

Final Presentation

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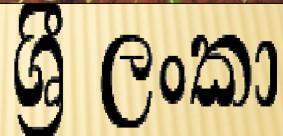




இலங்கை -Sri Lanka











Major Natural Disasters in Sri Lanka

- Floods
- Cyclones
- Landslides
- Droughts
- Cyclonic storms
- Tornados



- Lightning
- Sea Erosion
- Sea Surge
- * Tsunami
- Epidemics
- Animal Attacks

Natural Hazards in Japan

- Earth Quakes
- Tsunami & Sea Tides
- Typhoons
- Torrential Rains & Floods
- Heavy Snow Fall
- Volcanoes
- Storm Damage

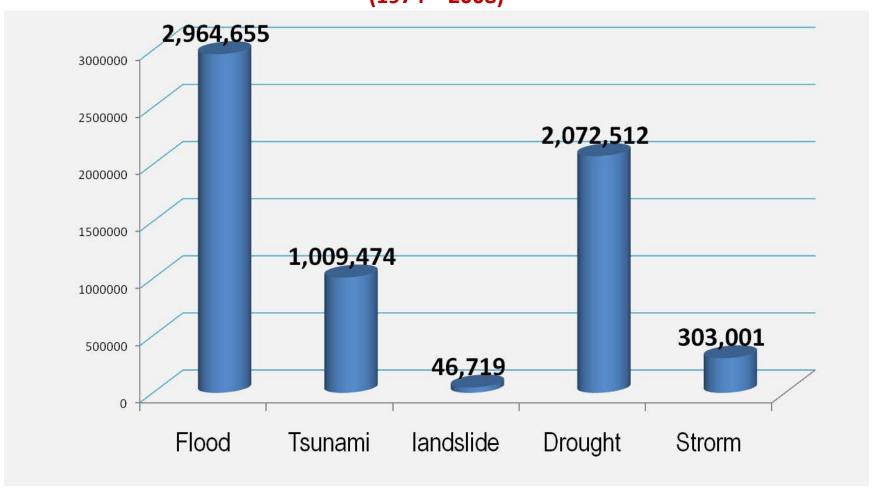


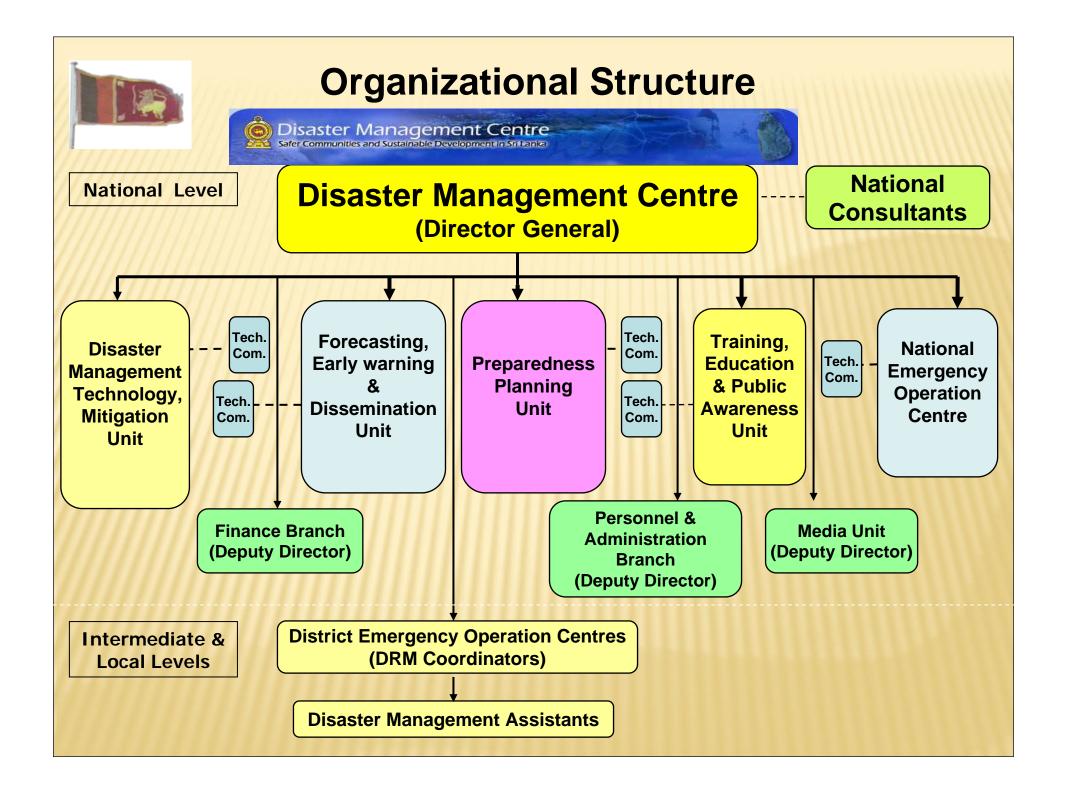


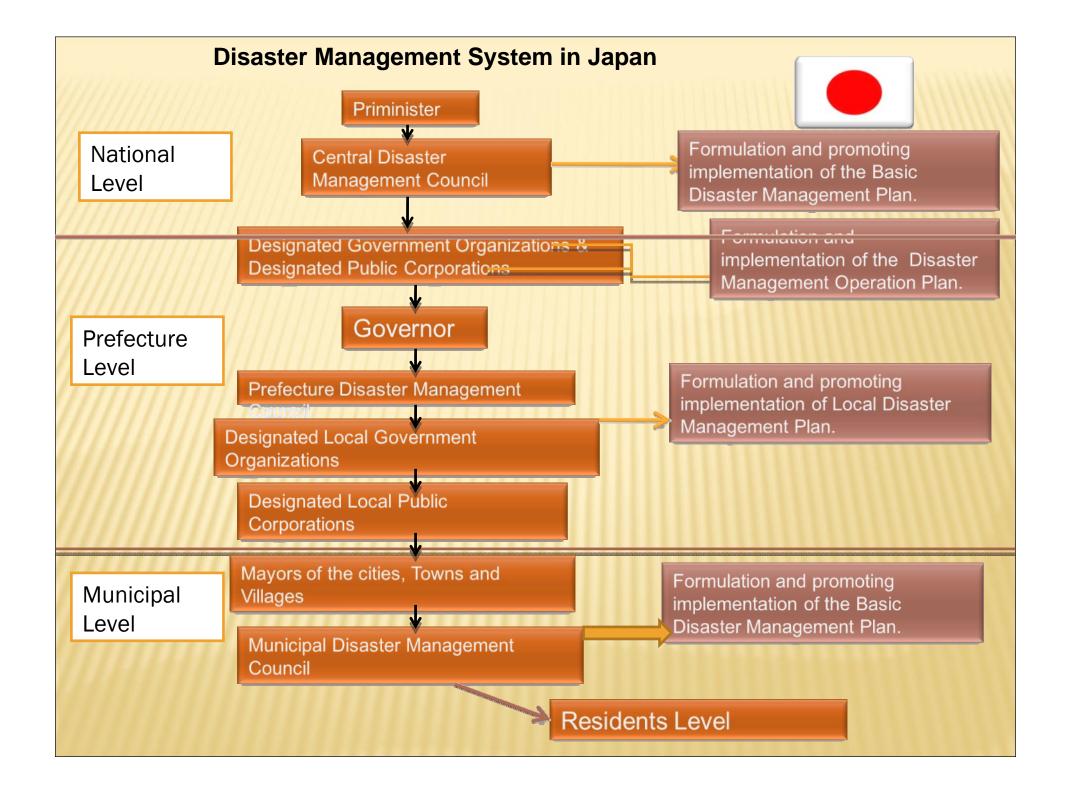
The Hazard Profile

Number of people affected by different disasters in Sri Lanka

(1974 - 2008)









