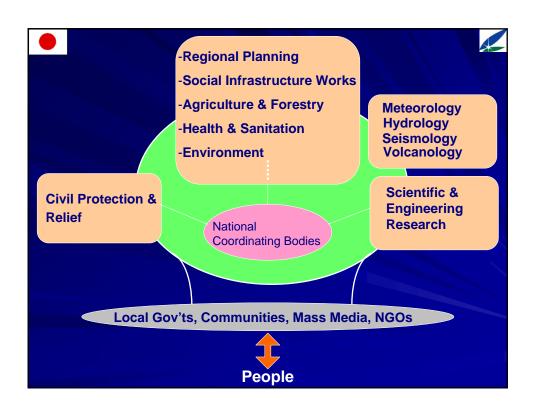
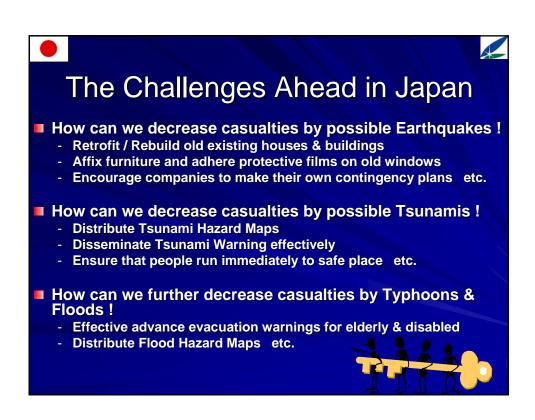
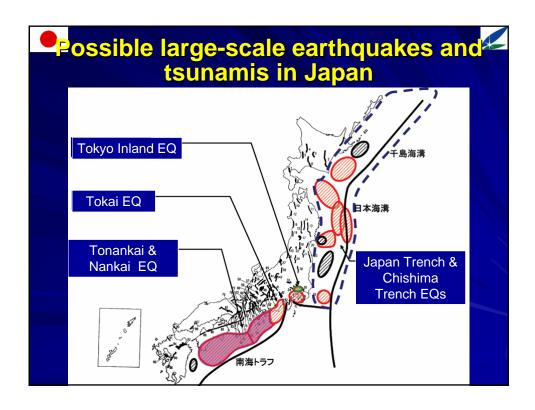


Two Epoch-Making Turning Points for Disaster Reduction in Modern Japan 1959 Ise – Wan Typhoon ⇒ Institutional Mechanism for Disaster Reduction 1961 Disaster Countermeasures Basic Act 1995 Hanshin – Awaji(Kobe) Earthquake ⇒ Quicker Information Gathering Mechanism ⇒ Need for Ensuring Building Safety ⇒ Recognition of importance of "self help" & "mutual help"















How?

- Involving various local groups in disaster reduction
 - Community Groups
- > Junior Chamber of Commerce Chapters
- Parent & Teachers Associations
- Local Shop Unions
- Providing Various Opportunities for Disaster Prevention Education
 - > in Elementary & Secondary Schools
 - at Social Education Facilities & Public Libraries
- ■Involving the Corporate (Business) Sector





Disaster Reduction Activities of Corporate Sector Why are they necessary?

- ① Where are people working during the daytime?
 - Kobe Earthquake in 1995
 Before dawn in Monday
- - Niigata Earthquake in 2004 ... Saturday Evening
- - Fukuoka Earthquake in 2005 · · · Sunday Morning
- - What if they had occurred during the working hour?
- ② Corporate Citizenship: as a member of community
- 3 Business Continuity is essential for corporations.
 - Lack of smooth provision of goods/services causes economic loss.

Who should secure safe places employees and customers?

Without quick business restart, they are forced to leave market.

