

**Japan & JICA's experiences,  
Risk Governance and/or  
Resilience and Risk Reduction**

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# **Japanese Experiences**

# Why Japan can dedicate on Disaster Risk Reduction

- Japan is one of the most natural hazardous country in the world.
- More than 50% of population, living in the flood plain
- More than 75% of whole asset located in the flood plain
- How to prepare typhoon, flood, earthquake and tsunami
- This is our countries key survival issue
- In the same time, one of the most technology oriented developed country.

# Development Obstructed by Disasters

Development

**How to fill the gaps?**

Normal Development

Recovery Effort

Disaster

Disaster

Disaster

Development  
Obstructed  
by Disasters

Time

# History of flood control **investment** for Tone River (400years ago)

**Up to 15<sup>th</sup> Century**, Tone River crossed the Kanto Plain from north to south and flew into Tokyo Bay

**From 1594 to 1654**, Tone River was connected to Pacific Ocean by eastward channel

- After the flood in 1910, flood control measures in upper and middle reaches has changed from “flood control allowing inundation” to “sequential levees confinement”
- After this change, the maximum discharge in the Tone River Channel has increased, which became the main challenge of flood control in Tone River Basin



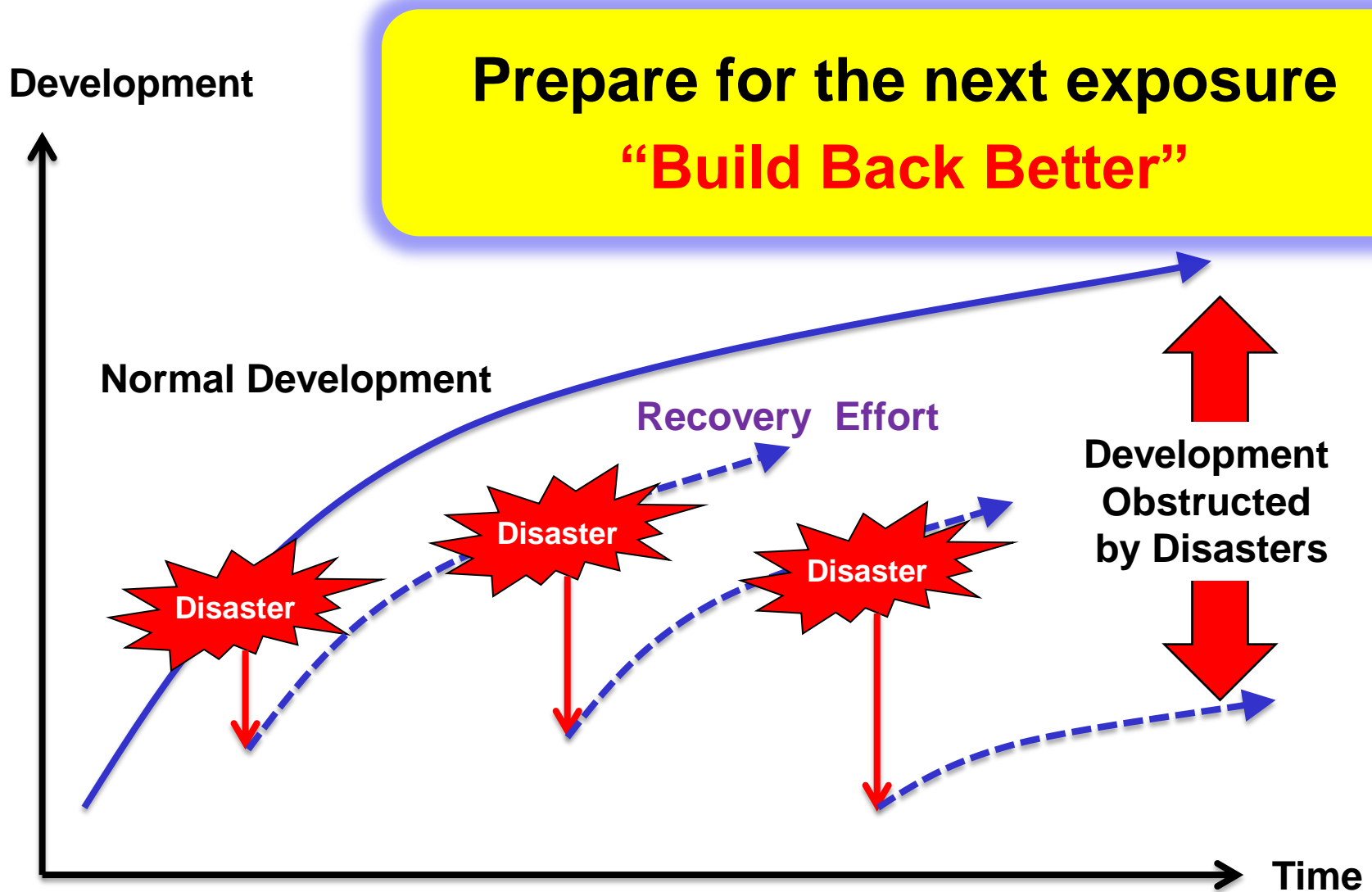
# Ise Gulf Typhoon, 21 Sep. 1959 Japan

- Max pressure **895 hPa**
  - Max Wind Speed **75m/s,**
  - Casualties **5,238**
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- Almost same magnitude of Philippines  
Typhoon Yolanda 2013

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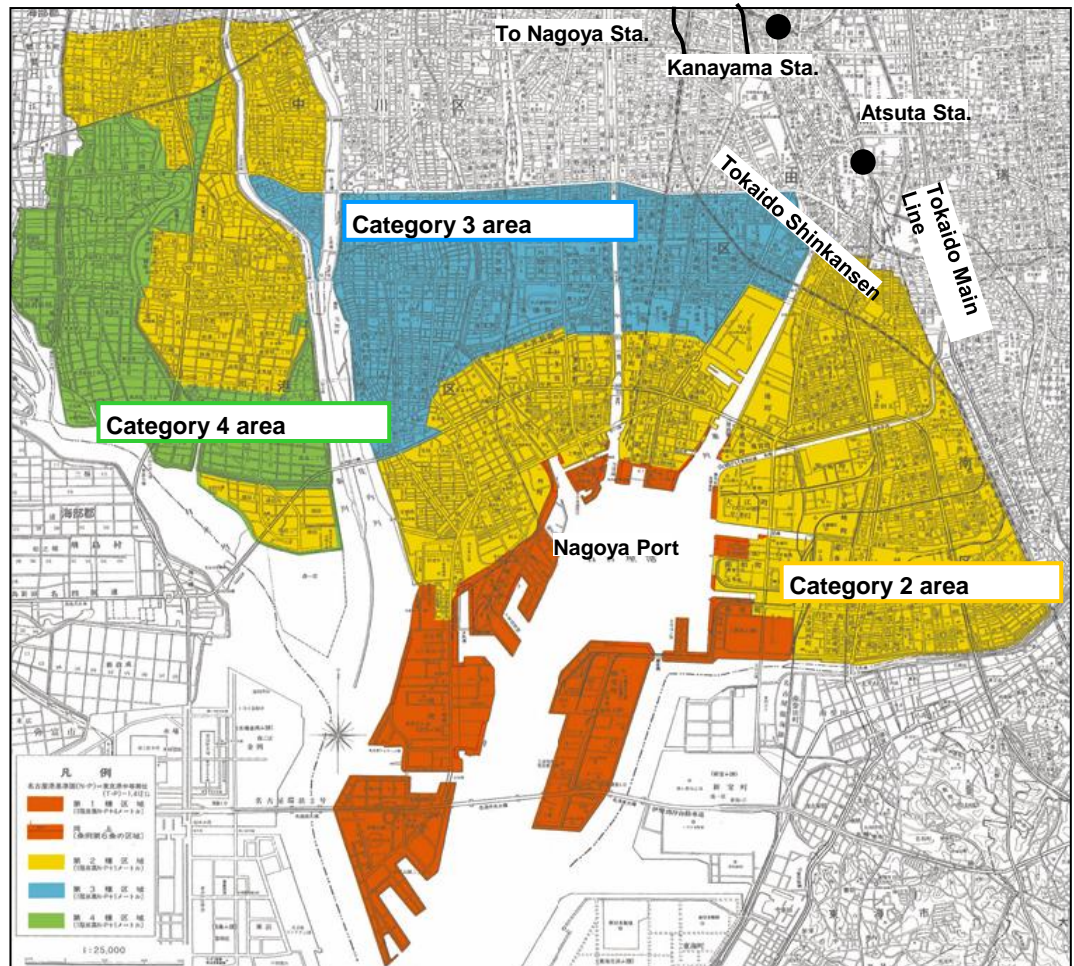


# Nagoya Area, after Typhoon 1959, New Land Use Regulations

## Article 39 of the Building Standards Act, “Disaster Hazard Areas”

### Costal disaster-prevention areas in Nagoya

\* Where schools, hospitals, meeting grounds, public offices, welfare facilities for children, and other public architectures located in areas of Categories 2 – 4 are concerned, one or more residential spaces will be placed on the architecture with the floor height of the first floor of N · P(+) 2 m or higher, and with the height of N · P(+) 3.5 m or higher.



