

The Victims of Nuclear Weapons Around the World

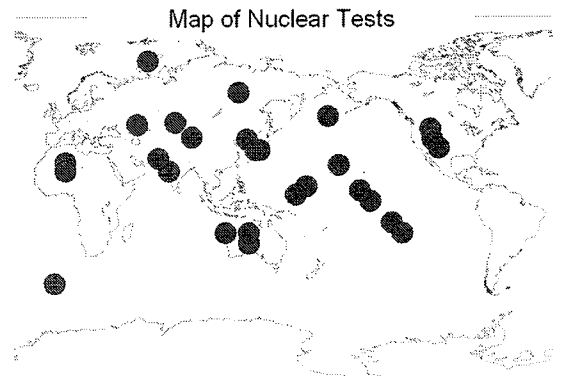
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Today, 65 years after the atomic bombing, many young people forget about the victims and the risk of nuclear weapons. If many people became ignorance about nuclear weapons, how can they make the proper judgment. So I wish this review, the history of nuclear weapons, help your explanation for young people about nuclear weapons.

In Japanese, the word for a Victim of Nuclear Weapons is “Hibakusya.” However, the majority of the world's Hibakusya were not made in Hiroshima or Nagasaki. Because Millions of Hibakusya were made by nuclear tests. It's a sad thing that such a large number of hibakusya in the world has less regard.

This map shows the main nuclear tests which have been carried out. You may think that nuclear pollution had spread all over the world. Of course, that's right. But, when we see this map with paying attention each country, we can see another characteristic of this map.



Every country had done nuclear tests on the area of minority or weak nation. Nuclear powers made vast sacrifices to be satisfied with their military intention.

The number of the country that have nuclear weapons is increasing. From USSR, they say always “we develop nuclear weapon to protect our country from other country's military threat”. Then nuclear weapon have been spreading. Today number of warhead is decreasing, but the number of nuclear powers is increasing. So the risk of nuclear weapon flowing out to terrorists is also increasing. Today, we have higher risk of nuclear terrorism than the era of cold war. When we think about How to reduce nuclear weapons, we have to think the why they are wanted. First, For strategic bombing. Second, Nuclear deterrence. Third, Political purpose. Fourth, Tactical use. So we have to change the will of who has nuclear weapon about 4 issues, at least. We need a practical plan for reducing nuclear weapons and to stop nuclear proliferation.