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I joined ADRC on January 2002 from Bangladesh which is geographically prone to disaster like Japan. Cyclone, Flood, Tornado, Tidal wave are major natural disasters in Bangladesh. I work for Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre that organizes the training courses for Disaster Management, Environmental Development and Management, Poverty Alleviation, Local Government Management, etc. I obtained my Master Degree in Geography and Environmental Science. So, I am satisfied to do my research in disaster related field. In 1993, I worked in Dhaka Metropolitan Development Authority (RAJUK) as Land Management Officer in the Master Plan Project, that was joint collaboration project with Bangladesh Government, UNCHS and UNDP.



Just after arriving Japan, I had an opportunity to attend JICA-ADRC Disaster Management Seminar. I met there about 14 disaster related experts, whom I share my knowledge with. Also I visited many disaster related organizations and places in Japan. I learned a lot about the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake.

Now, My keen interests are in disaster and I would like to complete my higher studies in disaster related field. The capacity building by Visiting Research program is a unique and pragmatic program My time at ADRC is possibly the most eye-opening, memorable and above all enjoyable days of my life.

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