# New Building Code applied to the Land Use Regulations

	Description of area	Height of floor on 1st floor	Restrictions on structure	Graphics
Category 1 area	Areas on the sea side from tide barriers. Chiefly coastal reclaimed industrial area.	N/P (+) 4 m or higher	Any wooden structures will be prohibited. In the areas which are within 50 m from the coastal line or river bank and specified by the mayor, construction of any structural buildings with residential rooms, hospitals, welfare facilities for children, etc. will be prohibited. (Structural buildings other than wooden ones, where the floor height of residential spaces, etc. is N/P (+) 5.5m or higher may be constructed.)	
Category 2 area	Areas already urbanized before Isewan Typhoon, and those urbanized after the typhoon are included. The land as a whole is being used for similar purposes.	N/P (+) 1 m or higher	Any residential spaces will be placed on the second or higher floor. The restriction may be relaxed if any of the following three conditions is satisfied: 1: The floor height of one or more residential spaces on the 1st floor will be N/P (+) 3.5m or higher. 2: A structural building with 2 or more stories will be built on the same premises. 3: An evacuation room and facilities will be installed, if the total floor area is 100 m <sup>2</sup> or less.	
Category 3 area	Areas already urbanized at the time of Isewan Typhoon, and located inland. Thus they do not require strict regulations	N/P (+) 1 m or higher	—	
Category 4 area	Urbanization-restricted areas	N/P (+) 1 m or higher	Any residential spaces will be placed on the second or higher floor. The restriction may be relaxed if any of the following two conditions is satisfied: 1: The floor height of one or more residential spaces on the 1st floor will be N/P (+) 3.5 m or higher. 2: A structural building with 2 or more stories will be built on the same premises.	

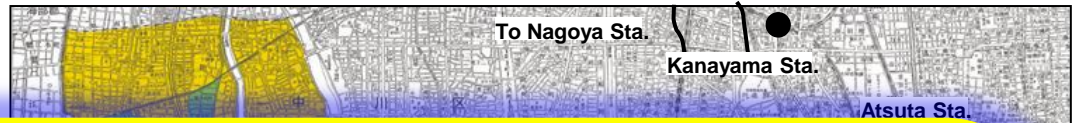
Source: Water and Disaster Management Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan

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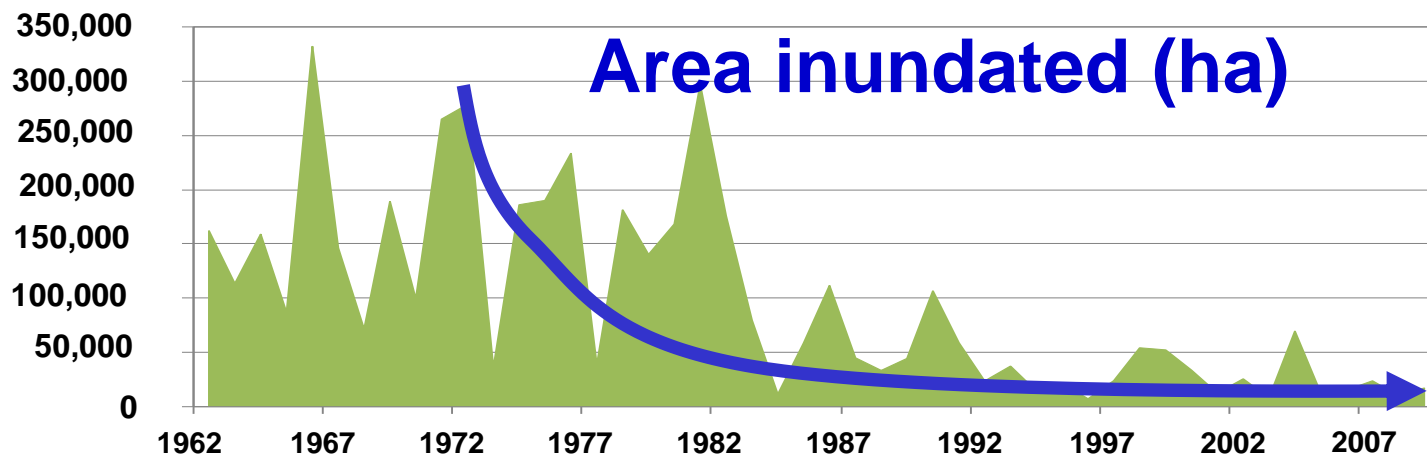
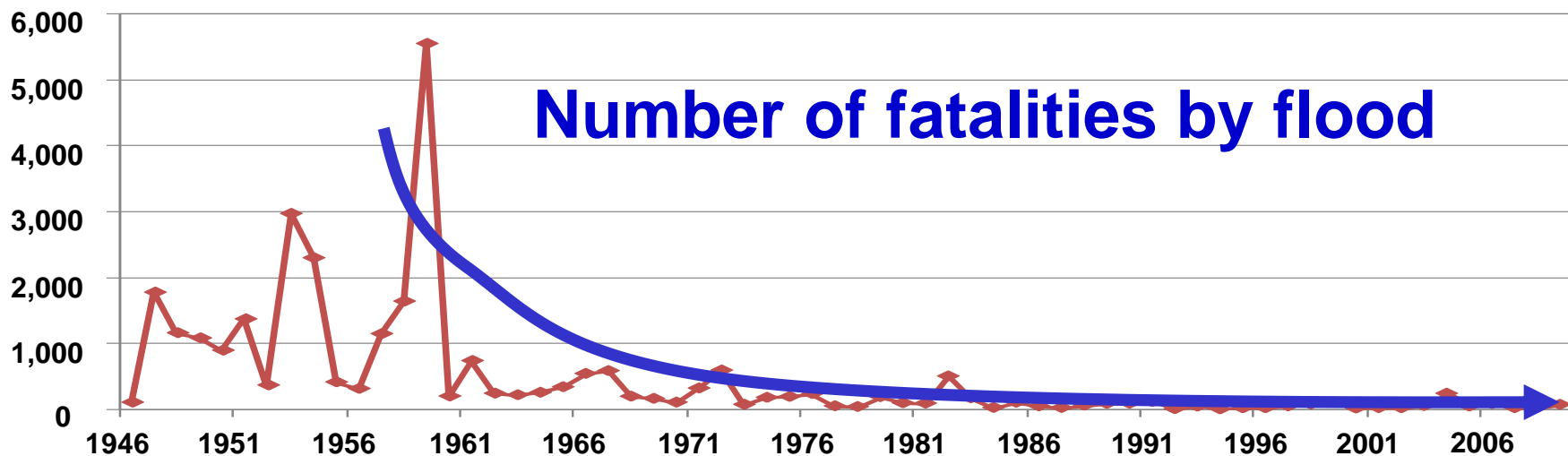
\* Where ...  
hospitals  
groups  
welfare  
children  
architectural  
areas  
are covered  
more  
will be  
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and with  
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**Prevent to create new risk  
which will be induced future  
by the economic growth**