Floods









FLOOD MITIGATION – IN SRI LANKA 2008 DATA

District	No of Projects	Total Allocation Rs (Mn)
Colombo	08	44.42
Gampaha	03	28.7
Kalutara	07	30.505
Hambantota	01	26
Puttalam	01	2.25

MITIGATION ACTIVITIES – FLOOD PREVENTION IN SRI LANKA





DESILTING AND CLEARING THE INLET & OUTLET OF MUTWAL TUNNEL

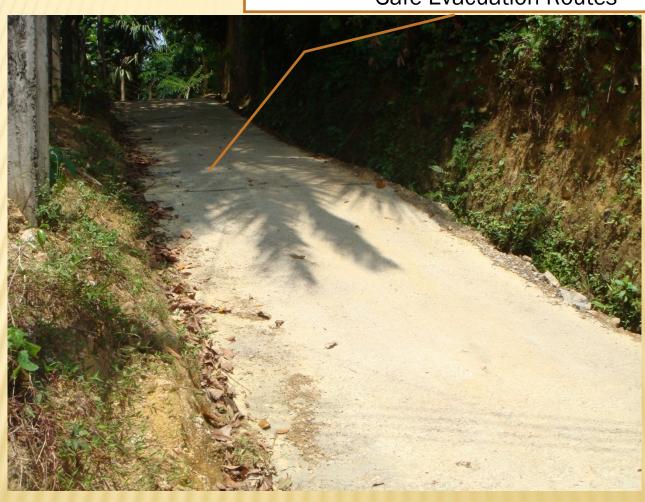






BADDEGEDARA WATTA ROAD

Safe Evacuation Routes











Okazaki, 230 km west of Tokyo August 29, 2008

FLOODS IN JAPAN



Occurrence of widespread submergence at the underground facilities in urban areas





Major Rivers in Japan

Length of the major flow (km)

		Drainage area
River name		(km2)
1 Shinano river	367	11900
2 Toyo river	322	16840
3 Ishikari river	288	14330
4 Teshio river	256	5590
5 Kitakami river	249	10150
6 Abukuma river	239	5400
7 Kiso river	229	9100
8 Mogami river	229	7040
9 Tenryu river	213	5090
10 Agano river	210	7710



Most rivers in Japan are steep with short distance from the source to the sea, resulting in rapid flow. Furthermore, most of urban areas are located in low-lying areas below high water level. Population and city functions are concentrated in areas

FLOOD MITIGATION IN JAPAN







levee construction

FLOOD MITIGATION IN JAPAN

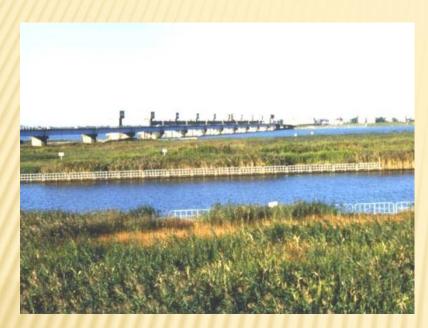














Silting of the Rivers are very low due to Proper managed garbage disposal system.

ENCROACHMENT IS A BAD POINT FOR FUTURE FLOODING (SHIRONOSHITA – DORI 3)



DROUGHT



- Regionally significant drought occurs once in about every 3 4 years
- * Severe drought occurs once in about 10 years





DROUGHT MITIGATION



District	Unit	Total Allocation Rs (Mn)
Kandy	50 Tanks	1.269
Hambantota	70 tanks	2.487
Kalutara	03 projects	10.7
Deraniyagala	01	10
Total		23.456



MANIKGODA ELA PROJECT

MORE
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AGALAWATTA WATER TANK

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UDAWELA WATER TANK



DROUGHTS IN JAPAN



Uncertainty of rainfall

- Uneven distribution of fresh Water
- Climate Change



EARTH QUAKES IN SRI LANKA

On the evening of April 14th, 1615, a strong earthquake struck Sri Lanka

200 houses collapsed. killing 4 persons.

Deep fissures opened in the earth, flames and sulphur are said to have been emitted from these fissures. It is thought that 2000 persons were killed in and around Colombo as a result of this earthquake.

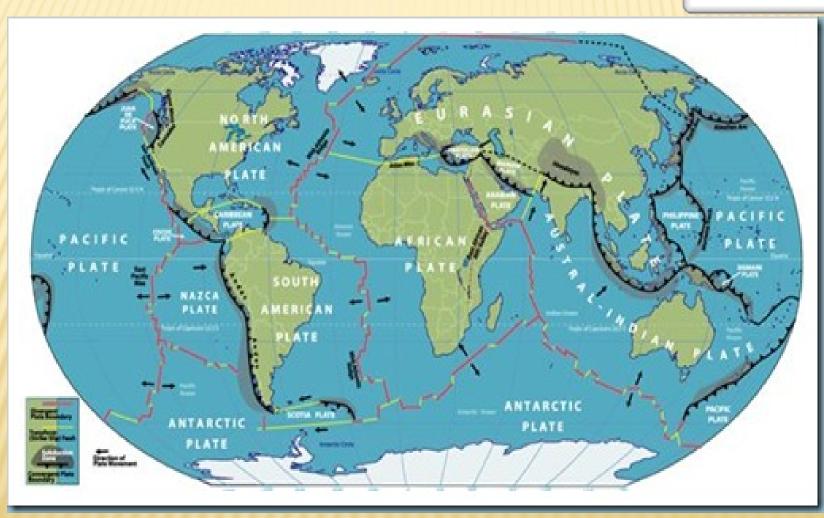


Building Codes as to Mitigate the Damage

Disaster Management Centre has established a Committee for Development of Guidelines for Construction in Earth Quake tremor Prone Areas.

Erath Quakes In Japan



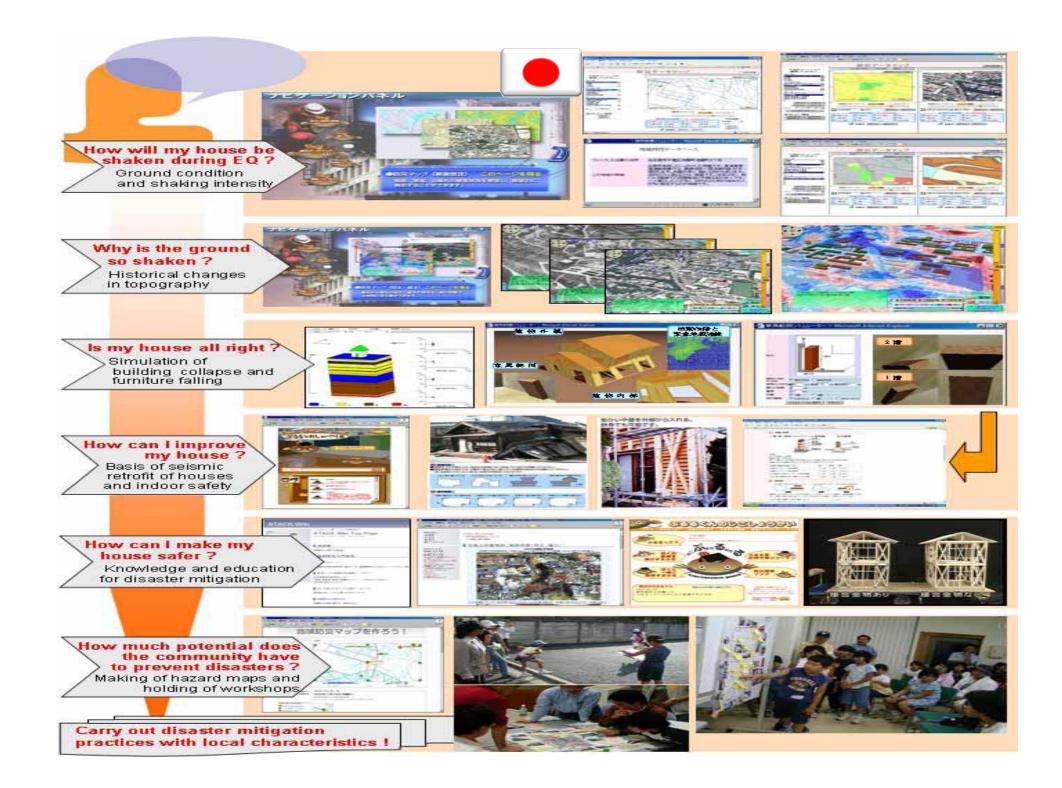




MITIGATION ACTIVITIES FOR EARTH QUAKES

- 1. New Building Codes were applies in 1984
- 2. Continuous Research activities on the new building codes.
- 3. Researches on the Earth Quakes
- 3. Disaster Awareness to the public (Hazard Mapping/Town Watching)
- 4. School/University Disaster Educational Programs
- 5. International relationship to share the knowledge.



