Prof Hirose Satoshi of Nagasaki Univ. on the delusion of nuclear deterrence sponsored by Miyazaki Gensuikyo, New Japan Women's Association- Miyazaki and Miyazaki Association for a Non-Nuclear Government; Sep 25- 26: Signature drive from 16:00-17:00 at 5 Co-op Miyazaki stores.			327	
Kagoshima	Sep 23: Public action to follow the inauguration meeting of the Hibakusha Appeal Promotion Committee; Sep 26: Signature drive and public action also planned.	To be established on September 23, 2017		6,600	
Okinawa	Sep 23: At lunchtime, signature drive and public action planned in Naha City.			2,500	