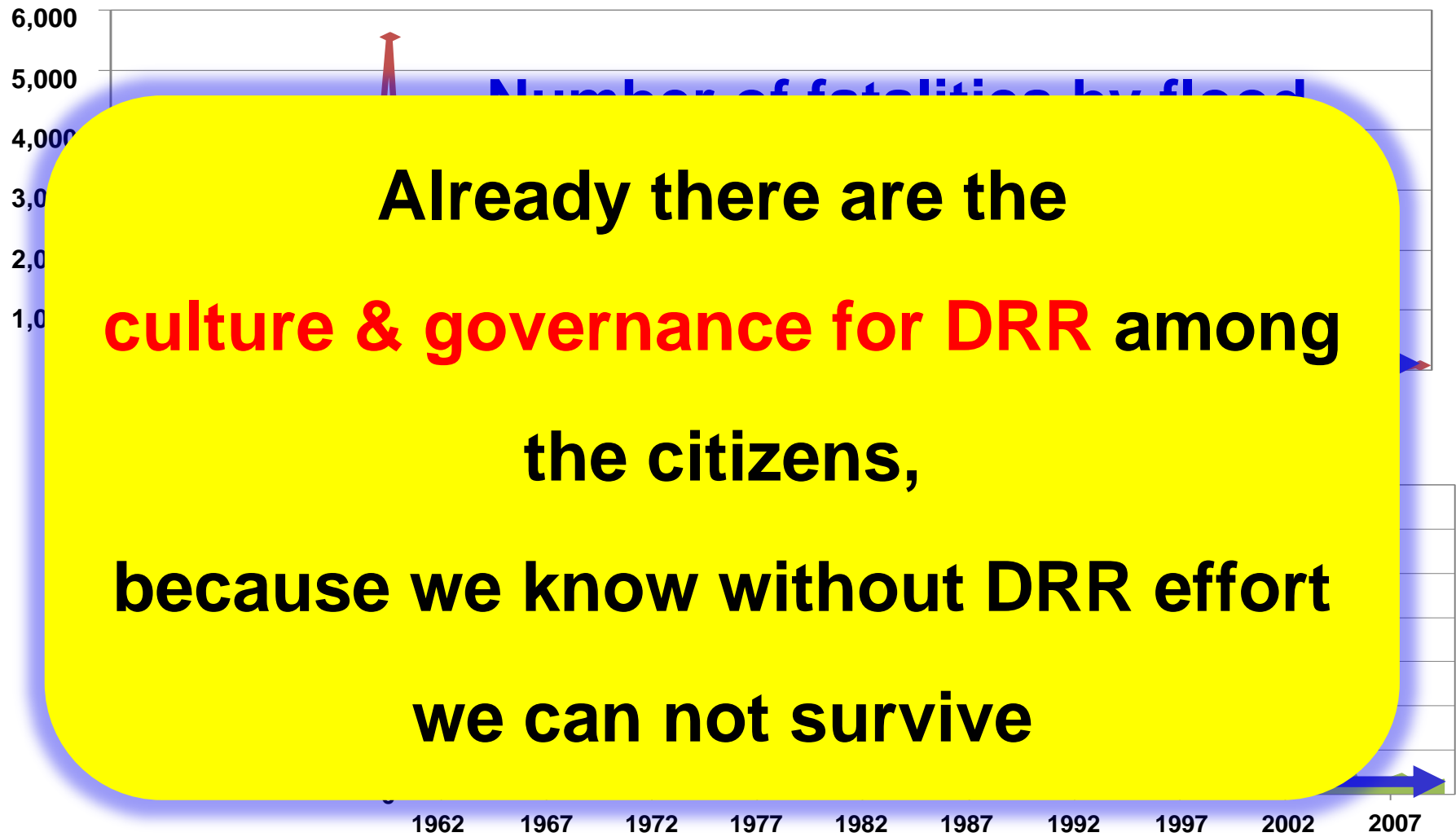


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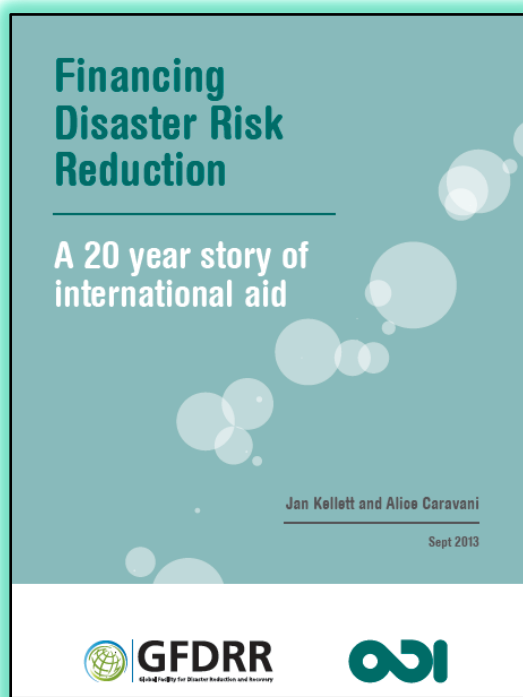
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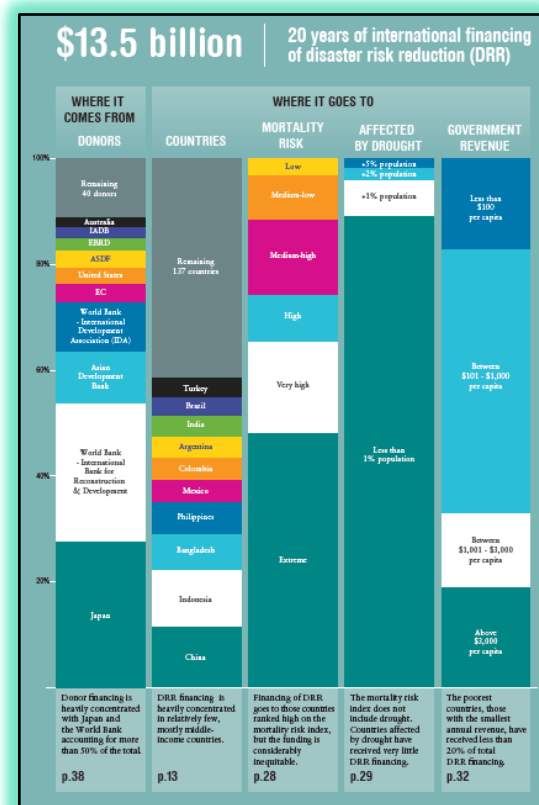
# **JICA's Overseas ODA, Official Development Support Experiences**

# Japan as a world top donor for DRR

- GFDRR & ODI reports, 20 years of international financing of disaster risk reduction (DRR)
- Donor financing is heavily concentrated with Japan and the World Bank accounting for more than 50% of the total.