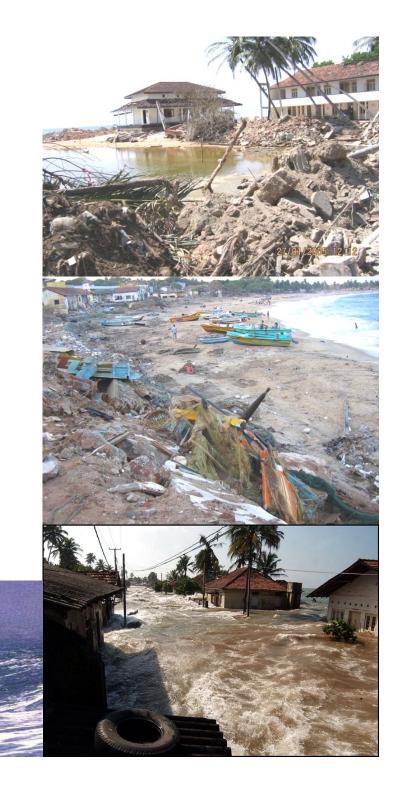


Tsunami 2004

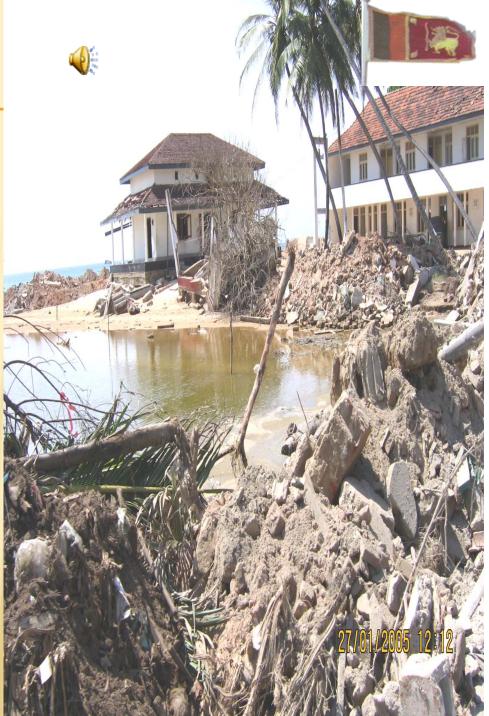




- Southern, Western, Eastern and Northern coastal belt is prone to Tsunami
- The unprecedented havoc caused by Tsunami had devastated two thirds of the coastal belt of Sri Lanka.
- More than 35,000 lives were lost and 100,000 houses were completely damaged in thirteen districts along the coastal belt. Approximately 5,000 people were missing.

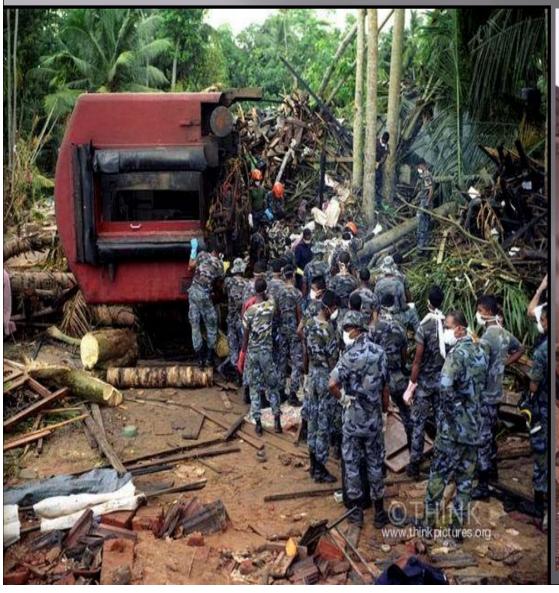






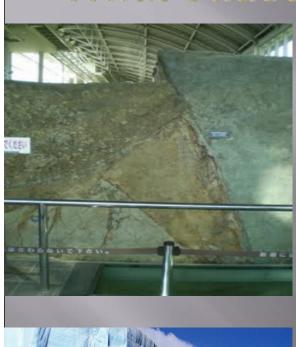


Tsunami in Payagala



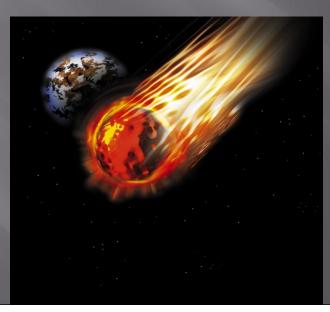


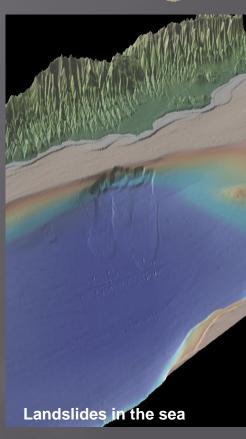
What Causes to Tsunami and Stom Surge













Establishment of Natural Barriers along the coast

District	Place	Total Allocation
		Rs (Mn)
Colombo	Moratuwa	2.479
Matara	Weligama	0.342
Puttalum	Chilaw	0.65
Total		3.421

Planting of trees along the coast.. - Moratuwa & East Coast





Natural Barriers





Mangrove Plant



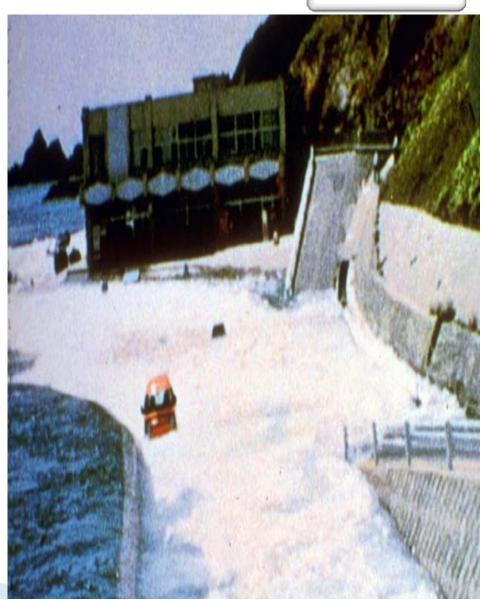
Panadus Plant

- ✓ Building of Bio-Shields with community Participation
- ✓ Planting of Mangroves and sea shore plants such as <u>Pandanus</u> sp. to provide a wave-break

Tsunami in Japan







Mitigation and Risk Reduction Activities in Japan

Structural Mitigation Methods in Japan

- 1. Tsunami Walls
- 2. Natural Coastal Barriers.
- 3. Tsunami Gates.
- 4. Safe Evacuation Routes.
- 5. Safe Evacuation Centers.
- 6. Properly Designed Safe Evacuation Signs.
- 7. Self manageable Evacuation Centers.
- 8. Proper Drainage System,

Non Structural Methods

- 1. Advanced Early Warning Methods.
- 2. Better Public awareness and school education on Disasters.
- 3. Better Planings.

Tsunami Walls



Natural Coastal Barriers.



Pine trees along the Coastal area in the Japan

Tsunami Gates.





Safe Evacuation Routes.



