

## China's Government Efforts to Strengthen Disaster Risk Management

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## 1. The Disaster Risk Management Institutionalized

- Laws and Regulations
- Institution-building (EMO System)
- Emergency Mechanisms



It can be said that the outbreak of SARS in China is "a roll booster and turning point for the crisis management of the governments at various levels" in 2003.



A year of promoting system development 2010年

To a normal and standardized scientific management

2009年

A year of severe tests

2008年

system

A year of building a sound foundation

2007年

A year of comprehensively improving emergency response capability

2006年

A year of comprehensively promoting the "one-plan-and –three-systems

2005年

A year of plan making

2004年

mechanism



egal system

Emergency management has been improved.



# Classification of Emergencies (Emergency Response Law, 2007)



| Natural disaster



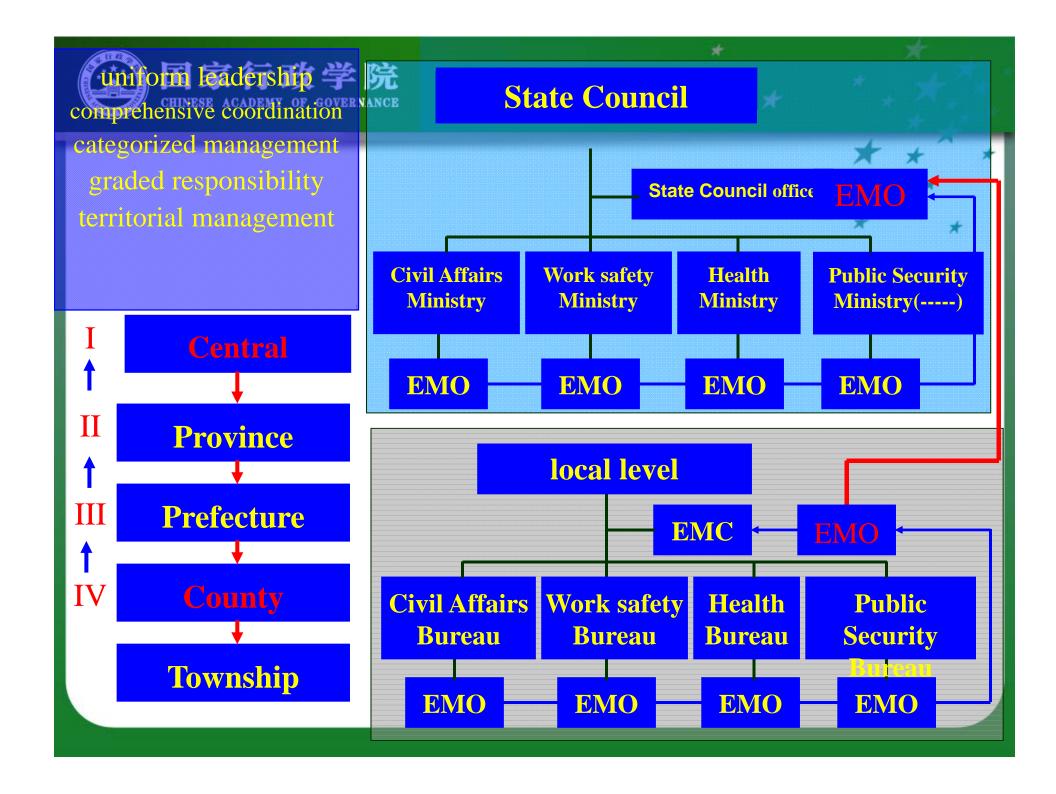
| Accidental calamity(technic failure)



| Public hygiene accident



| Social security accident





## 2.NIEM efforts in disaster risk management

- CAG and NIEM (high and mid-level civil servants training, research and consultancy, foreign exchanges and cooperation)
- Sino-German Disaster Risk Management Project (Sichuan first responder, Tianjin Firefighters, Chongqing, Guangdong)



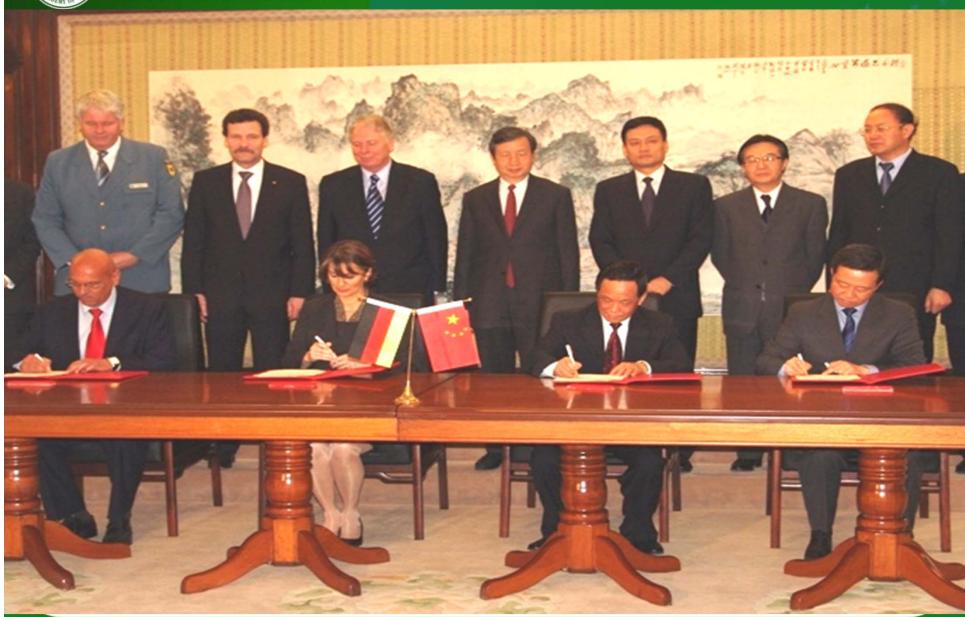
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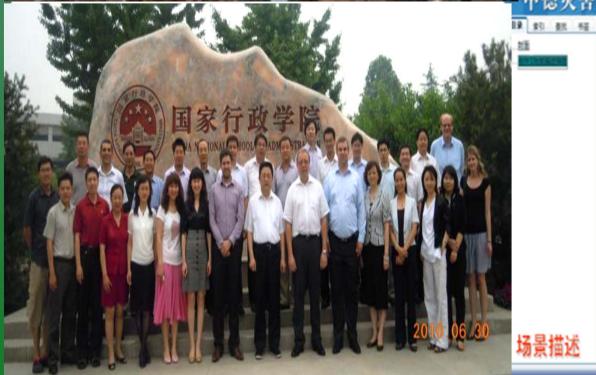