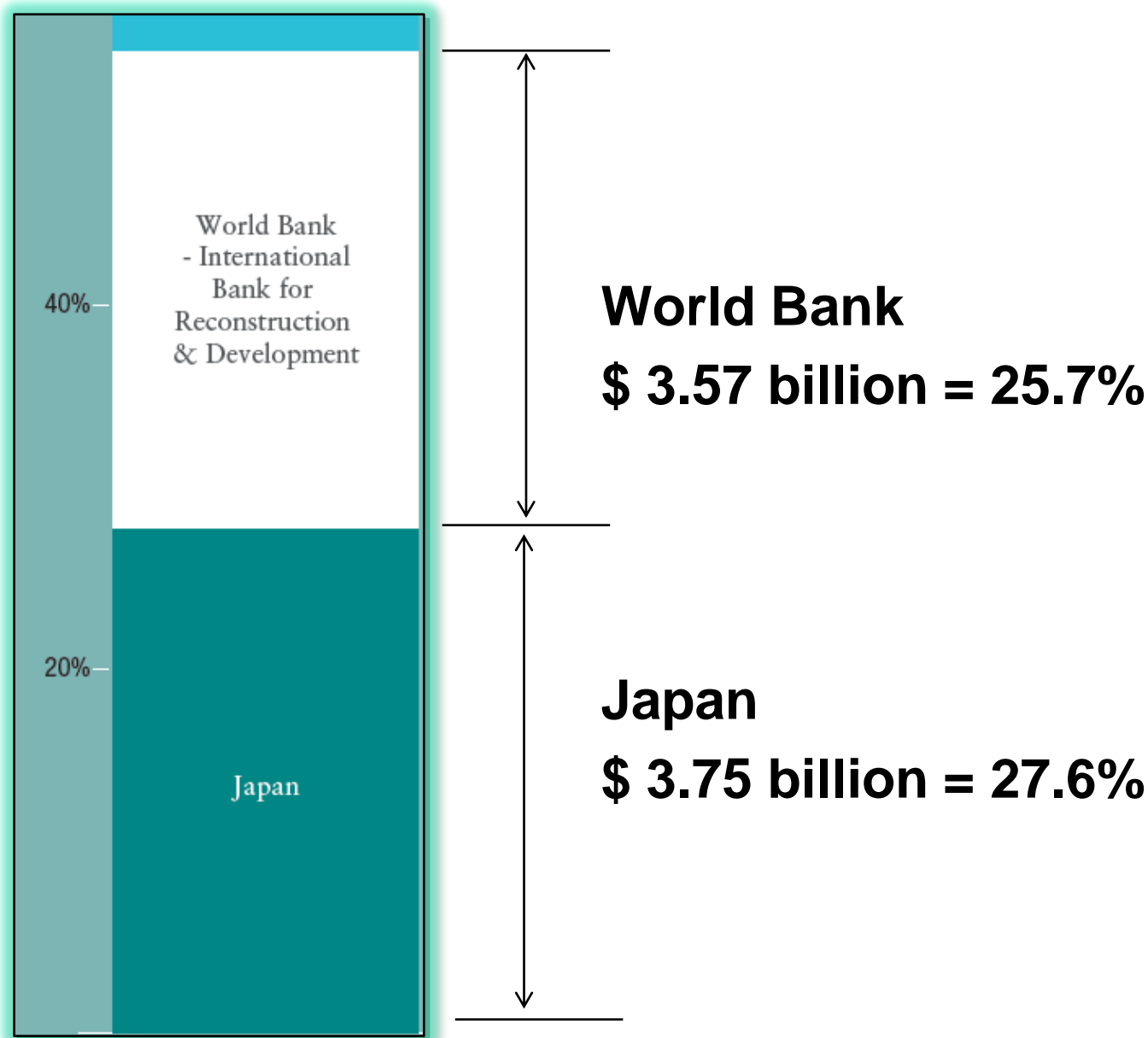


1991-2010



# Total \$13.5 billion

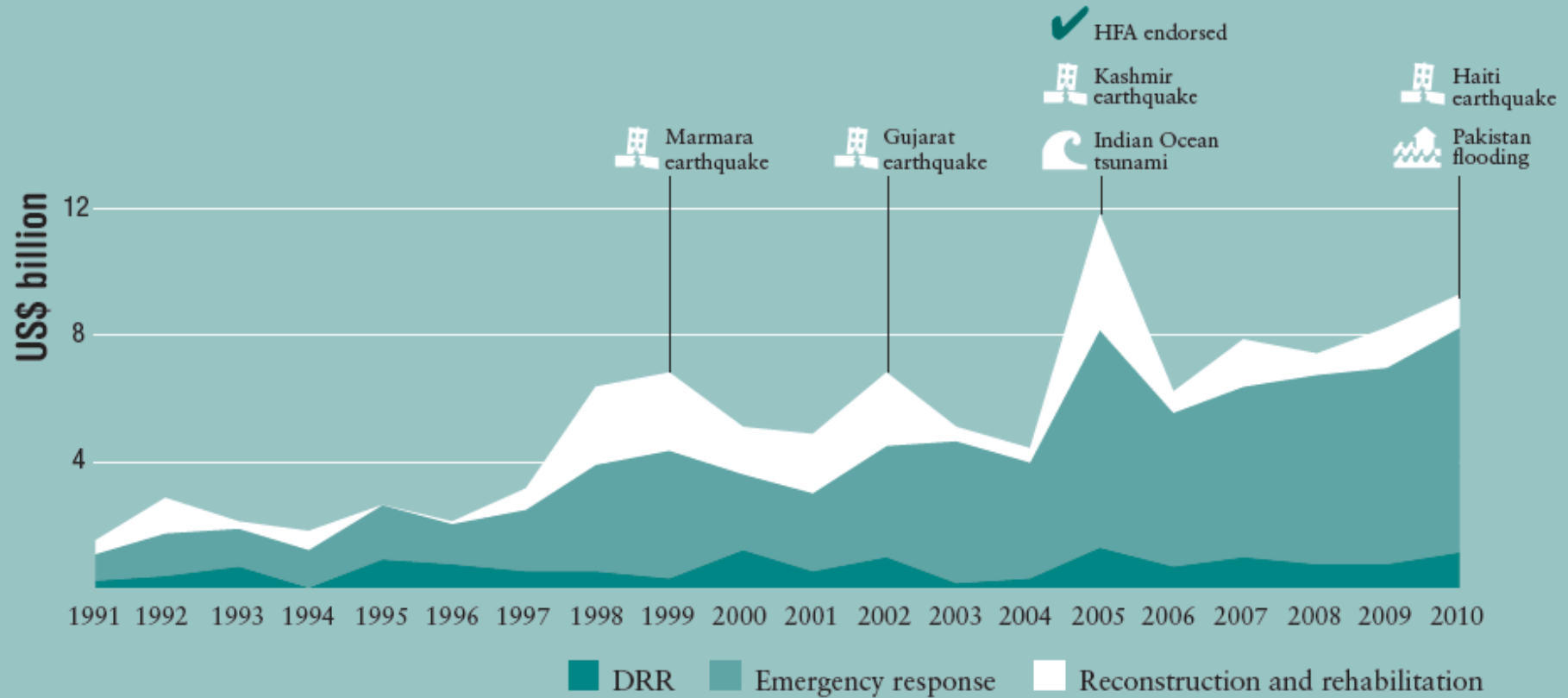
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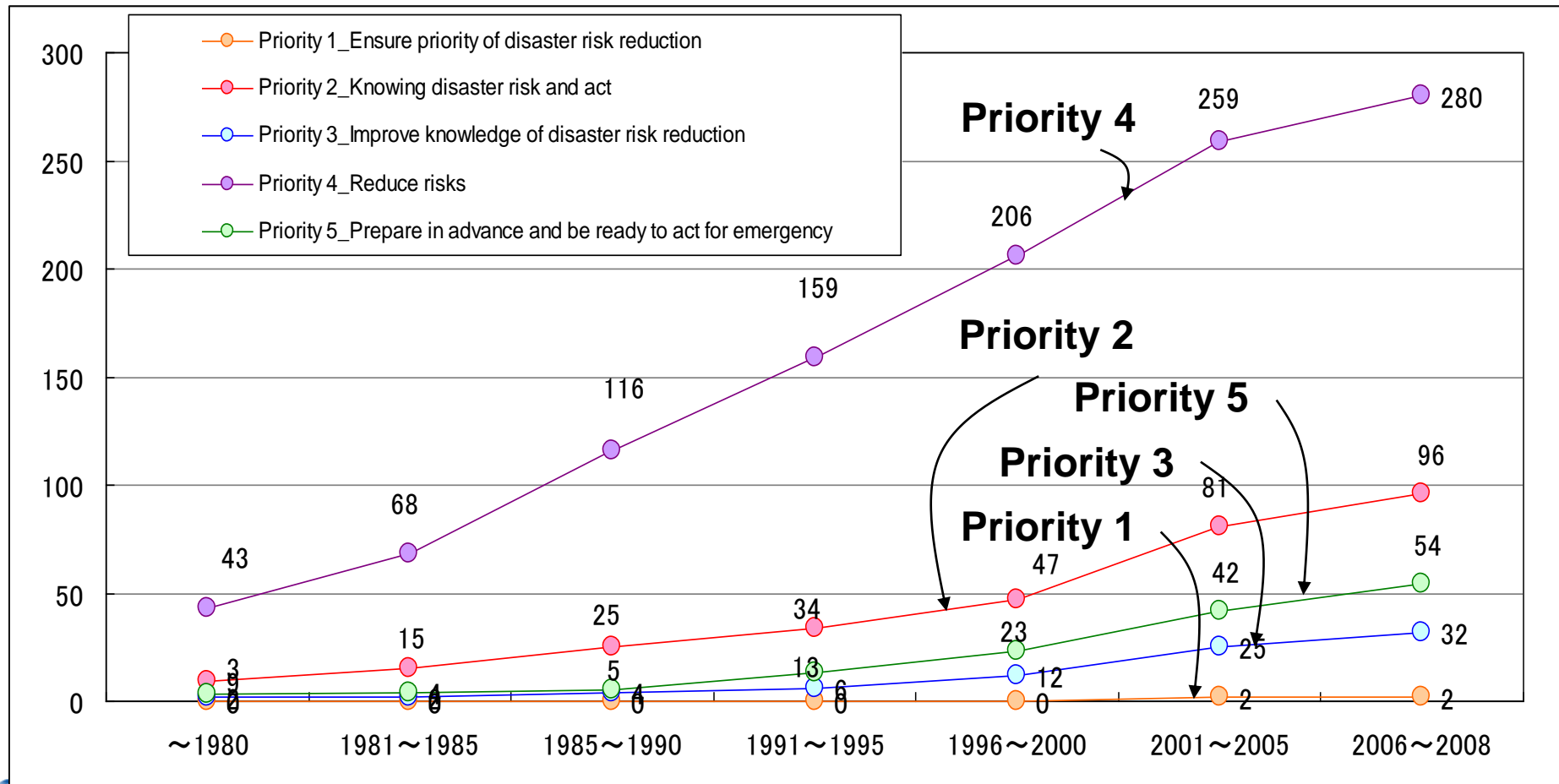
# Pre-investment is much Cheaper than recovery cost, but . . . . .

Figure 2.2: Disaster-related financing, 1991-2010



# JICA's Support meet to the Priority Action

- The projects related to priority action 4 are increasing rapidly compared to others.
- It entails the best mix of structural and non-structural measures.



