
6-2. The Governance Structure of IRP

For an realization of the Hyogo Frame work for Action, IRP focuses on the following three functions as priority activities in the initial two years: Knowledge Management and Advocacy; Training and Capacity Building and Enhancing Recovery Operations. These functions will be operating through three Hubs in Kobe-Hyogo, Geneva and Turin.

- The Knowledge Management and Advocacy component will be led by the UN-ISDR and ADRC and will be located in Kobe-Hyogo, Japan. The IRP office in Kobe-Hyogo (hereinafter IRP Kobe-Hyogo) was established during the meeting by the support of Government of Japan and Hyogo Prefectural Government. With close relationship to ADRC.
- The Training and Capacity Building Component will be led by ILO. GDLN /WB and the DMTP are partners in the design and implementation of the action plan.
- The Enhancement of Recovery Operations will be led by UNDP and will focus in the first year on the development of a joint needs assessment methodology and on surge capacity..

UNDP also has the overall lead agency co-ordination responsibility for the IRP. This will involve co-ordination of relevant agencies in the production of outputs of the workplans.

IRP Kobe-Hyogo bears the IRP Secretariat function, located on the 5th floor of the Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institution (DRI) Building. It has a Programme Advisor from UNDP, a Programme Analyst from UNDP/ISDR, a Recovery Expert from ADRC, and an assistant staff from ADRC. Regional Disaster Response Advisor of OCHA Kobe is also a member of the IRP Kobe-Hyogo.