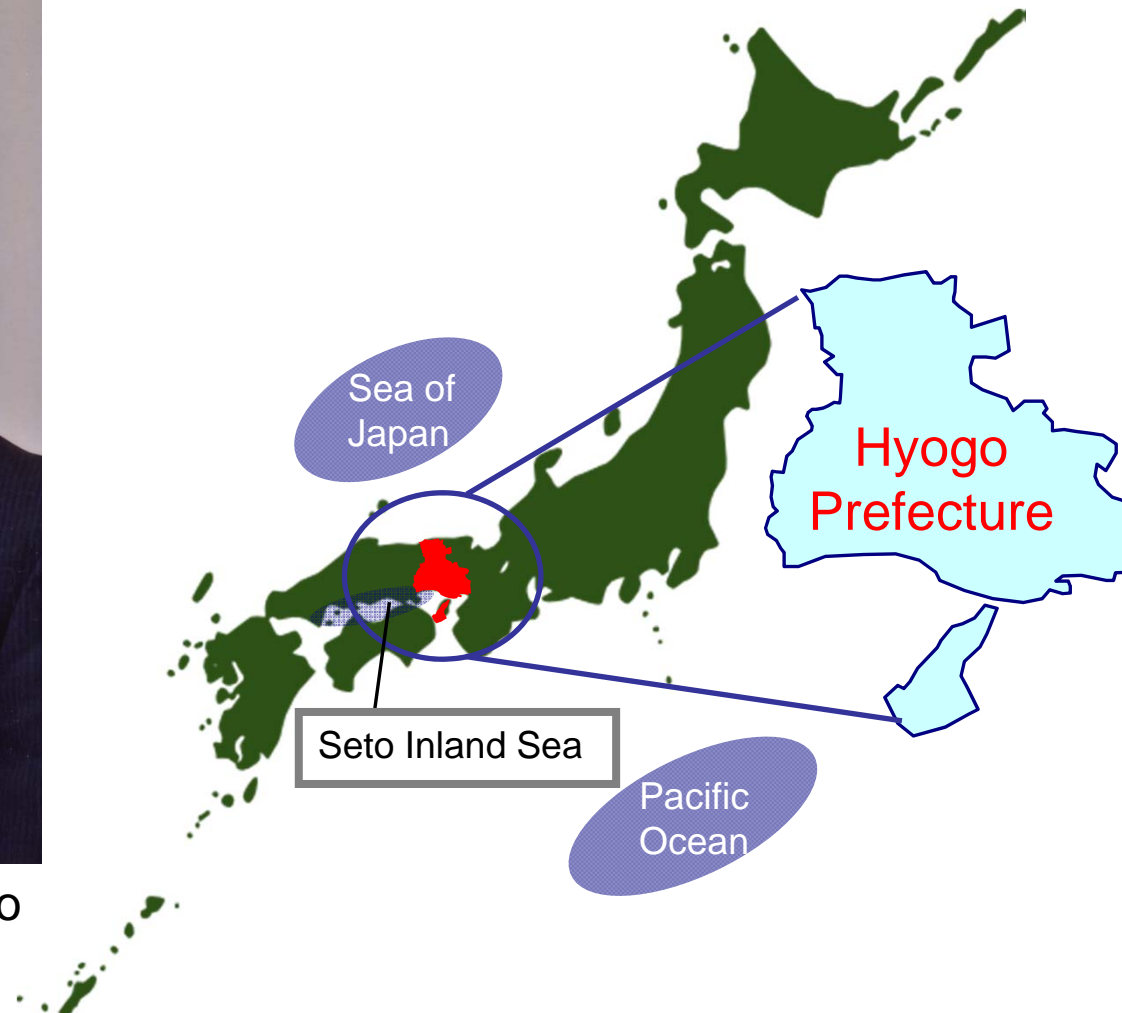


Message from Mr. Toshizo Ido, Governor of Hyogo Prefecture, Japan



Governor Mr. Toshizo Ido



Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake

Overall Summary of Damage

Hanshin Expressway Kobe Route



Date: 5:46 am, 17th of January, 1995
Epicenter: Northern Awaji Island
(Southern part of Hyogo)
Scale: 7.3 on Richter Scale
Seismic intensity: 7 on the Japanese Scale
(Highest recorded in history)
Called the Southern Hyogo Earthquake
Rokko and Awaji Island Faults