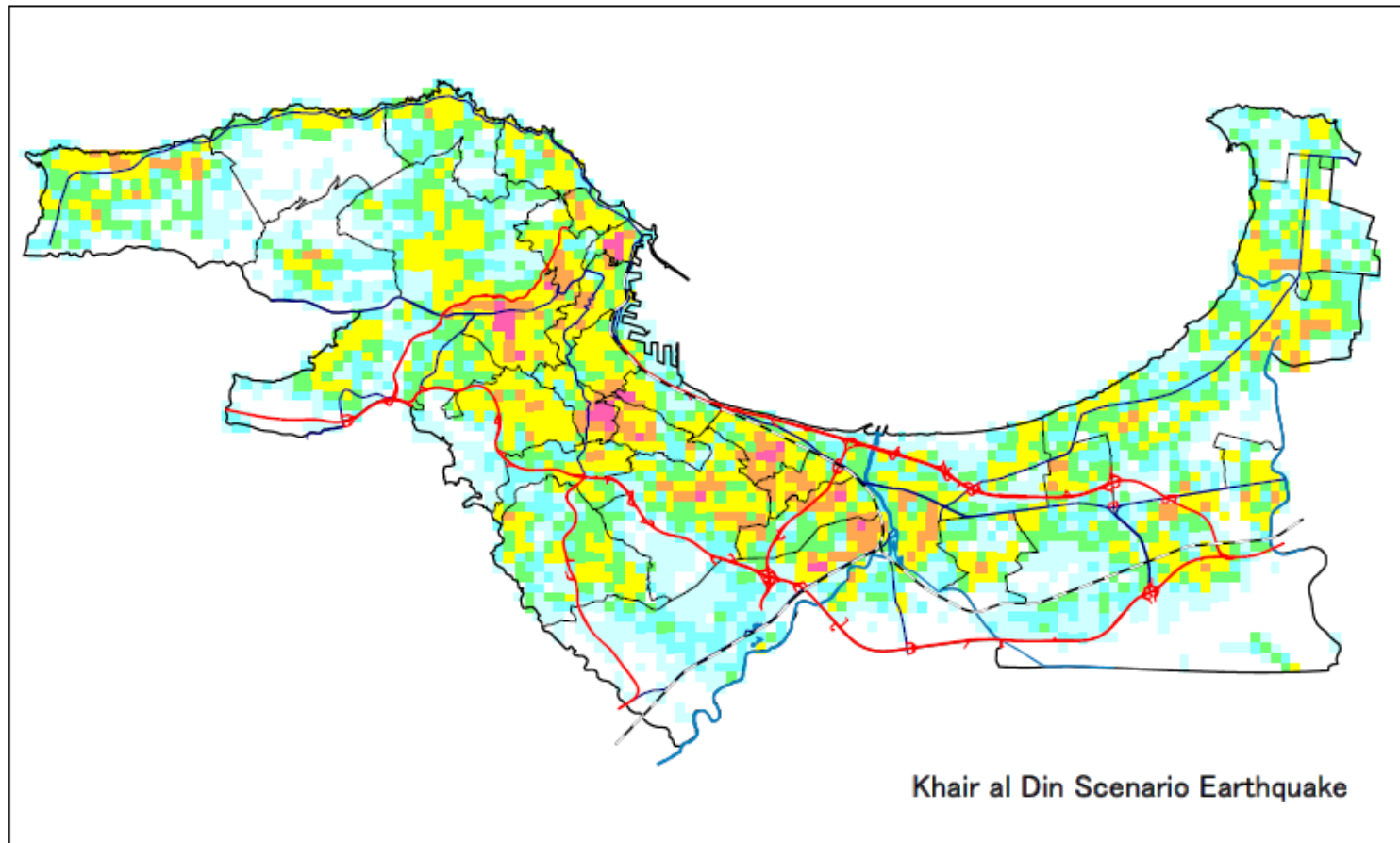
# **Example of Practical Knowledge**

# Example of Practical DRR Support

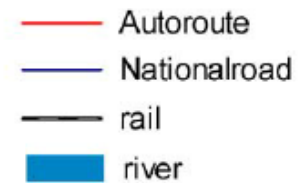
**Understand the risk,  
Scientific evident based**

# Algeria Seismic Micro Zoning Survey

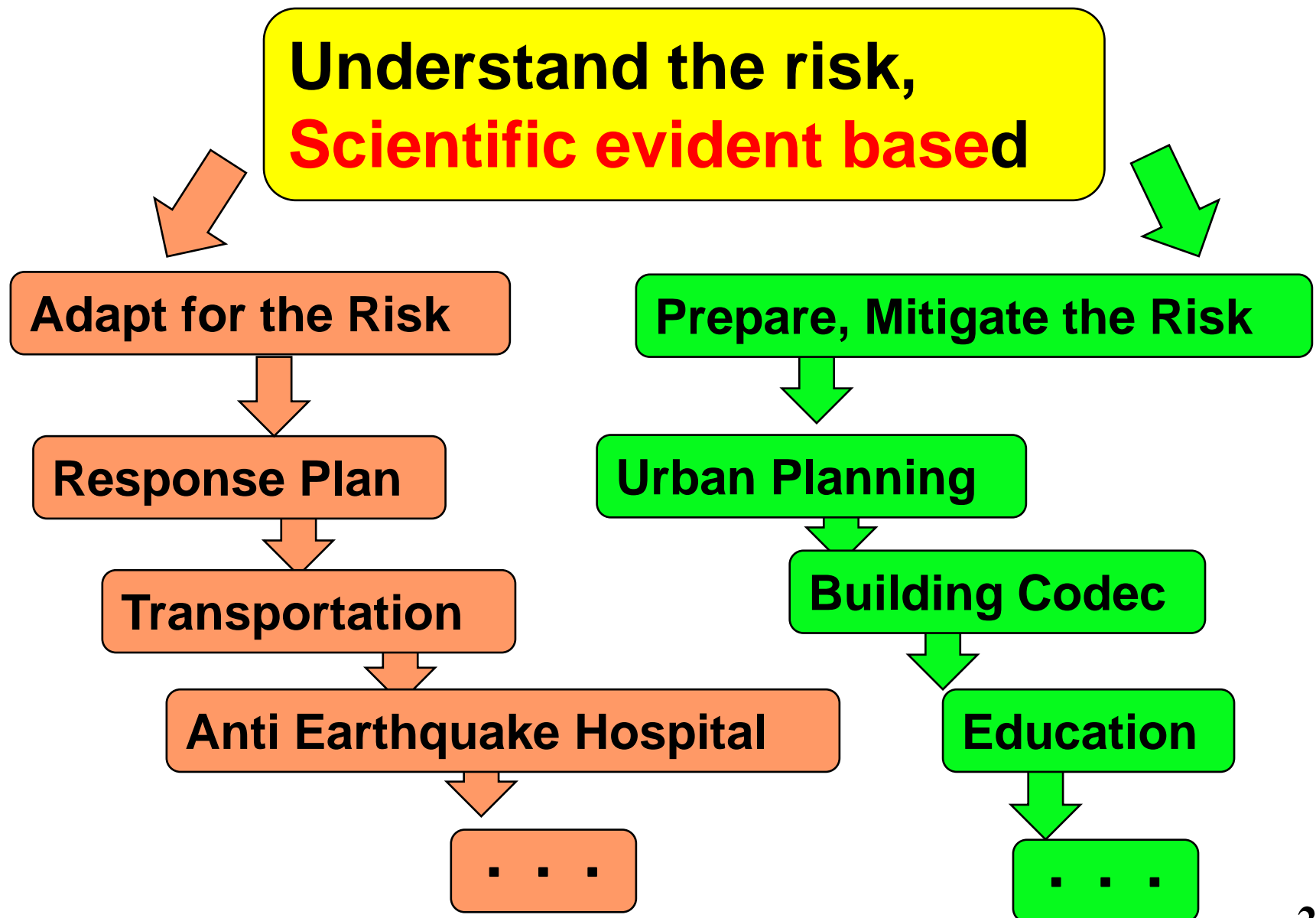
## damages of building



Number of heavily damaged



# Example of Practical DRR Support



# Tokyo is still preparing for the coming Mega earthquake with urban planning

- Change fire hazard wooden houses to anti-burn city block



図2 防災生活圏と延焼遮断帯のイメージ

公園、広場等を適所に整備するとともに、緑化を推進し、安全で緑豊かな住宅地を形成

地区計画などのまちづくりルール策定により、道路空間の確保や良好な街並みの形成を促進



建築物の不燃化・耐震化により、地域の安全性を確保

主要生活道路の整備に合わせ、沿道建築物の不燃化や共同化、協調化を促進

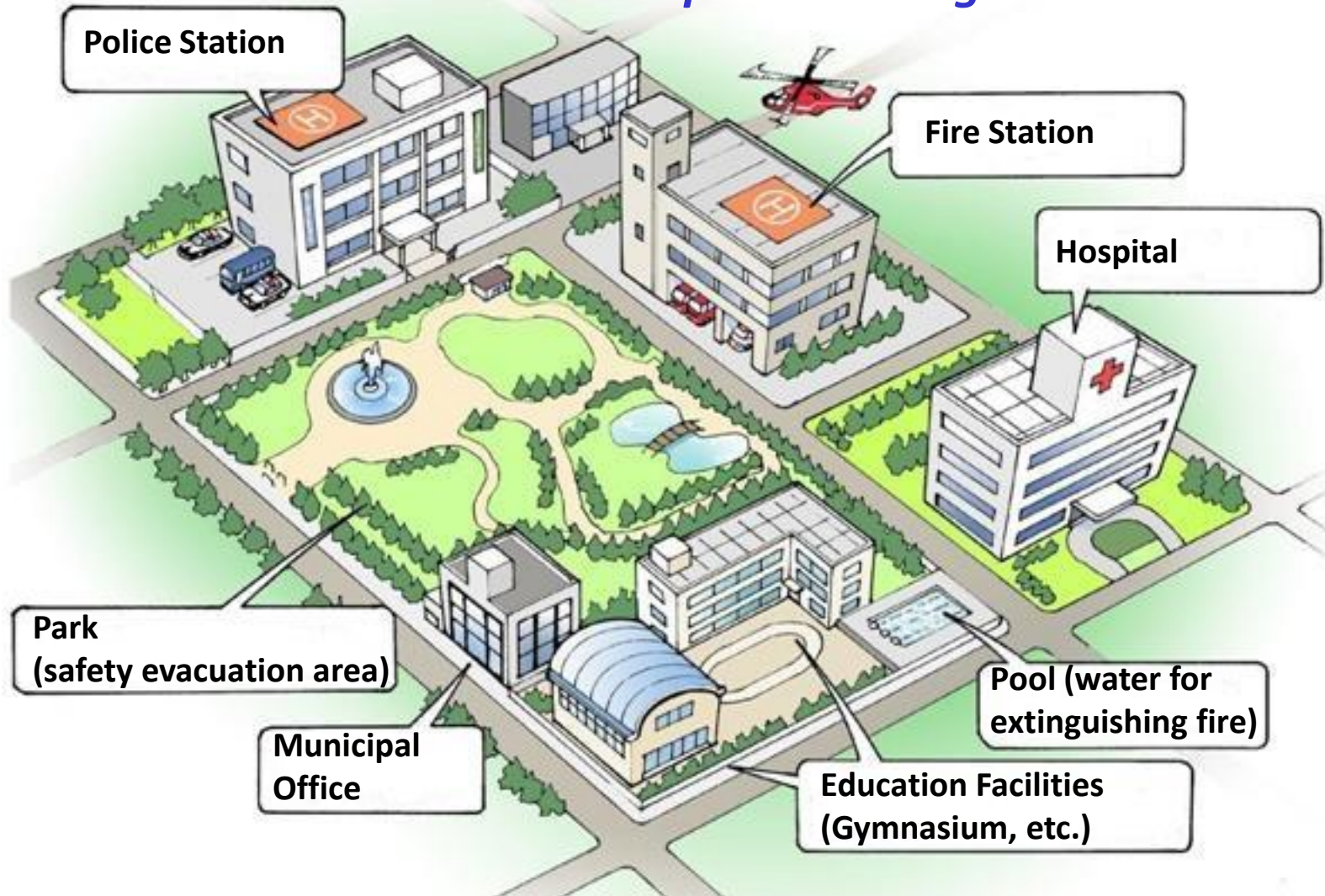






# Plan for Resilient Public Utilities Complex

*Maintaining a chain of command and public services and offering evacuation area are the most important things*



