

# **JAPAN's Disaster Management**

***Total Disaster Risk Management Approach  
after Catastrophic Typhoon in 1959***

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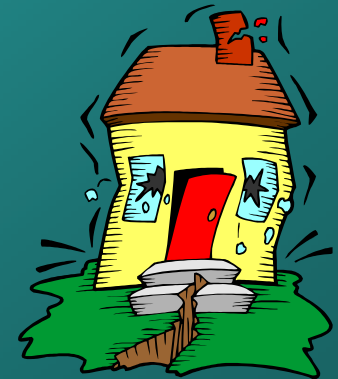
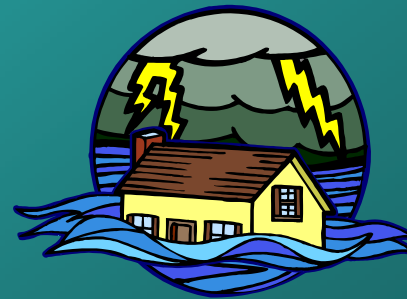
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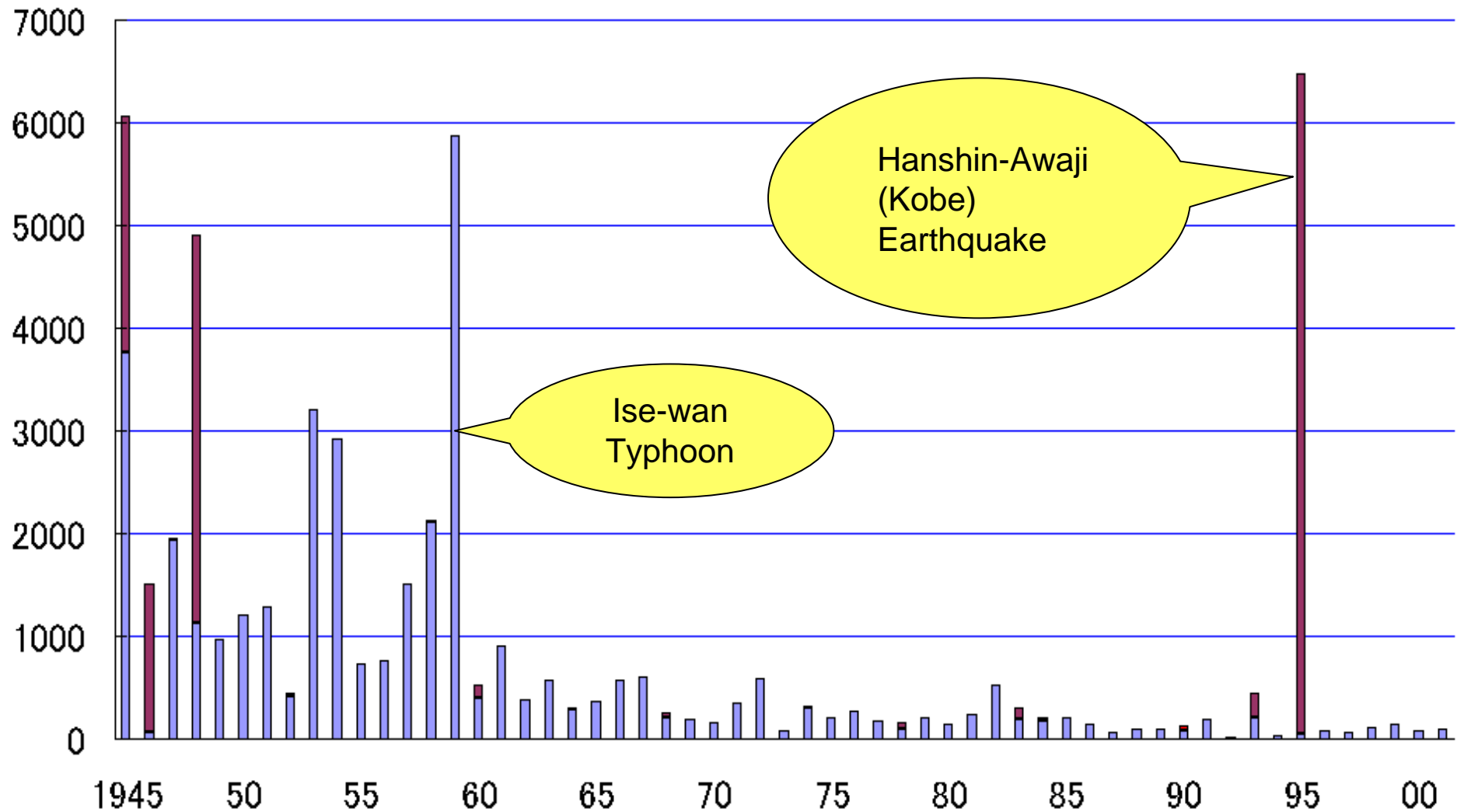
# Japan has wide variety of natural disasters

- Typhoons (July – October)
- Heavy Monsoon Rain (May – July)
- Floods
- Landslides
- Earthquakes
- Tsunamis
- Volcanic Eruptions
- Snow Avalanches



# Japanese Disasters by Mortalities

■ Typhoon, Floods & Land Slides, etc   ■ Eqs & Tsunami   ■ Volcano eruption



# Challenges Ahead

Photo: Tokai Flood in 2000, Nagoya City



# Conclusion

## Strategies for Total Disaster Risk Management

**Coordination  
Mechanism**

**Collaboration  
among  
Stakeholders**

**Information**

**Public  
Awareness**

**Investment  
for Disaster  
Reduction**