Safe Evacuation Centers

All the Emergency Items are available in the Safe evacuation centers





Evacuation Sign Boards located in the Inamura Village with self powered

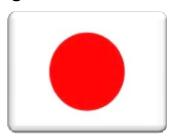


Mobile Rescue Services.





Digital Hazard Mapping





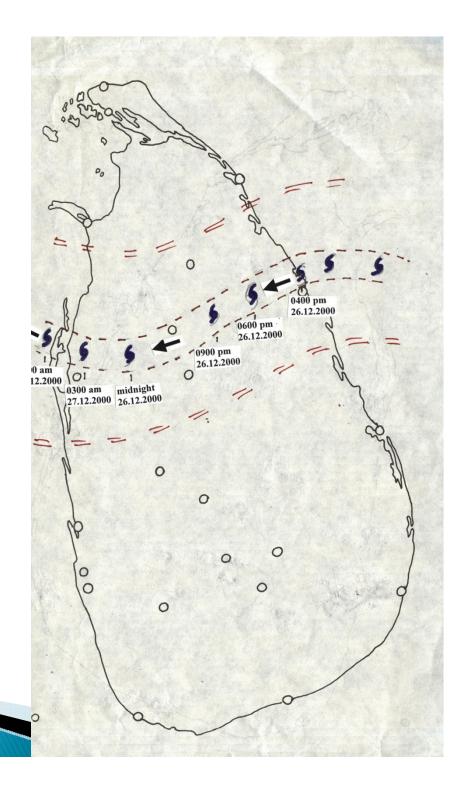
Limitations for the Tsunami Early Warning, Risk Reduction and Public Awareness



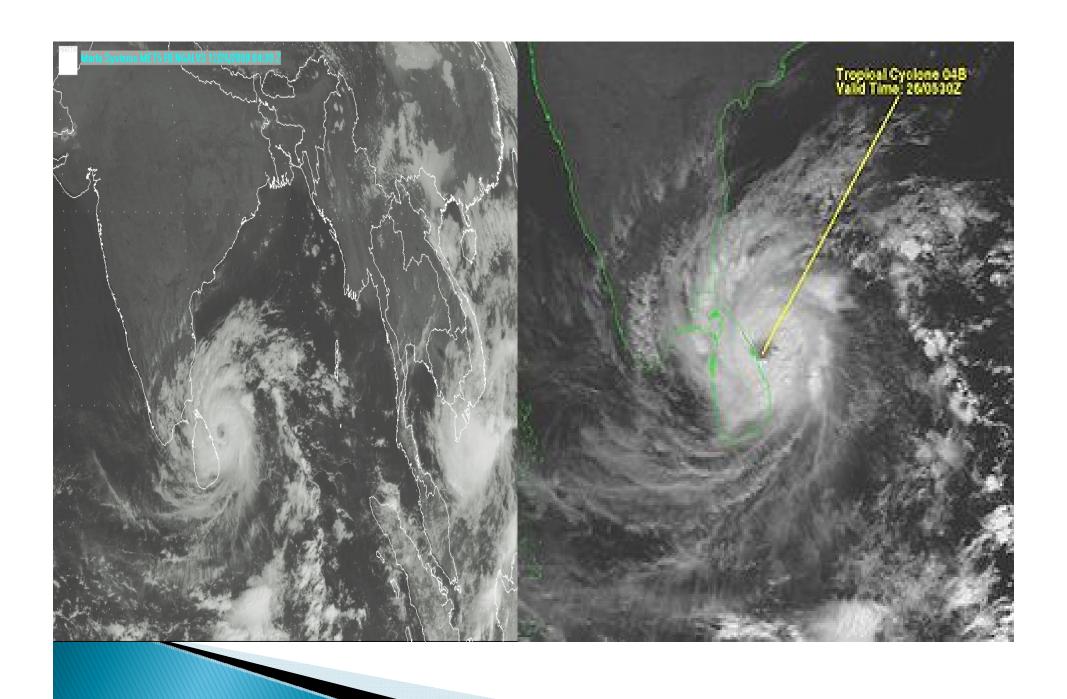
- Dependent on the Early Warning Data from other agencies
- Lack of Resources (High Tec)
- Authority for the Dissemination.
- Speed of the information from the relevant authorities.
- Lack of funds
- Encroachment of the public to the coastal areas.

Contribution to the Sri Lankan DRR

Cyclone December to March







Mitigation activities for Cyclones

Evacuation Drills,

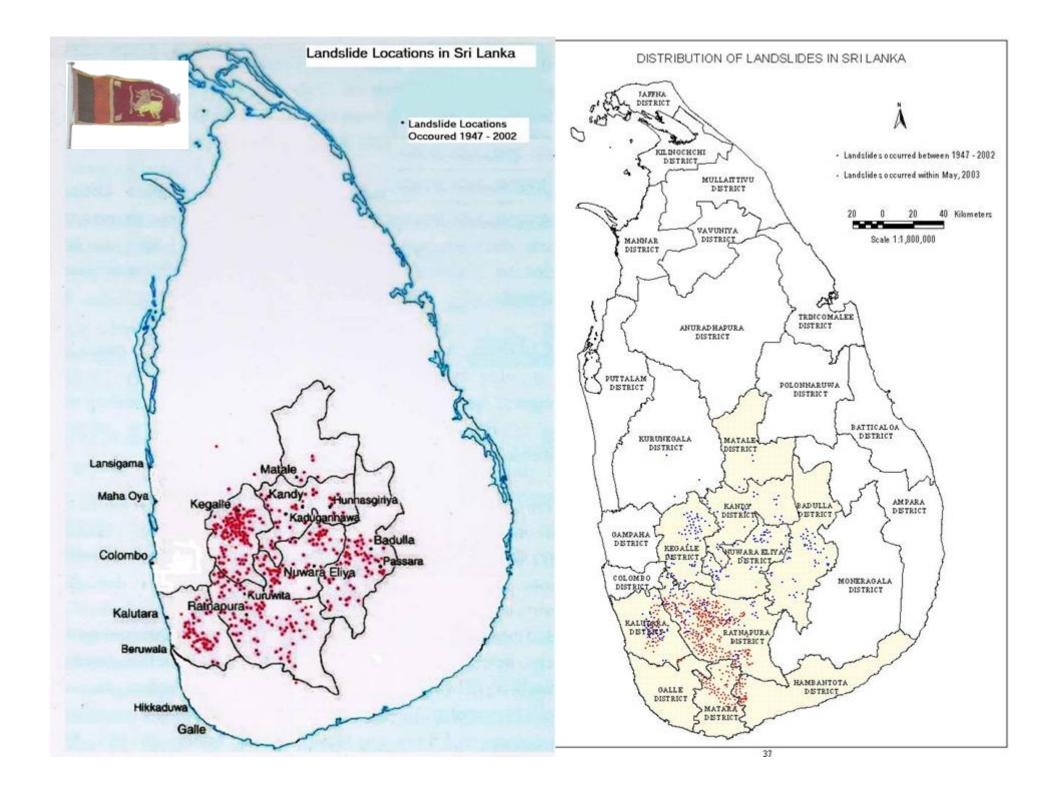
- New building codes
- Public Awareness including schools
- Proper Early warnings

Damage to property by elephanics.