# Example of Japan's Knowledge : Lifeline

## <Water>

### ▪ Quake-resistant Ductile Cast Iron Pipe



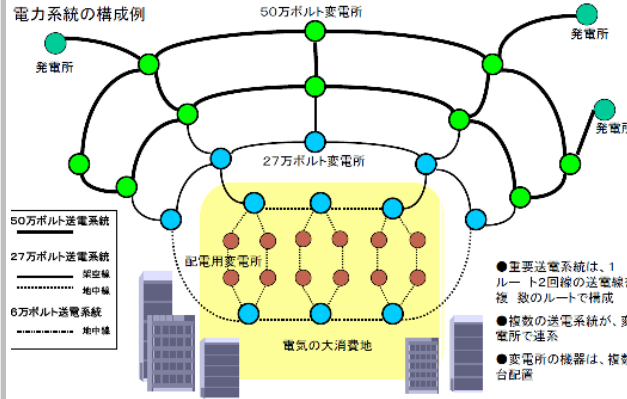
Ishinomaki City, Miyagi Prefecture

### ▪ Emergency power generator

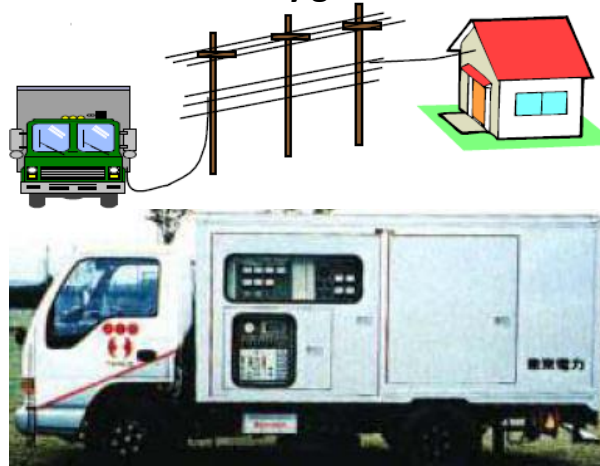


## <Electricity>

### ▪ Backup System of Electric System



### ▪ Vehicle-mounted Mobile electricity generator



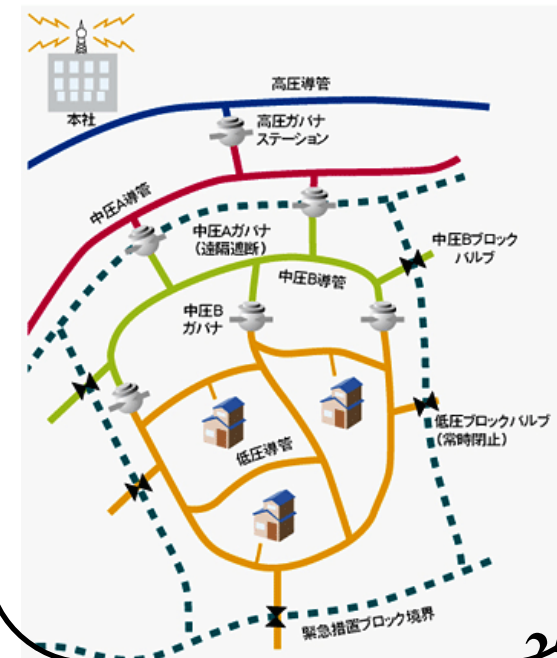
## <Gas>

### ▪ Household Gas-meter



Gas supply is automatically cut at an outbreak of earthquake registering 5

### ▪ Valve remote emergency shut-off system



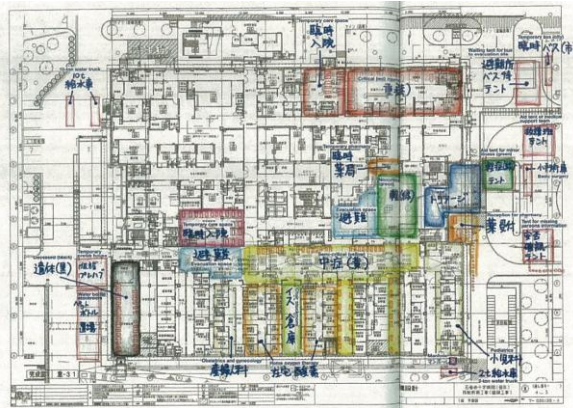


# Example : Ishinomaki Red Cross Hospital

## Plan

## Design

## Training



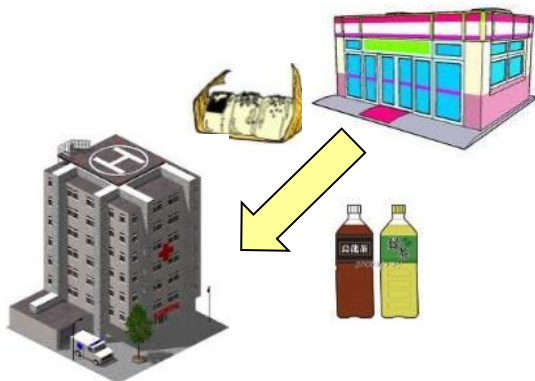
▪ preparation of manual on emergency medical treatment



▪ access road to highway in emergency time



▪ disaster medical training



▪ contract of food supply with food store in emergency time



▪ base-isolated structure



▪ disaster medical training by use of helicopters

# Enhance research & preparation level up the civil minimum after disaster

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# How about the magnitude of big earthquake?

## E/Q happens with long return period

### Lesson learned of E/Q transferred to next generation?

### If no, you can learn from examples



[bosai.go.jp/hyogo/movie.html](http://bosai.go.jp/hyogo/movie.html)



# Every Natural Disaster has forerunning phenomenon then we can predict disaster & let people evacuate

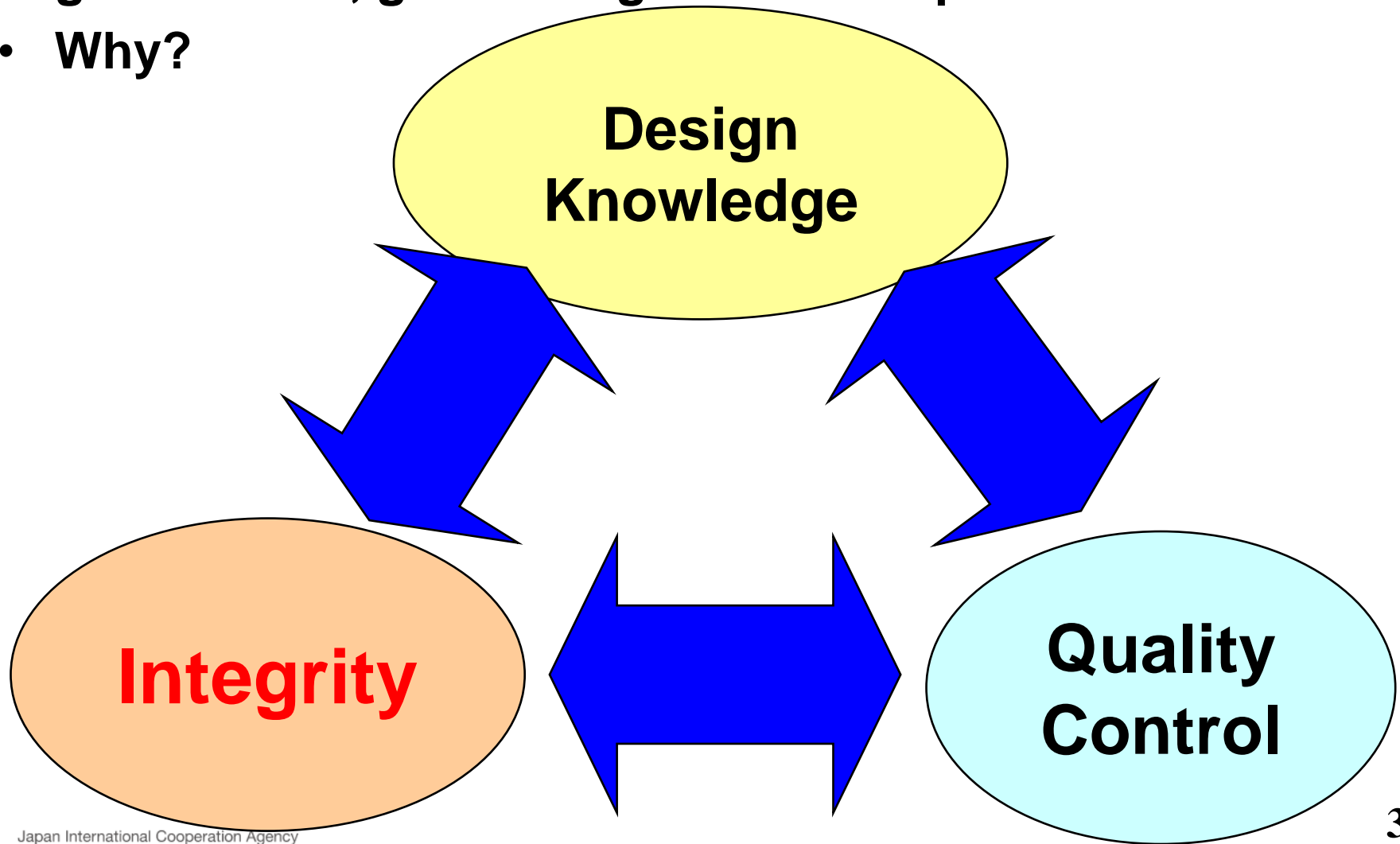
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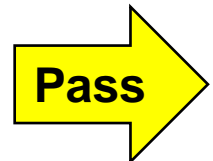
**Even debris flow  
We can predict**

