

7-2 The Governance Structure of IRP

IRP currently consists of 12* governments, UN agencies and international organizations including ADRC (as of March 2008). IRP focuses on the following three functions as priority activities on recovery that are respectively based in Kobe, Turin, and Geneva: a) Knowledge Management and Advocacy (Kobe), b) Training and Capacity Building (Turin), and c) Enhancing Recovery Operations (Geneva).

As described in the Terms of Reference, IRP Kobe bears the Secretariat function and is responsible for convening the IRP steering committee meetings as well as disseminating IRP activities and outcomes.

* IRP members: Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC), Hyogo Prefectural Government, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), International Labour Organization (ILO), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy, Cabinet Office of Japan, Swiss Agency for Development and Coordination (SDC), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT), United Nations Secretariat of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR), United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN/OCHA), and The World Bank.

7-3 Activities of IRP in 2006

7-3-1. IRP Side Event in the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction

During the First Session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (GP/DRR) held on 5-7 June 2007 in Geneva, IRP Secretariat in cooperation with ADRC, organized a side event together with the government of Japan and the UN/ISDR Secretariat, which focused on ways to contribute to



better disaster recovery. It was attended by about 80 people from IRP partners, ADRC,