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Official of Kawauchi Village Government Office in Fukushima Prefecture through March 2014

When the accident occurred at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station, as the division chief of General Affairs, he was involved in managing the evacuees from Tomioka Town and the evacuation of the entire village of Kawauchi.

After returning to Kawauchi Village on the Homing Initiative, as the division chief of Recovery and Reconstruction from 2012 to 2014, he was heavily involved in decontamination and reconstruction of the village, as well as dealing with the residents of the village. He retired in March 2014 at the age of 60.

Then, as he was able to maintain his energy and strength, he worked for three years from April 2014 to March 2017 as the assistant division chief of the Fukushima Environmental Rehabilitation Office of the Ministry of the Environment. He continued to be involved in decontamination and house demolition in areas including Tomioka Town, Futaba Town and Katsurao Village. He left office at the expiration of the term.

While he was working for the Ministry of the Environment, and on the invitation of Fukushima Electric Power started by Fukushima Prefecture, he set up an office in Tomioka Town and as the director of the Hamadori Office. He was involved in the promotion of renewable energy, especially the progress of solar power and wind power generation projects.

And he assumed the post of the chief of the secretariat of Kawauchi Labo, a general incorporated association created at the initiative of Kawauchi Village in July 2019, and is currently working hard to revitalize the area, including increasing the number of people in Kawauchi Village 10 years after the nuclear power plant accident, as well as to create a new village with tradition and creativity.