Year	Number properties
2004	532
2005	669
2006	708
2007	800+

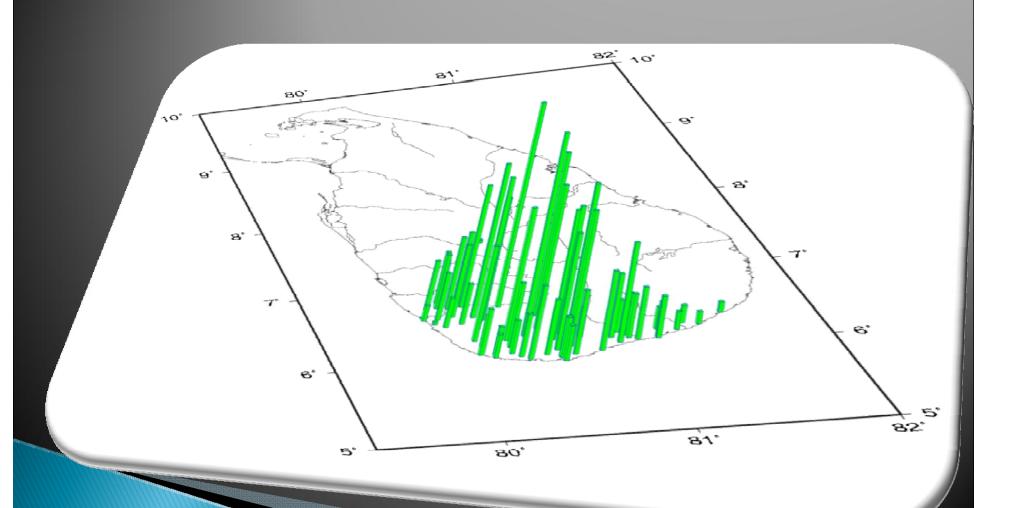






Observed Rainfall Value in Uppe Mountain rea













Pamaged House at Mahawewa at Walapane





Damaged house at Kirimetiya at Hewaheta

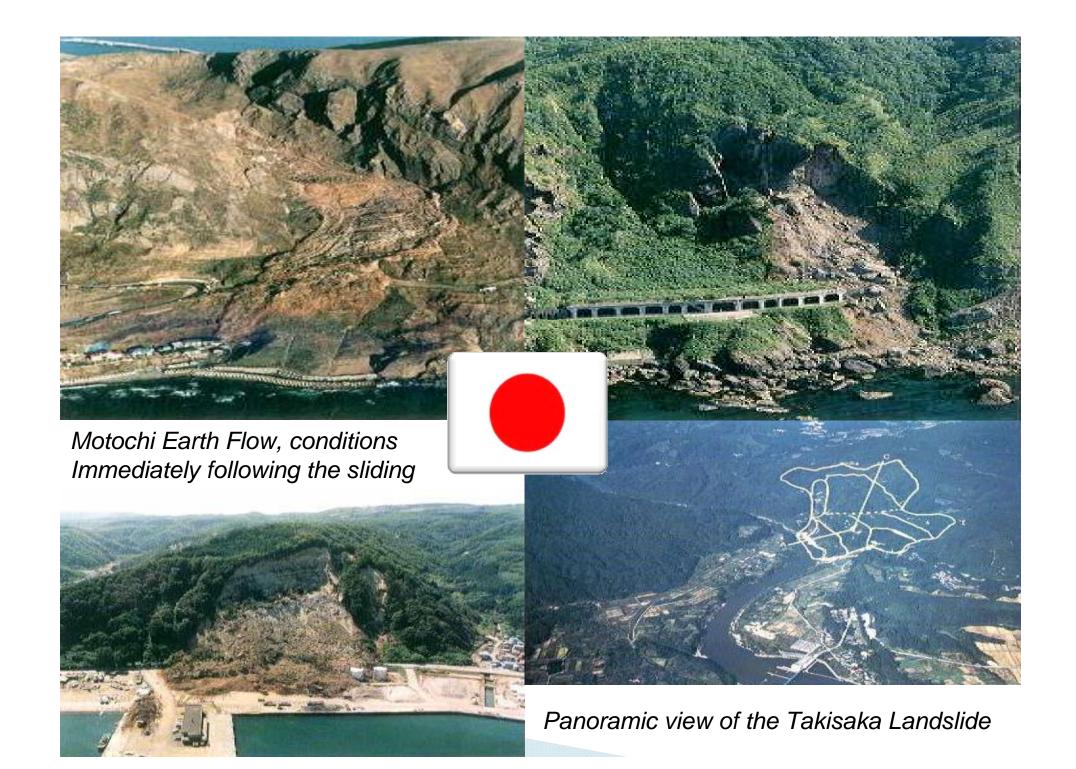




Number of land slide mitigation projects were conducted in the upper mountain area to reduce the risk









Panoramic view of the Narusawa Landslide

25% of Japans' land area is flat and low lying with plateaus, the Japanese people have suffered numerous landslide disasters since ancient times

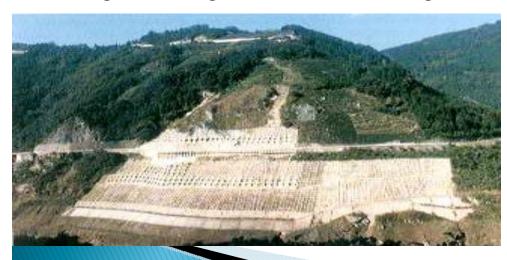
Land Slide Mitigation Program In Japan



A drainage well using reinforced concrete segments



Surface drainage ditches



Ohdo Dam La delide



Bishamon Landslide



Land Slide Mitigation Project at Nigawa area.



Limitations for the Landslide mitigation in Sri Lanka

- 1.Funds
- 2.Technology
- 3. Natural Factors
- 4. Encroachment of the People

BOMB EXPLOSION

MAN MADE DISASTERS









Man made cutting failure at Beruwala









Nearly 150,000 people dead by the Atom bomb.





CROCODILE CAGES PROJECT AT MATARA







ESTABLISHMENT OF ELECTRIC FENCES AND LIVE FENCES

Spent more than 20 Mn Rupees



Electric fences are traditionally used as a barrier for Elephants.

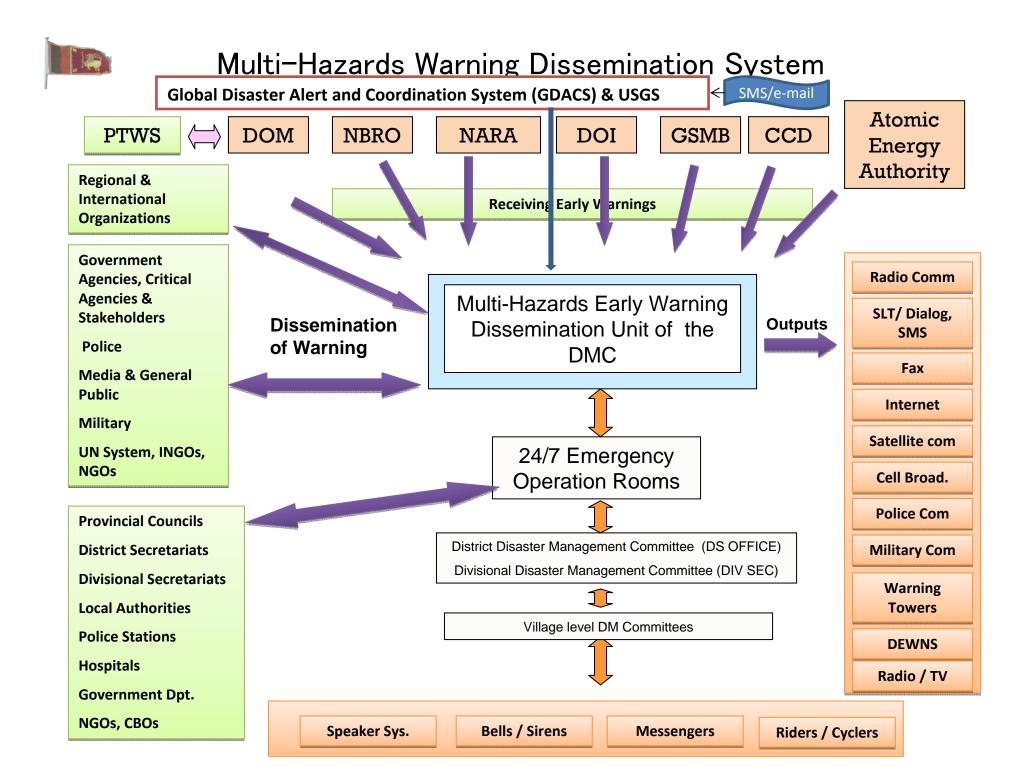




How We reach to the People through

Early Warning Division

To Reduce the Risk?