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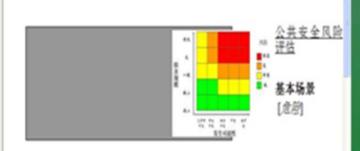
> GIZ中德灾害风险管理项目 Sino-German Disaster Risk Management Project, GIZ

- 骨干师资培训 ToT Training
- 风险分析及预案优化试点
   Pilot Provinces for Risk Assessment
   and Contingency Planning
- "第一响应者"及"第一响应"培训 First Responder & First Response Training
- 讲学以及"跟踪研讨会" Seminars and Follow Up Forums





#### 附件1场景描述模板



#### 危险的定义(突发事件类型及描述

漢·支是指一个流域內因集中大暴而或长时间降而,汇入河道的径流量超过其澄淡 能力而浸溫而岸或造成提坝决口导致泛滥的灾害。

#### 事件描述

#### 2.1 基本模况——灾害点基本情况、风险事件基本情况

枢纽工程位于九龙坡区白市驿镇真武村,为小(二)型水库,坝型为粘土均质土坝,坝顶高程340.26米,最大坝高14米。坝址以上集而面积1.43平方公里,多年平均径。

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Contingency Planning in China Christof Johnen, Li Xin, and Zhang Liwen (GIZ. China)

China is exposed to many natural and industrial hazards and threats to public health. Having vast experience in disaster response, China is attributing more and more importance to disaster mitigation and preparedness measures.4 Complementing the ongoing efforts of the Chinese government, the GIZ, commis sioned by the German government, cooper-ates with the National Institute of Emergency Management at the Chinese Academy of Governance (CAG/NIEM) and the Emergency Management Offices (EMOs) at provincial and municipal levels in China. The main objective is a more coherent DRM system with an integrated, cross-sectoral approach. Taking into account existing laws and regulations, a risk assessment framework is developed that provides the basis for disaster prevention and mitigation measures as well as for optimizing contingency plans.

#### The Approach

A risk assessment is the core element of DRM. It enables the relevant authorities to evaluate risks that derive from potential hazards and the pop-ulation's vulnerability. On the basis of assessment results, disaster-sensitive planning that helps mitigate the detrimental effects of hazards is possible.

A pragmatic methodology for risk assessi developed in Germany provided the starting point<sup>6</sup>. Based on international standards for DRM—ISO 31000, Risk management: Principles and guidelines—the developed methodology is a result of joint efforts and combined national and international expertise. The main objective was to create a workable and practical tool.

The impact of a hazard on the economy, criti-



to 9.3 Risk assessment seminar in Chongqing: mplary application of the risk assessment methodology. to courtesy of DRM Project Photo 9.3 Risk assessm

as a whole also needs to be included in the assessment. However, the damage and losses a population suffers greatly depend on the type of hazard; therefore, various scenarios need to be carefully analyzed. These different scenarios can then be compared and used to identify an intolerable level of risks. The respective authorities are now put in a position to prioritize, to plan mitigation and preparedness measures, and to allocate resources accordingly. In this process, various administrative entities and sectors must participate to ensure that holistic and functioning contingency plans are being developed. Ultimately, the methodology was introduced to Chinese professionals and adopted for the Chinese context. In agreement with CAG/ NIEM, Guangdong Province and Chongqing Municipality were selected as pilot areas for risk ments and contingency planning.

As part of the cooperation, specific focus was put on capacity development. More than 400 local EMOs and government officials as well as Schools of Administration academics from selected provinces—Chongqing, Guangdong, Hebei, Jiangsu, Shaanxi, and Tianjin-participated in several seminars, workshops, discussion forums, and advisory groups (photo 9.3). Experts and officials from the pilot cities of Shenzhen and Heyuan in Guangdong cal infrastructure, environment, and society Province and Jiulongpo District of Chongqing









### 3. The Future Efforts of China's Government

- Facing the reality of the catastrophe risk
- Economic and social development is not balanced
- Disaster risk management will be integrated into the government's decision-making more effectively.
- To cooperate with the international community



