Response to Kumamoto Earthquakes

19 December 2016 Crisis Management Department, Kumamoto prefecture

Areas where the 2016 Kumamoto Earthquakes occurred

- Two consecutive magnitude 7 earthquakes occurred within 28 hours (First time on record)
- 20 municipalities in Kumamoto observed over seismic intensity 6 lower.
- Aftershocks count over 4,100. (as of 29 Nov. 2016)



Scale of the Earthquakes and Impact to People in Kumamoto Prefecture

*83% of the population of Kumamoto Pref. were affected by the earthquakes of more than Seismic Intensity 6 lower and more than 10 % of the population evacuated (twice more than the case of the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake)

Earthquake scales & their impacts *Aftershocks of Kumamoto Earthquakes count more than 4,161 times as of 29 Nov. 2016								
-		Over Seismic Intensity 6 lower	Aftershocks (15 days after the occurrences)	Affected Populations in municipalities (over Seismic intensity 6 lower)	Max. Number of Evacuees *1			
	Kumamoto Earthquake (14 & 16 April 2016)	7 times (including two times of Seismic Intensity 7)	2,959 times	Approx. 1.48 million (Approx. 83% of Kumamoto <u>Pref.)</u>	Approx. 184,000 (10.3% of Kumamoto Pref.)			
	The Great Hanshin- Awaji Earthquake (17 January 1995)	1	230	Approx. 2.32 million (Approx. 42 % of Hyogo Pref.)	Approx. 317,000 (5.7% of Hyogo Pref.)			
	Niigata-ken Chuetsu Earthquake (23 October 2004)	5	680	Approx. 0.38 million (Approx. 16% of Niigata Pref.)	Approx. 103,000 (4.2% of Niigata Pref.)			

*1 No. of evacuees counts only for those who evacuated to designated evacuation shelters and excludes the others such as those who slept inside of their cars.





286 designated cultural properties were affected (National: 97, Prefectural: 57 and Municipal: 132)



Damages by Kumamoto Earthquake (as of 28 July 2016)



Max. 115 points of prefectural roads were disrupted –routes for logistics were concentrated on Route 3 and it caused a disruption of distribution of goods.

Collapsed roads

The picture before the damage was provided by Geospatial Information Authority of Japan

A main route of Aso-Oita, horizontal axis of Kyushu was completely disrupted together with Tawarayama route. Aso region became isolated.



Route 57 disrupted by hillside failure, collapsed Aso Ohashi (Aso Major Bride)

Overview of Damages (29 Nov. 2016)

* Preliminary figures, but not finalized ones

1 Human Damages

Total: 2,717



2 Building Damages

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Damaged residences: 175,000
Affected no. of residences
Totally collapsed
Half collapsed
Partly collapsed
Total
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<Breakdown of Death>

- 1) Direct death 50 people
- 2) No of death suspected the related death 95 people

3) Including 2), no. of death identified as the related deaths based on the Act for the Payment of Solatia for Disaster 55 people

4) No. of deaths identified the relation with the heavy rains between 19-26 June and the Kumamoto Earthquake 5 people

3 No. of evacuation shelters and evacuees, and restoration of lifelines

Right after the earthquakes, more than 180,000 people were evacuated due to the major damage to lifeline. Since all the evacuees moved to temporary houses and etc., all the shelters were closed in Kumamoto Prof. Transition of no. of evacuation shelters and evacuees shelters 183,882 evacuees people 505 shelter 855 shelters 0 shelter and (千人) 0 evacuee 2d 1,000 (18 Nov. 180 900 2016) 160 800 140 700 120 600 \sim 44,449 避 Ĵ 100 500 people 難 80 400 者 60 300 Ę 0 Electricity Damages to lifeline and their restoration (件数) Gas Water Restoration of Restoration of water electric outage supply on 19 Jul. on 20 Apr. Restoration of gas except the areas of supply on 30 Apr. evacuation order and advisorv

Disaster Response (Positive aspects)

1 Rescue activities in collaboration with related organizations

Rescued approx. 1,700 people due to prompt actions



2 Support from National government, Association of Kyushu Prefectural Governors and etc. National and prefectu

 Prompt decision-making at National On-Site Headquarters composed of national management officials related to Kumamoto
 Prompt dispatchment of support officers based on counterpart method organized by Association of Kyushu Prefectural Governors
 Collecting information by prefectural management

• Collecting information by prefectural management officers at heavily affected municipalities

• Push-type support of goods by national government (2.6 million foods provided)



Disaster Response (positive aspects)

- 3 Support in collaboration with private sectors, rescue by voluntary disaster management organizations and fire corps volunteers
 - · Material supports from private sectors which have agreements with the prefecture
 - · Improvement of the environment of shelters in collaboration with NPOs
 - Rescue activities by voluntary disaster management organizaitons and fire corps volunteers before the arrival of public help





Activities by Fire Corps Volunteers



sectors

4 Securement of temporary houses

• Developed temporary houses with comfort and ease utilizing woods from Kumamoto

 Prevented isolation of residents installing small paths between residences and allowing living with pets





Disaster Response (Challenges)

1 Damage to Disaster Management Bases

- Municipal halls, schools and a supply accumulation base (Guran Messe Kumamoto) were affected.
- Some damaged to non structural parts of buildings such as walls caused problems to use buildings themselves.



2 Insufficient preparedness of people

• Raising awareness of people for future disasters and preparation for stockpiles at home were in sufficient.



Disaster Response (Challenges)

3 Significant needs of manpower and time for assessing damage accreditation of

residences • Due to the complexity of national guideline, it required significant time and manpower for the assessment.