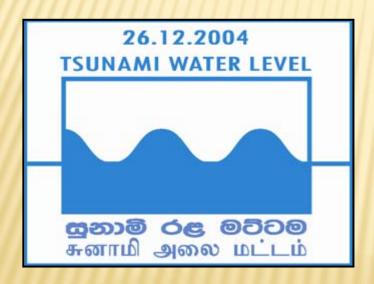














Erection of warning signs















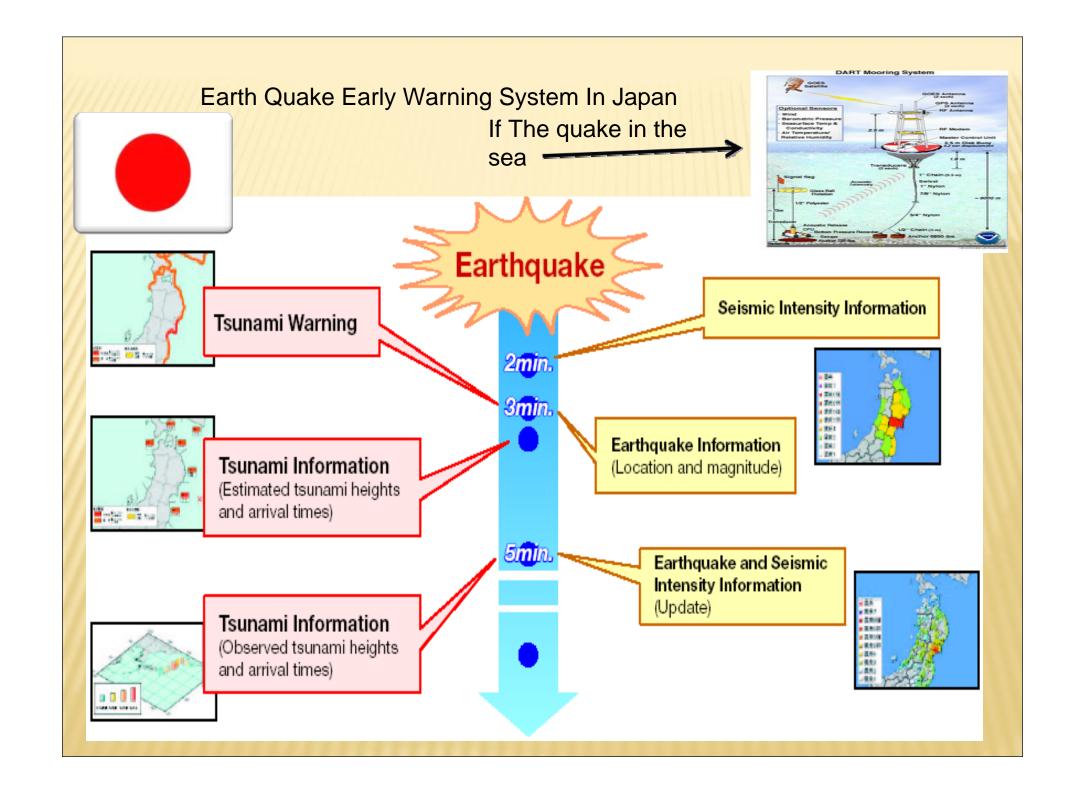


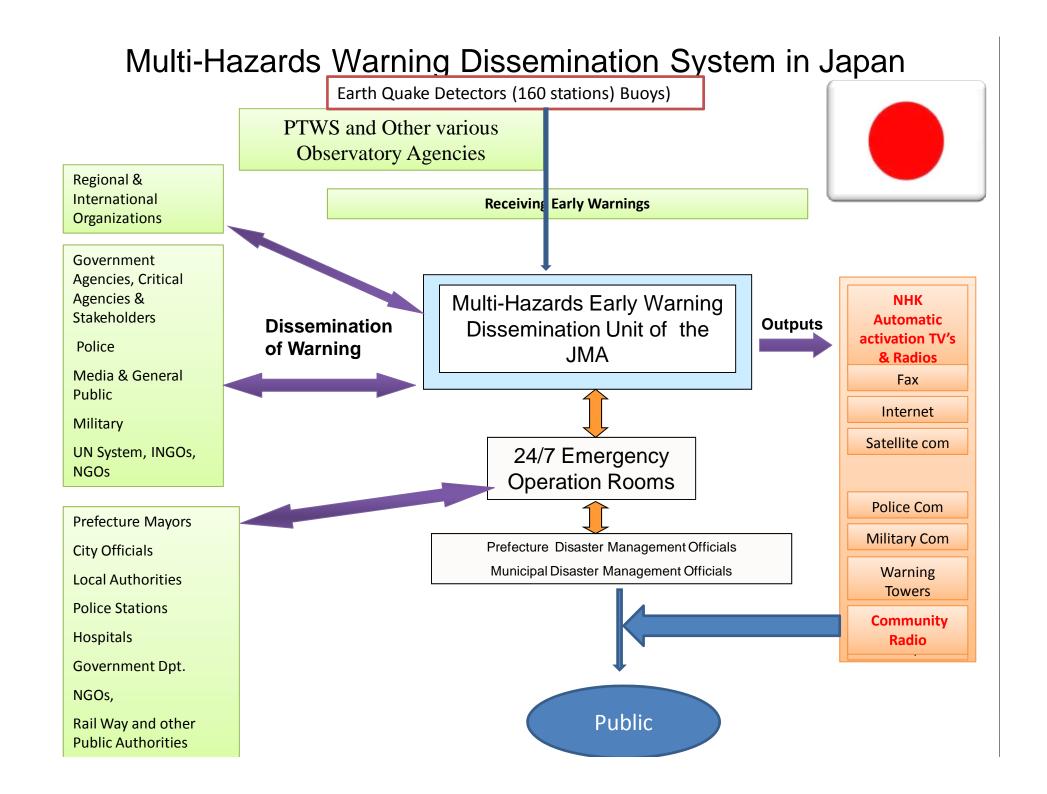


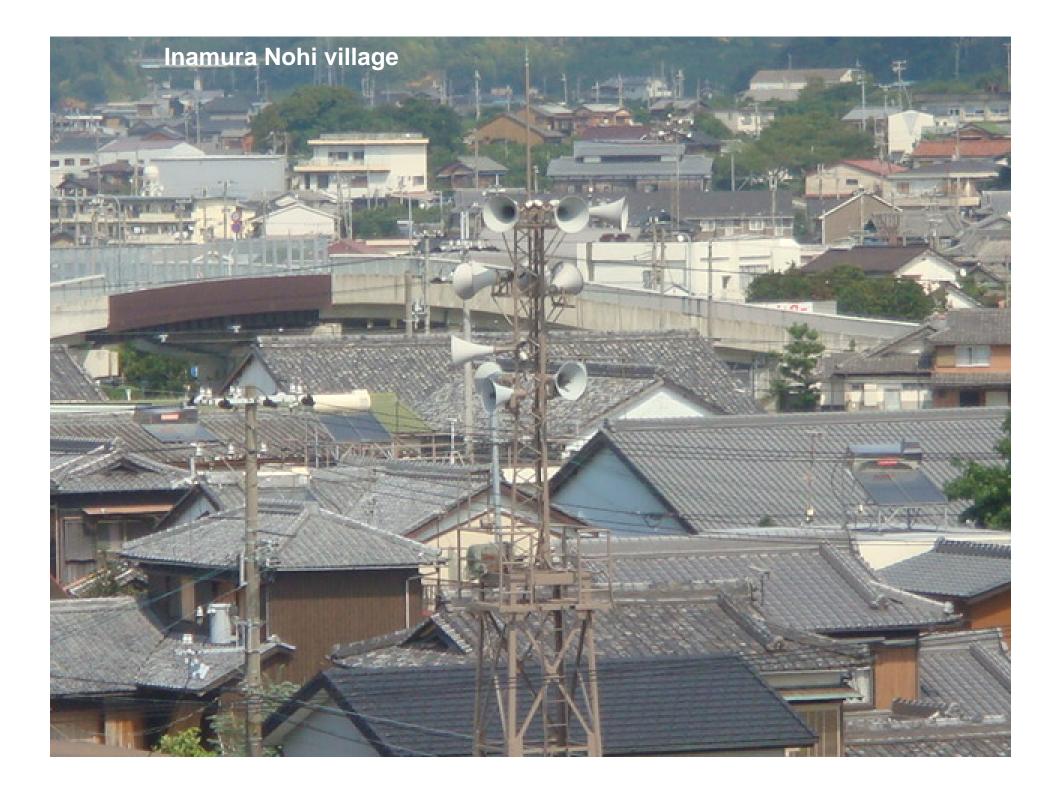


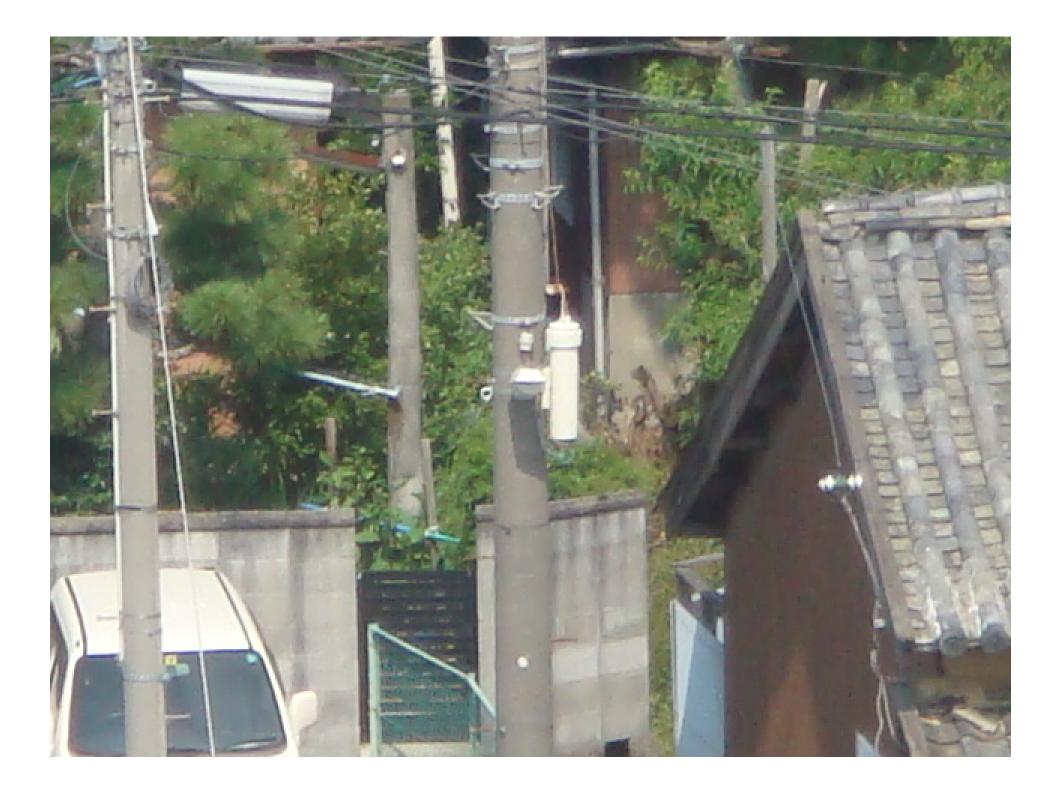
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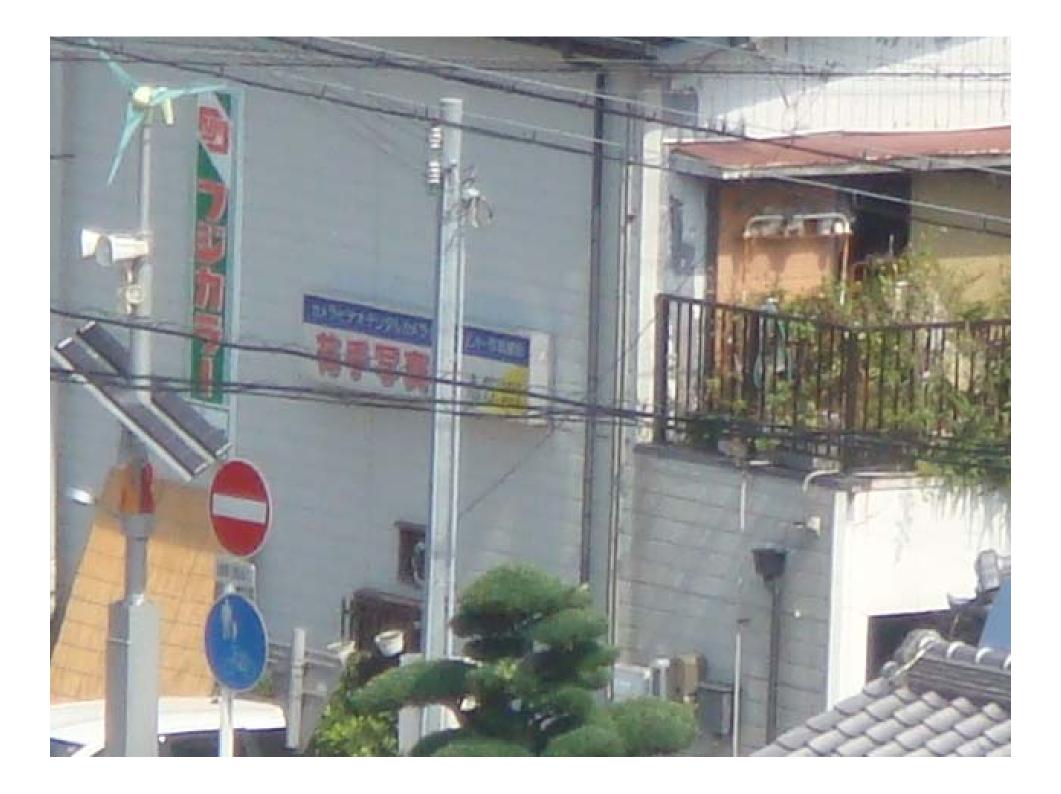