# Three factors to be level up

- There are a big gap between deskwork and groundwork, good design but worst product
- Why?



**JICA's Lesson Learned from  
Mega Disaster  
from 2011 March 11, Tsunami &  
Thailand Flood**





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- Was there anything out of our mind?

The ability to recognize risk  
and take action properly

**Risk Literacy**



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- View from the disaster site



# JICA's Lesson Learned from Mega Disaster from 2011 March 11, Tsunami & Thailand Flood 2

- Was there anything out of our mind?



**Continuous Adaptation to Change**

**continuous improvement to deal  
with changing risk**



# JICA's Lesson Learned from Mega Disaster from 2011 March 11, Tsunami & Thailand Flood 3

- Was there anything out of our mind?

“multi-sector” and/or  
“multilayer of defense

**Redundancy**



# Mainstream DRR as a cross spectral issue into the every planning fields

## Another Viewpoint of Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction: Cross-sectional Function



# Rural Development + DRR consideration

## **Myanmar: The Project for Preservation of Farming Area for Urgent Rehabilitation of Agricultural Production and Rural Life in Areas Affected by Cyclone Nargis (2009-2011)**

*In response to the Cyclone Nargis, which caused severe damage to Myanmar, JICA together with Myanmar Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation implemented a project focusing on recovery of agricultural production as well as farmland preservation. Within the scope of this project, JICA not only implemented demonstration projects to formulate master plan for restoration of agriculture production and rural development, but also restored the embankments to protect the agriculture production areas from saline water intrusion, in order to resist future cyclone and flooding disaster.*



Repaired floodgate of a ring dike



Repaired wind break mangrove forest



# Highway Construction

## + DRR consideration

### **Cambodia: The Project for the Improvement of the National Road No.1 (2002-2012)**

National Road No.1 connects the Cambodian Capital Phnom Penh and Ho Chi Minh City, the economic center of Vietnam. Historically, the road had been continuously affected by floods. In 2000, the National Road No. 1 was inundated for more than 1,000km by a major flood, which caused severe disruption in the economic activity as well as negatively affected the everyday life of people. JICA extended its supported to raise elevation of the road surface, which provides safe traffic flow as well as an evacuation space for the people during flood.



Before improvement



After improvement

# Industrial Development Regional Cooperation

## + DRR consideration

### **ASEAN: "Natural Disaster Risk Assessment and Area Business Continuity Plan (BCP) Formulation for Industrial Agglomerated Areas in the ASEAN Region" (2013-)**

*In 2011, record-breaking rainfall caused large scale flood in Chao Phraya basin, including Bangkok and Ayuttaya, an industrial agglomerated area, which is the economic engine of Thailand. The flood caused devastating damage not only to the economic activity of Thailand but to the whole region since supply chain of various products is interlinked. JICA responded to this disaster in a comprehensive way by immediately sending-in relief supplies as well as by dispatching a needs assessment team and a drainage team to support Thai Government respond to the emergency situation. Followed by this immediate emergency action, JICA extended its support to develop a comprehensive multi-sector master plan to cope with flood risks in the future with viewpoints of agriculture sector and industrial (private) sector.*