Damages

Dead: 6,434 people;
Missing: 3 people
Financial damage: about \$ 100 billion
(about 50% of the Hyogo's GDP)
Houses destroyed (completely and partially
destroyed): 250,000 (460,000 households)



Nagata Ward, Kobe City

Recovery from Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake



Passing on and Spreading the Experiences and Lessons



Emergency meeting
of the UKG

“Not Forget”

“Spread”

“Prepare”



Relief goods for the
affected area

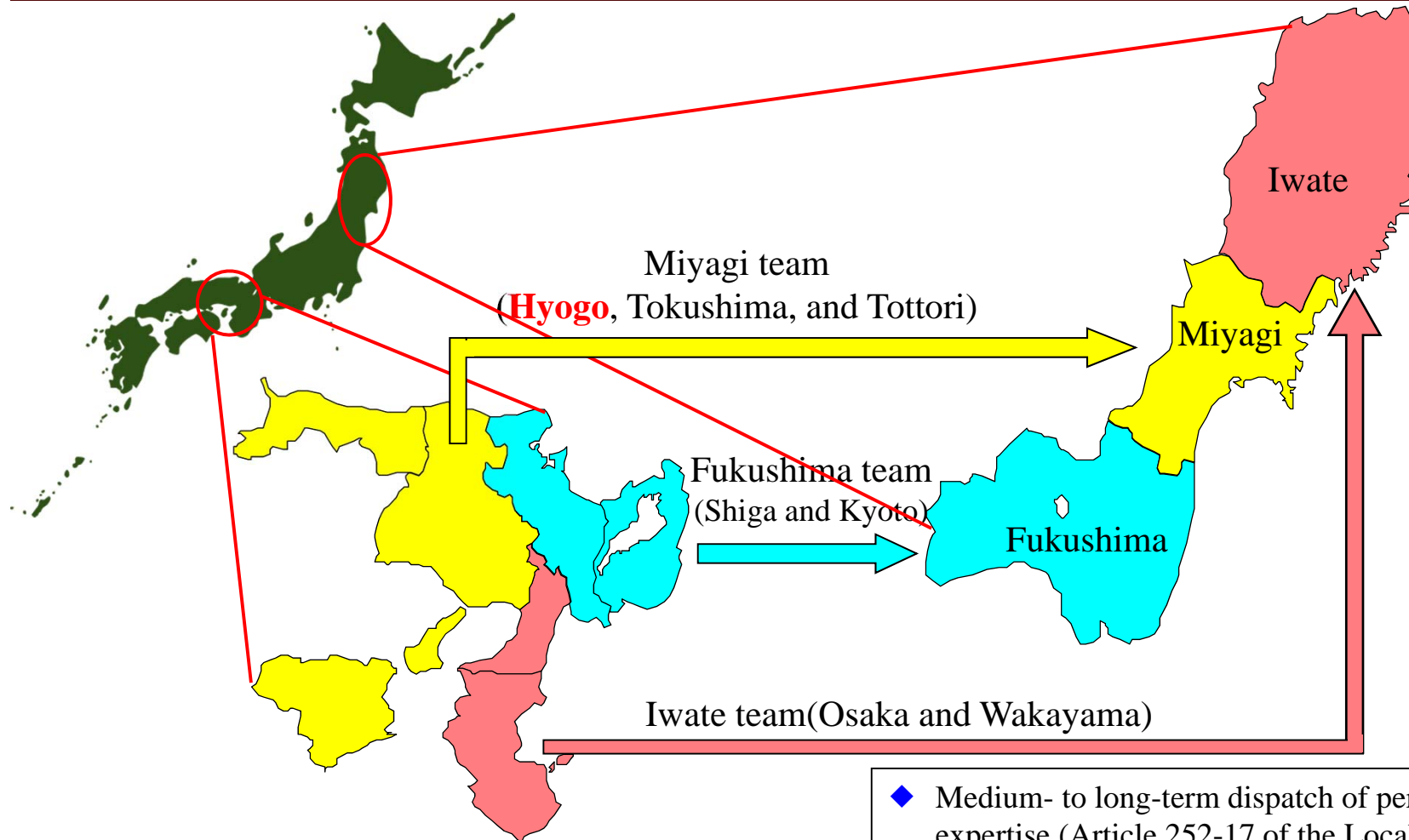


On-site headquarters



Action taken by health nurses

Support System of the Union of Kansai Governments for the Great East Japan Earthquake



Efficient and prompt support was
provided for affected areas

- ◆ Medium- to long-term dispatch of personnel with expertise (Article 252-17 of the Local Autonomy Act)
Extended Association: 187 people (as of May. 2)
57 people of them are from Hyogo
- ◆ Dispatch of community development experts and community support advisors, etc.

Possible Megaquakes

Metropolitan

M7 class: impending to some extent

Tokai

Could happen at any moment

Tonankai/Nankai

Possible in the first half of this century

NB) Lines show major 98 faults.
In Japan, there are about 2,000 active faults, which can cause quakes at any moment, at any place.

Trench-type quakes near Chishima & Japan Trenches

About once every 40 years

2011.3.11
Great East Japan Earthquake

Red: Magnitude 8 class
Others: Magnitude 7 class

Nankai Trough

50 0 50 100 150 200km

Nankai Trough Megaquake – Expected damage due to the tsunami



■ Actions by the state

Estimation of the maximum level of the tsunami height due to a Nankai Trough Megaquake (Mar. 31, 2012)

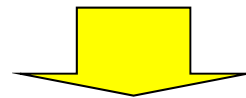
■ Maximum tsunami height in the main municipalities

(Nankai Trough Megaquake Modeling Council of the Central Disaster Prevention Council)