Early Warning Division In JMA
To Reduce the Risk?













Emergency operation center





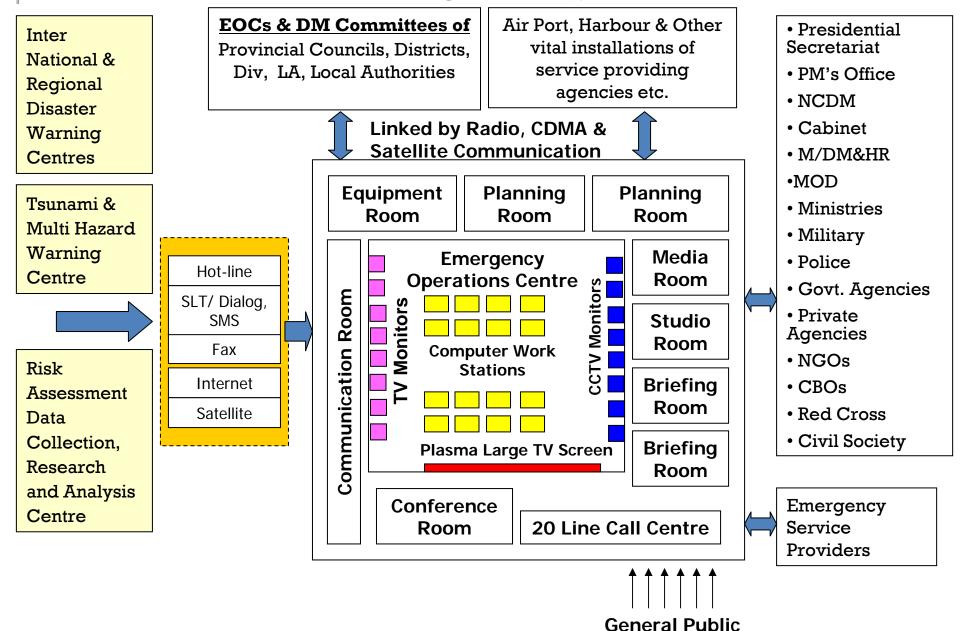
24 x 7 National Emergency Operations Centre







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Emergency Operation Center In JMA

















What we are doing through the Training and Public Awareness Division.