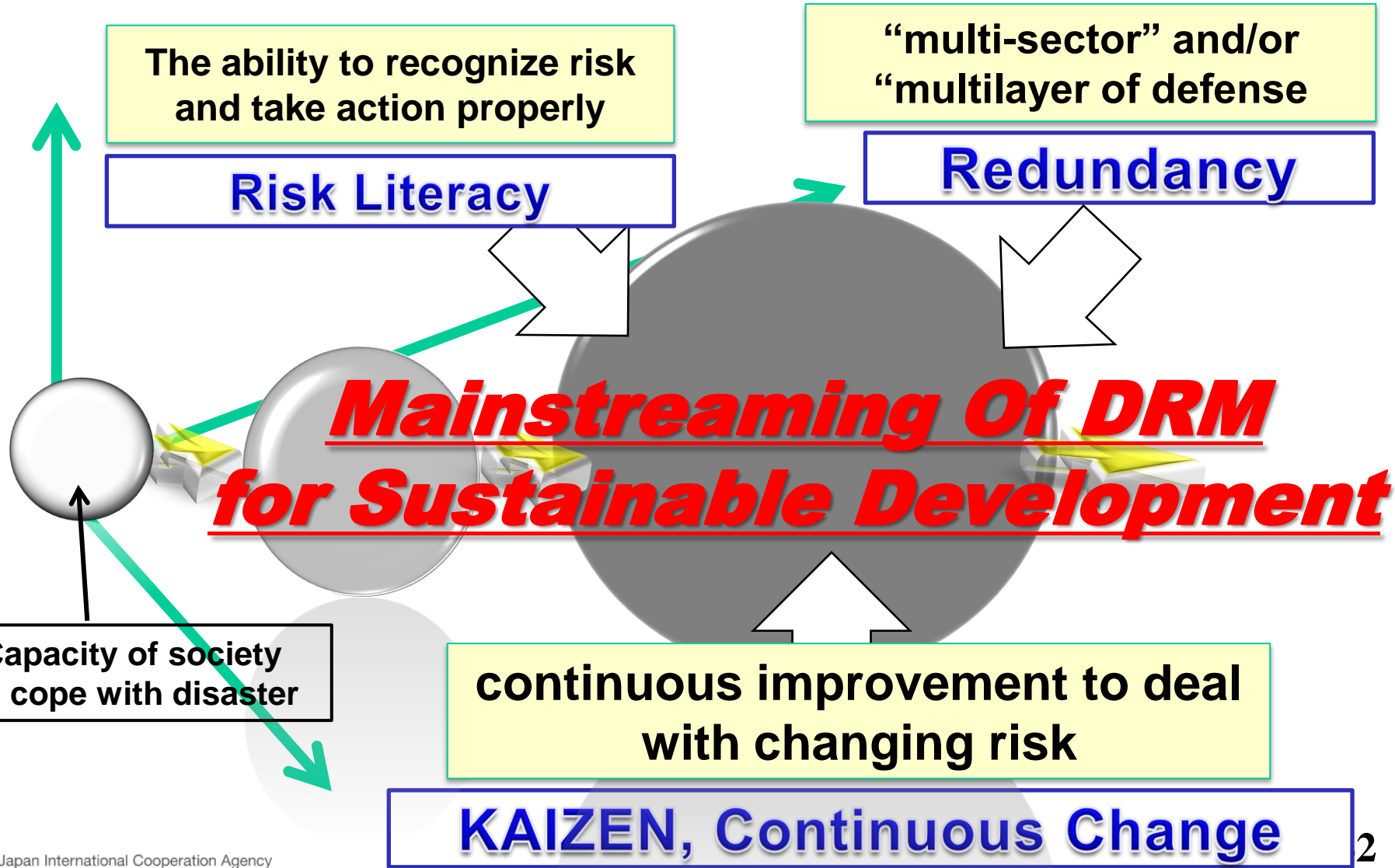
JICA Drainage Team in action



JICA Flood Management Master Plan Team

# JICA's Lesson Learnt from MEGA Disaster =2011 March 11, Tsunami & Thailand Flood=

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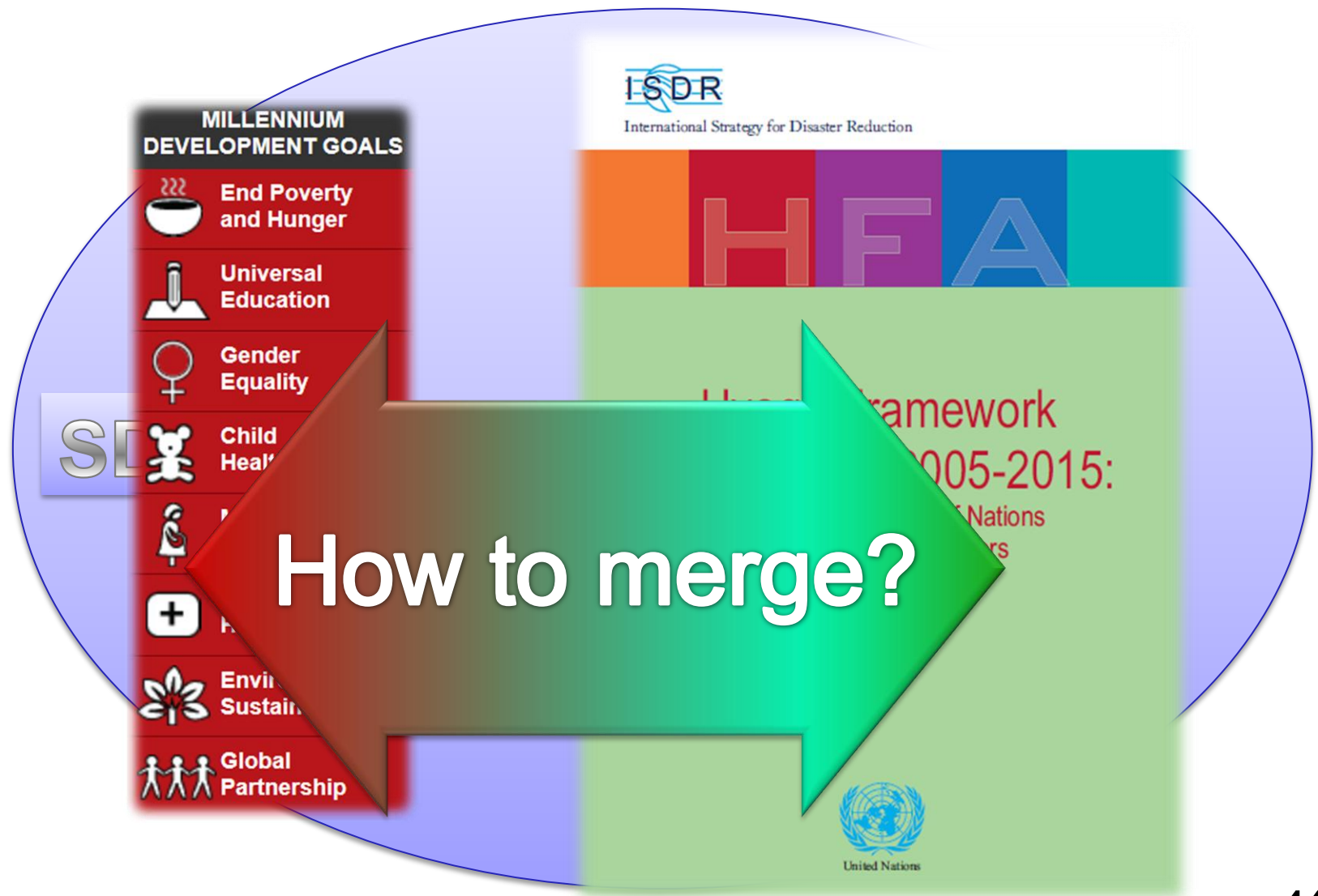




# Conclusion



# Do not think DRR as **cost**, but **asset** for the Development



# Sri Lanka : **High level discipline**

**24 hours observation by the residents, continuous best effort, who called gage keeper**

## **FOUR GOLDEN RULES OF WATER**

1. IF YOU DO NOT MEASURE IT (WATER), YOU CAN NOT PLAN IT.
2. IF YOU DO NOT PLAN IT, YOU CAN NOT MANAGE IT.
3. IF YOU DO NOT MANAGE IT, YOU CAN NOT CONTROL IT.
4. IF YOU DO NOT CONTROL IT YOU CAN NOT ENFORCE IT.

### **CONCLUSION**

IF YOU DO NOT MEASURE AND MONITOR THE WATER, YOU CAN NOT PLAN, MANAGE, CONTROL OR ENFORCE WATER LAWS, REGULATIONS AND DUTIES.

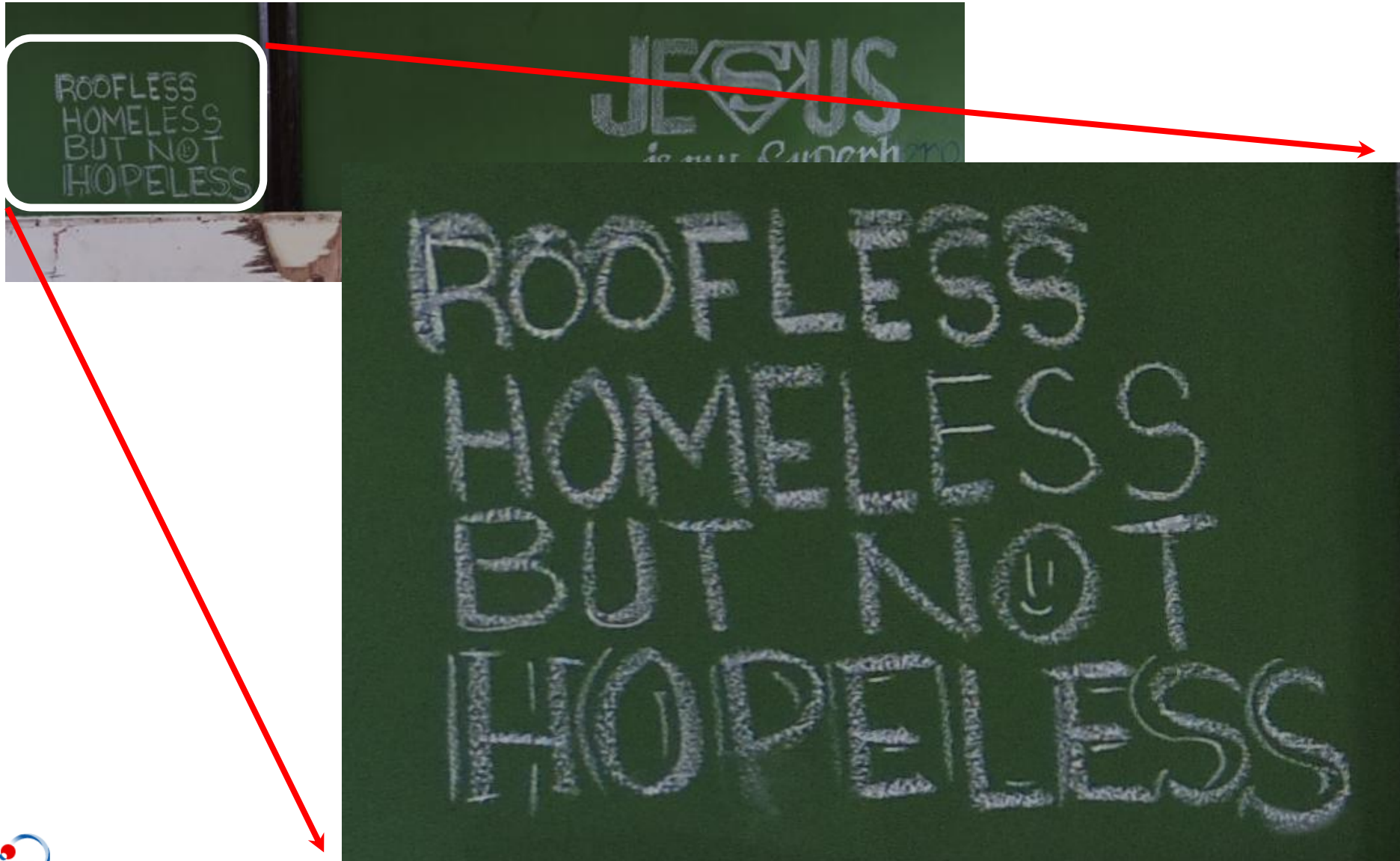




# Spirits shown on the board of refuge shelter Philippines Leyte after Typhoon Yolanda



**Spirits** shown on the board of shelter  
Philippines Leyte after Typhoon Yolanda



# Reply to the people's request, Philippine Government Reconstruction Plan

**Most important thing  
is the  
“Leadership” to  
Mainstream DRR into  
the Top Priority**

Build Back Better

# Spirits shown on the board of shelter Philippines Leyte after Typhoon Yolanda

**We have heavy  
responsibilities to  
respond these  
people's efforts on  
the ground!**



# **JICA's Main Propose to HFA2**

- **Importance of pre-disaster prevention & mitigation investment**
- **Importance of central government role to lead the mainstreaming DRR into the government top priority**
- **As a second best selection, use the disaster as a trigger to “Build Back Better”**



**Thank you for  
your attention**