Name of the prefecture (main municipalities)	Maximum tsunami height
Osaka (Takaishi City)	4.0 m
Konohana Ward, Osaka City	3.8 m
Hyogo (Minamiawaji City)	9.0 m
Chuo Ward, Kobe City	3.6 m
Wakayama (Kushimoto Cho)	16.0 m
Tokushima (Kaiyo Cho)	20.3 m

■ Response by Hyogo

- ◆ Implementation of a simulation with the most significant impact based on the results estimated by national government institutions
- ◆ Promotion of the improvement of the tsunami and disaster management infrastructure including strengthening of the existing facilities
- ◆ Implementation of evacuation measures for a tsunami such as the designation of tsunami evacuation buildings and conducting disaster drills, etc.



Review of the Kansai disaster management/prevention plan based on the national government's estimation (since FY2012)

Propelling International Disaster Risk Reduction Cooperation

Base for International Disaster Management and Humanitarian Support

- DRI in the Kobe New Eastern City Center
- Home to many international institutions related to disaster reduction, medicine, health, and environment, such as OCHA & WHO



● JICA Kansai International Centre

● WHO Kobe Centre

● UNISDR ● UNOCHA
● IRP ● ADRC
● APN Centre ● EMECS
● IGES

● The Great Hanshin-Awaji
Earthquake Memorial
Research Institution
● Hyogo Earthquake 21st Century
research Institute
● Education Center for Disaster
Reduction, University of Hyogo

● Hyogo Emergency Medical Center
● Japanese Red Cross Society
Hyogo Chapter
● Hyogo Institute for Traumatic Stress

● Kobe Marine
Observatory

● Disaster Reduction & Human
Renovation Institution(DRI)

● International Organization ● Recovery Base

High Expectations on the 4th Global Platform



- Elaborate substantive, effective proposals on recovery efforts
- Highlight “recovery” in Post-2015 disaster risk reduction framework



Symbol character of Hyogo prefecture

“Haba-tan” (Phoenix)