Knowledge and Awareness Building in Communities Risk Reduction







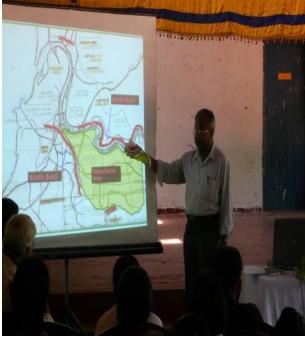
Participatory Work with Communities

Workshops and Lectures

On Mechanism of Disasters and Disaster Management

Purpose: To understand current situation of community disaster risk management system and disaster response







Field Survey (Town Watching)

Discussion on evacuation in case of emergency Confirmation/Reconsideration of proposed evacuation route





Develop a Community-based Hazard Map (draft)

To Visualize the observations and findings through the discussion and field survey.



Hazard Mapping



- ✓ Participatory Hazard Mapping carried out with communities.
- ✓ Communities are selected for hazard mapping.
- ✓ This ensures cohesive ownership of the activity.
- ✓ It also allows identification of informal leadership to ensure sustainability of the intervention.
- ✓ Disaster prone areas are identified.
- ✓ Routes, Safe areas, RVs are marked.

Discussion on Current Problem & Action Plan



To discuss

- what are the problems,
- who is responsible to solve them,
- what actions are needed.











Participatory Hazard Mapping to identify safe routes and safe areas

Participatory Hazard Mapping in Vulnerable Communities





Community Evacuation Drills





Mock Drills to ensure response capacities



Community Response Capacity

Community response capacity enhance through the training of village level volunteers for the following;

- ✓ First Aid
- ✓ Life Saving
- ✓ Swimming
- ✓ Boat handling
- ✓ Leadership (Outward Bound Training)
- ✓ Search & Rescue
- √ Camp Management







Public Awareness for the Disasters in Japan

Role of Education System has been Modified to prepare the Community for all kinds of Disasters in Japan.

- 1. Elementary Education
- 2. High school Education
- 3. University Education
- 4. Community Education
- 5. International Education



Education Materials for the Disaster Education In Japan.

- 1. AWareness programs Most of the Volunteers are sharing the knowledge with the public.
- 2. Drills Attended the Tsunami Drill in Awaji Island
- 3. Training Centers and Museums—To train the public with real experience and the real Knowledge.
- 4. Town Watching- Most of the places of their cities are monitored by the residents to contribute the comments to the local governments and relevant authorities.
- 5. Education System- Very Important to give he past experience to the younger generations.
- 6. International Trainings- ADRC VR program is a very Good and Important example to the world





University Students Sharing the Knoledge with the Public



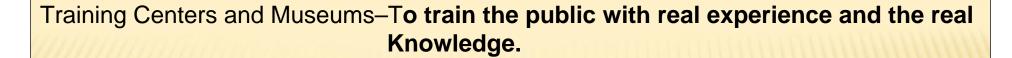


Drills – Awaji Island





Every Cities, these kind of Drills are conducted to share the real experience with the community and test the system of Disaster Relief, Rescue, Evacuation and etc.......







- Scientific Back ground of the Storm serge and Tsunami
- Practical Experience of the disasters



Post Traumatic stress disorder

In Japan

After all kinds of the Disaster PTSD treatments are given by the volunteers and other related organizations.





Real Experience was gained on Volcanology- Unzen Mountain



Town Watching









Elementary School Students and their parents are actively participating for Disaster Drills.









Fire Training in Japan in the schools







School Education On the Disaster Management- Interview for the Disaster Knowledge of the Public.



International Trainings to share the knowledge.







Preparedness and the Planning Division.



Preparedness & Response Plans

- ✓ National Level Plans
- ✓ Provincial Level Plans
- ✓ District Level Plans
- ✓ Divisional Level Plans
- ✓ Gramaniladhari Level Plans

Preparation of SOPs at National, District, Divisional and Community Levels



Disaster Management Plans

- ✓ School Preparedness Plans.
- ✓ Institutional Preparedness Plans
- √ Hospital Preparedness Plans for mass casualty transfer.





Preparedness for the Disasters in Japan

- Japan is one of the country has shown a most Advanced preparedness for the Disasters.
- DM Plans(National/Prefecture/City), Laws(Acts), Emergency First Aid, Emergency Response teams, Relief are already been established in proper way.
- Most of the community is trained for the disaster management activities. It will be the most important factor to organize at a disaster.

Common Places are equipped with fire control





Preparedness at a Evacuation Centre









Emergency Response Teams



Emergency First Aid Is avalable in Public places.



Essential Supplies (Store enough for three-five days)

- ► Water (four liters/one gallon per person per day. Change water every three to five months)
- ▶Food (canned or pre-cooked, requiring no heat or water. Consider special dietary needs, infants, the elderly, pets)
- ▶Flashlight with spare batteries and bulbs
- ▶ Radio (battery operated with spare batteries)
- ▶ Large plastic trash bags (for trash, waste, water protection, ground cloth, temporary blanket)
- ▶ Hand soap and/or disinfecting hand cleaner gel that does not require water
- ▶ Feminine hygiene supplies, infant supplies, toilet paper
- ▶Essential medications as required; glasses if you normally wear contacts
- ▶Paper plates, cups, plastic utensils, cooking foil and plastic wrap (wrapped around plates so that they were re-usable) and paper towels
- ▶First Aid kit with instructions

▶ Yen in small bills (ATMs may not work after a disaster), with coins and phone cards for public phones.

Place emergency supplies and your telephone in places where they are less likely to be knocked over or buried by falling objects (on the floor under a strong table is a good choice).

Conclusion of the VR Training

What can be learned more;

- •How to live with Disasters safely.
- •Even a one life is Important than Millions of money.
- •Do the Disaster Reduction activities as they needed.
- Prevention is better than Cure.
- •Mutual Help.
- Public Awareness.
- Education and Disaster Management
- Volunteer Support to the society.
- •Nation's Attitudes for Disaster Management.
- Share the knowledge to other countries.

Japan, Japanese People and ADRC

- Attraction of the country
- Hospitality for the other nations
- Kindness for the people
- Caring of the people
- Corporation of the younger generation
- Gather international people together
- Helpful Nation for the world
- Protect the environment

One of Most Beautiful Country







Kindness of the People



Caring



Caring



Corporation of the younger generation

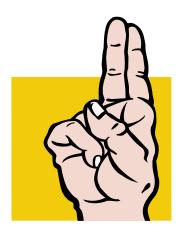






Suggestions for the Visiting Researcher Course in ADRC

- 1. Increase the number of ADRC researchers to get more benefit on this valuable course.
- 2. Keep a good relationship with ADRC visiting researchers over the world.
- 3. Connect all the visiting researchers together and create a VR network.
- 4. Give Pressure to all the VRs to apply and contribute this knowledge to their countries.
- 5. Circulate these reports all around the world to share the knowledge.



I have some promise for the ADRC

- I will be a Life time member in ADRC
- I will contribute this knowledge to my disaster management system in my country
- You are welcome to Sri Lanka any time



On Behalf of Sri Lanka and



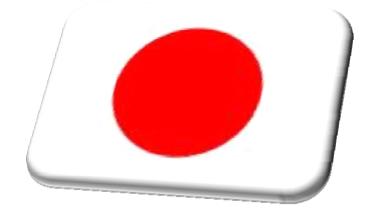




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