4 Confusion at the time of delivery of relief goods

• Difficulty in grasp of necessary amount of goods and information sharing among national, prefectural and municipal governments

• Difficulty in allocation of staff members at evacuation shelters



Disaster Response (Challenges)

5 Difficulty in grasp of people who evacuate in cars or their own premises

• Difficulty in grasp of overall figure since many people stayed overnight at their cars due to the frequent occurrence of aftershocks



6 Over-dependent on management of evacuation shelters by governments

•Staff members were too occupied with management of evacuation shelters and this caused a problem with conducting original duties.



Disaster Response(Challenges)

7 Lifeline such as major roads were affected

Difficulty in delivery of goods and human resources



Restoration and Recovery Plan

Goals of Restoration and Recovery

"Three Principles of Restoration and Recovery



O<u>Minimize</u> the pains of affected people

OAiming at <u>creative recovery</u>, not just building back as same as before

OConnecting restoration and recovery <u>to further development</u> of Kumamoto

Restoration and Recovery Plan from 2016 Kumamoto Earthquakes

Fundamental Principle

Mobilizing collective efforts of people in Kumamoto, maximize the Gross Prefectural Happiness in Kumamoto through the next generations.

Future vision of Kumamoto

New Kumamoto which transmits disaster-resilient and proud assets to next generations and is fulfilled with dreams Hope(夢) 将来が夢にあふれ、希望に満ちている熊本

Safety(安全・安心) 災害に強く、安全・安心に生活できる熊本

Pride (誇り) 熊本の宝が継承され、誇りに満ちた熊本

Economy(経済的安定) 経済的に安定し、躍動する熊本

Minimization of the pains (emergency restoration)	Creative recovery (Build Back Better)	Establishment of future fo	undation		
"Reconstruction of life and living" Be with affected people and reconstruct people's living including housing, healthcare, welfare, and education	"Creation of life with full of s –Realization of Safety		Future Kumamoto Ou		
"Restoration of social infrastructure" Restore Kumamoto's "bases"" including road, railway, Aso, Kumamoto Castle and disaster management bases	"Creation of Assets for Future – Building the base for future"		New Kumamoto which tra assets to next generations		
"Revitalization of local industries" Implement measures against a reputational damage, and revitalize tourism industry, agriculture, forestry and fishery industry and industrial and commercial industry	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "		transm ns and		
"Restoration of communication hubs" Restore Kumamoto Port, Yatsushiro Port, Aso Kumamoto Airport and enhance their functions" - Challenge to the world and opening up to the world"					
Except above mentioned, items to be tackled in 4 •Minamata disease, Kawabe Rv. Dam, TPP, enhancement of prefecture •Empowerment of women, human rights, etc.			its disaster-resilient and is fulfilled with dreams		
Next four year Strategies	(まち・ひと・しごと)	創生総合戦略を一本化)	4.4		

"Reconstruction of life and living"



Devised a creative layout of residences and 1.5 times bigger space than the normal one

Utilized Kumamoto made woods and tatami and created "warmth" Taken into consideration of real life of people such as allowing pets in temporary housings

Status of building temporary houses (as of 14 Nov.)

Support to living and securement of houses



Everybody's house

"Everybody's house" (meeting and communication room) which was constructed with Kumamoto-made woods and tatami, was developed in order to prevent isolation of affected people and create an easy-tocommunicate environment among residents and local communities. In addition, advisors have been sent to meetings that people who are involved with support for affected people such as members of neighborhood associations and social workers get together.

No. of houses to be constructed	No. of completed houses	No. of houses which have for people (as of 15 I	5
4,303	4,303	4,167	29 Apr., the construction was started in 16
No. of constructive temporary l which have been allocated for p (as of 28 Nov.)		59	municipalities.

"Restoration of social infrastructure"

Restoration of a road connecting Kumamoto and Aso (Route 57, Aso Ohashi, Tawarayama route)



"Revitalization of local industries" Revitalization of industries and innovative recovery

*Utilizing group subsidies, supported facility improvement of SMEs and restoration of join facilities of SME's unions and arcades <2nd year engagement at the time of the Great East Japan Earthquake>

Flow of the project

<1st Application> Approx. 4,000 people of 240 groups applied in the project.

*Strengthening of financial support



"Revitalization of local industries"

Prompt restoration and large parcellation of farmland and agricultural facilities and infrastructure development along with agricultural integration

*Implementation of not just restoration, but infrastructure development for futures

- Promotion of large parcellation through infrastructure development of wide areas including affected farmland
- •Accumulated farmland to main providers (local agricultural organizations) helps reduce the burden of farmers
- •Generalization (drainage measures) creates the increase of income through rice field + field (wheat, soybeans, out-door grown vegetables)



"Revitalization of local industries"

Prompt recovery of tourism industry and development of new tourism strategies

"Kyushu Recovery Discount"



Restoration of Kumamoto Castle



"Sakitsu Settlement in Amakusa

National Park

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"Aso Kuju National Park" was designated as a model of the national park Japan scheme.

Organization of international sports festivals





Rugby World Cup

Discover and polish tourist resources in Kumamoto

"Restoration of communication hubs"

Restoration of Aso Kumamoto Airport and Yatsushiro Port and enhancement of their functions

Aso Kumamoto Airport

*Development of wide-area disaster management base For the enhancement of the function of a large widearea disaster management base, Comprehensive Disaster Management Aviation Center (provisional) will be developed.



Port calls of cruise ships

*Aiming at receiving 70 cruise ships at Yashiro Port, environment of the quay will be improved.



In 2017, more than 70 times of port calls have been requested.

[Takao, Taiwan – Kumamoto Line] Reopen from 3 June