

List of questions for Rongelap Survivors
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I. Personal Information

1. Can you tell us your full name and clan name?
2. When and where were you born? (exact name of island)
3. Who were your parents, and can you tell us about them?
4. Do you have any brothers and sisters, and if you do can you tell us about them?

II. Pre-testing period, 1946

1. Can you share with us what you can remember about the evacuation of the people of Rongelap (along with the people of Wotho) to Lae before the U.S. tested its first nuclear bomb at Bikini?
2. What was it like for you when you lived on Lae during that period?

III. 1954, "Bravo shot," today and the future

1. What was life like on Rongelap before the biggest bomb (Bravo) was exploded in 1954?
2. What did you usually do on Rongelap during that time?
3. Can you tell us where you were and what you did when biggest bomb exploded?
4. Can you please share with us your experience of that day (March 1, 1954) and the days before you were evacuated to Kwajalein?
5. What can you remember happening to your relatives and friends during that day?
6. What was it like on Kwajalein after your people were evacuated?
7. Did you receive any medication, and if you did, can you give us some ideas what it was like?
8. Did you join the other Rongelap people who were relocated to Ejit, Majuro Atoll?
9. If you did, what was it like living on Ejit?
10. Did you receive any kind of medication at this period?
11. Were you part of the returning to Rongelap (in 1957)?
12. Can you share with us your reaction when you return to Rongelap after 3 years?
13. Can you describe life on Rongelap at that time?
14. What sort of medical treatment did you receive while on Rongelap?
15. Did you ever leave Rongelap and go somewhere? Where?
16. Did you return to Rongelap?
17. Were you part of the removal of the Rongelap people (in 1985) to Mejjatto, Kwajalein by the Green Peace (on Rainbow Warrior)?
18. Can you share what it was like when you leave Rongelap and when you arrive on Mejjatto?
19. What was life on Mejjatto like? Likes and dislikes?
20. How long did you live on Mejjatto?
21. Where did you go when you had to leave Mejjatto? For how long?
22. What do you think about living on Majuro, comparing to Mejjatto and Rongelap?

23. When was the last time you visited Rongelap?
24. What was it like?
25. Which of the 177 programs you've had access to?
26. What can you say about the programs?
27. Did you ever receive treatment off-island, and if you did, where and what was it like?
28. Are you currently taking any medication for radiological illnesses?
29. Can you tell me about it?
30. If not, do you think your health has been affected as a result of the testing? Explain.
31. What do you think also contributed to your health problems besides radiation exposure?
32. Can you give names of relatives and friends that have died from radiogenic illnesses?
33. In general, how did the testing program affect the people of Rongelap?
34. If Rongelap is ready to be resettled, would you go back? Explain.
35. If you had a chance to share your thoughts with the U.S. Government, RMI Government, RALGOV, community of Rongelap, students, others, what would you say?
36. What other information you would like to add to this interview?

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