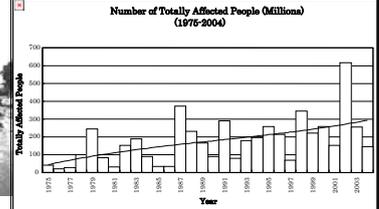




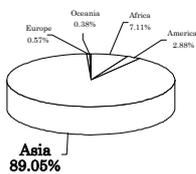
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## *HFA in Asia & ACDR2006*

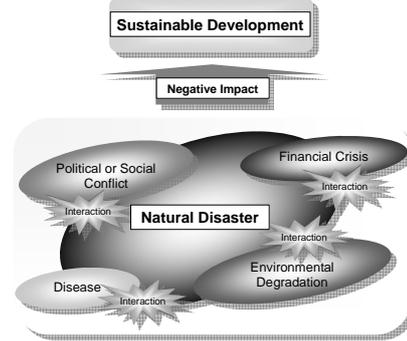
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Number of Totally Affected People (Region) (1975-2004)



## Impediments to Sustainable Development



## UN World Conference on Disaster Reduction

(18-22 January 2005, Hyogo, Japan)

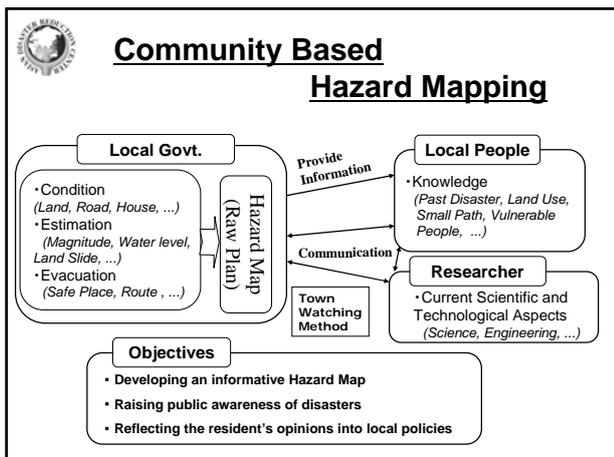
- 44,000 people from 168 countries/regions participated
- Adopted the Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015



## Priority for Action 1

Ensure that disaster risk reduction (DRR) is a national and a local priority with a strong institutional basis for implementation

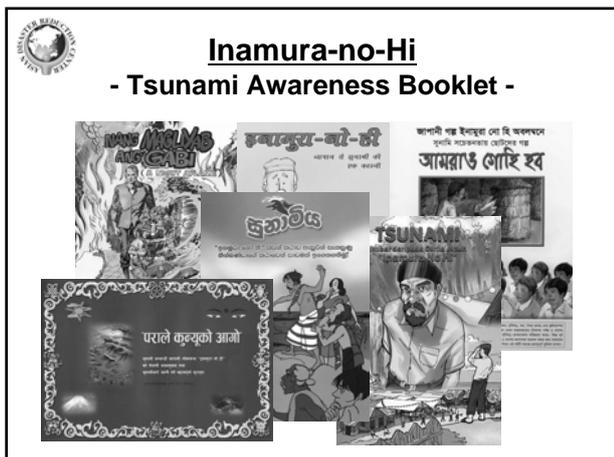
- **Promoting TDRM to Asian countries**
  - ... involvement of all stakeholders in DRR
  - ... implementation of DRR in all phases
- **Developing Community Based Hazard Mapping**
  - ... community participation in DRR



**Priority for Action 2**

Identify, assess and monitor disaster risks and enhance early warning

- **Assisting Indian Ocean countries in establishing Tsunami Early Warning System**  
... seminars, Inamura-no-hi, etc.
- **Preparing to provide images from the satellite ALOS to member countries**



**Priority for Action 3**

Use knowledge, innovation and education to build a culture of safety and resilience at all levels

- **Knowledge sharing, Information sharing**  
... producing "Country Profiles" and " Good Practices" etc.
- **Encouraging education on DRR**  
... workshops, seminars in Thailand, Sri Lanka, etc.



**Priority for Action 4**

Reduce the underlying risk factors

- **Carrying out activities of the International Recovery Platform (IRP)**  
... opening IRP Hyogo-Kobe Office (secretariat, knowledge management)  
... holding seminars  
... establishing databases of recovery good practices

**International Recovery Platform (IRP)**

**Current context for recovery**

- Post-disaster recovery often leads to rebuilding risk.
- Support to recovery by UN agencies, bilaterals, IFIs, NGO's and other organizations is often insufficiently coordinated, leading to a duplication of efforts and failure to factor in risk reduction.

International Recovery Platform (IRP) was established by UNDP, UN/OCHA, UN/ISDR and ILO with support and encouragement of the Government of Japan and close collaboration with ADRC.

Advocacy and Knowledge Management ↔ Training Capacity Building

**PRIORITY ACTIVITIES**

Enhanced Recovery Operations

**Priority for Action 5**

Strengthen disaster preparedness for effective response at all levels

- **Emphasizing the importance of involving all stakeholders in preparedness**

... introducing TDRM concept and contingency planning system & disaster response exercise in Japan, etc.

**Disaster Management Planning System in Japan**

Central Disaster Management Council

Basic Disaster Management Plan

Disaster Management Operation Plan ↔ Local Disaster Management Plan

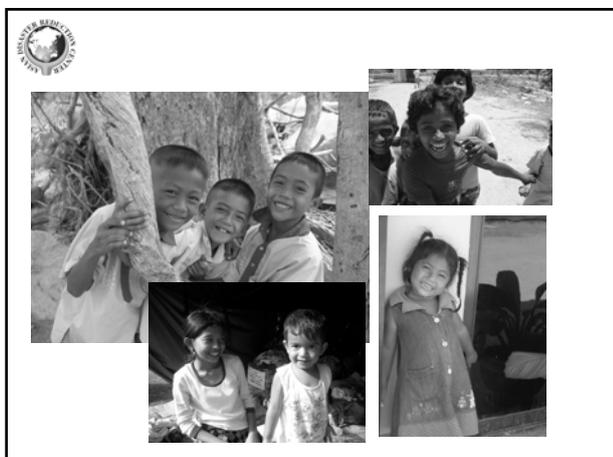
-Each Ministry & Agency  
-Each Public Corporation  
(Bank of Japan, Japan Red Cross Society, Japan Broadcasting Corporation (NHK), Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation Electric/Gas/Transportation etc. Companies)

Each Local Disaster Management Council  
(Prefecture Level, Municipality Level)

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- **Opening Session**
- **Part I : "Current Status"**  
... review of the current status of the implementation of the DRR in the context of the HFA (good practices, impediments, etc.)
- **Part II : "Towards the Future: Commitments and Innovation"**  
... Discussion on how to assist the Asian countries in implementing DRR in the context of the HFA (tools, guidelines, etc.)



Thank you for your kind attention

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