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Oisaster Countermeasure Basic Act



It is enacted after Ise Bay typhoon hit Wakayama Pref. in 1959

Law and regulations on disaster prevention measures in Japan (Basic Act) Definition of Disaster Prevention Measures: Prevent disaster and mitigate possible damages when disasters occurs, and conduct disaster recovery operation.]

Basic Plan for country's disaster prevention

Prefectural government, municipality, designated administrative agency, should prepare preventive plans based on the basic plan as follows:

(1)Plan related to agency's operation should be prepared

(2) Plan should be prepared based on coordination with prefectures and municipality

(3) Plan should be prepared to be able to contribute to the benefits of general public as mission.



As designated administrative agency, JWA prepares basic plan for disaster prevention





Oisaster Plan of JWA

JWA's disaster plan and regulations

The agency determines warning standard.

The agency sets up a head office to prepare operation when it issues warning.

The agency operates it by team

Measures:

operation

Organization/

Earthquake disaster

Wind/flood damage

Water quality hazard

Investigate facilities after earthquake occurs
Monitor flood situation including front line and typhoon
Collect information, establish communication channel
Develop communication tool
Coordinate with parties concerned
Establish emergency rehabilitation system
Establish prevention system for second disaster
Conduct disaster drill

Large-scale disaster by third party

Other disasters

Numbers that disaster prevention were undertaken in 2006

	Wind/flood	Earthquake	Water quality hazard	X Others	Total
JWA's headquarters	27	6	5	1	39
Kanto	153	0	10	11	174
Chubu	269	8	5	14	296
Kansai	101	1	14	26	142
Shikoku	127	6	6	0	139
Kyushu	69	0	4	1	74
Total	746	21	44	53	864

(Management 0rg. = 59)

X Others

- ■Malfunction of facility equipment
- ■Special operation
- ■Seepage from facilities
- ■Damage from floods
- ■Preannouncement of bursting non-JWA owned facilities

✤ Response to seismic disaster

* How to dealt with disaster after earthquake

Collect information about earthquake

•from TV•radio, etc



① Collect earthquake-related information and determine warning standard

(2) When the earthquake intensity is greater than 4, check the safety of surrounding, and JWA employees immediately gather at the head office to prepare the operation.

③ In case that those who are unable to show up at the head office because they are far away from the head office, then, they have to inform the heal office about their whereabouts.

(4) Use message board service for disaster prevention Dial 171 to record their well-being

☆ Facility Inspection

- •Inspect affected facilities and areas
- •Secure lifeline (water supply)

☆ Devastated situation after earthquake



Express way was collapsed by Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake

Response to wind/flood damage

***** How to deal with wind/flood damages

 Collect meteorological information
 Meteorological information equipment (MICOS, information on weather and water management)

•Weather report (TV, Radio, etc)

Facility Inspection

- ① Facility inspection of dam operating facilities
 - 2 Design discharge amount
 - 3 Warning/patrol, discharge operation
- (4) Report to related agencies
- (5) Inspect affected area
 - · Dam facility and the surrounding of reserv
 - Road and the surface of lake
 - Downstream river

Monitor the safety of river

• Prevent damages to downstream area with dam operation



Example of wind/flood damages



Discharging from spillway at Sameura Dam

Respond to water quality accident (accident of oil spill)

* How to dealt with water quality accident \sim When oil spill occurs into canal \sim

Communication with related organizations

•Report promptly to Coordinating Council for Water Quality Control of government and water users)

• Inform to water purification plant: the amount of oil spill and the expected time to be affected

Examples of water quality accident (dealing with oil spill in canal)



• Response to other accident (by third party, etc)

How to dealt with other accidents

Response to accidents

• Detect suspicious person at an early stage

•Report from third party, police or fire department to JWA office ⇒ Conduct site inspection

•When detect an accident on patrol \Rightarrow Immediate action. First priority is to rescue people from the accident and take an necessary action.

Report to head office/related organizations when an accident occurs

•Location, time (when it was found), situation hearing from informant ⇒Firstly report to head office and related organizations

Impact on water supply

 \Rightarrow Check the situation of oil spill, determines whether water supply should stop or not

Features of natural disaster



北米プレート North American Plate 40° 40° N ピン海フ ppine See Plate 0° N Pacific Plate 40° S 40° S depth (km) th American Plat 60 80° S 80° S 300 Antarctic Plate 700 130°E 10° E 170°E 150° M 110° W 70° W 10° E 50° F 90° F 130°E 170° E

注)1996~2005年、マグニチュード5以上。 資料:アメリカ地質調査所の震源データをもとに気象庁において作成

80°

O° N

注)火山は過去おおむね一万年間に活動のあったもの。

資料:スミソニアン自然史博物館(アメリカ)のGrobal Volcanism Programによる火山データを もとに気象庁において作成

70° W

150° W

110° W

[Plates surrounding Japan and locations of earthquake occured]



✤Note: This seismic centers were determined by the Meteorological Agency when the magnitude 5 or more earthquake occurred during 1997-2006.

Explanation Table of JMA Seismic Intensity Scale

JMA Scale	People	Indoor Situations	Outdoor Situations	Wooden Houses	Reinforced- Concrete
					Buildings
0	Imperceptible to people. Felt by only some people in the building.				
2	Felt by most people in the building. Some people awake.	Hanging objects such as lamps swing slightly.			
3	Felt by most people in the building. Some people are frightened.	Dishes in a cupboard rattle occasionally.	Electric wires swing slightly.		
4	Many people are frightened. Some people try to escape from danger. Most sleeping people awake.	Hanging objects swing considerably and dishes in a cupboard rattle. Unstable ornaments fall occasionally.	Electric wires swing considerably. People walking on a street and some people driving automobiles notice the tremor.		
5 Lower	Most people try to escape from a danger.Some people find it difficult to move.	Hanging objects swing violently.Most Unstable ornaments fall. Occasionally,dishes in a cupboard and books on a bookshelf fall and furniture moves.	People notice electric-light poles swing. occasionally,windowpanes are broken and fall, unreinforced concrete-block walls collapse, and roads suffer damage.	Occasionally,less earthquake-resistant houses suffer damage to walls and pillars.	Occasionally, cracks are formed in walls of less earthquake-resistant buildings.
5 Upper	Many people are considerably frightened and find it difficult to move.	Most dishes in a cupboard and most books on a bookshelf fall.Occasionally, a TV set on a rack falls,heavy furniture such as a chest of drawers falls,sliding doors slip out of their groove and the deformation of a door frame makes it impossible to open the door.	In many cases ,unreinforced concrete- block walls collapse and tombstones overturn.Many automobiles stop because it becomes difficult to drive. Occasionally, poorly-installed vending machines fall.	Occasionally,less earthquake-resistant houses suffer heavy damage to walls and pillars and lean.	Occasionally, large cracks are formed in walls, crossbeams and pillars of less earthquake-resistant buildings and even highly earthquake-resistant buildings have cracks in walls.
6 Lower	Difficult to keep standing.	A lot of heavy and unfixed furniture moves and falls. It is impossible to open the door in many cases.	In some buildings, wall tiles and windowpanes are damaged and fall.	Occasionally,less earthquake-resistant houses collapse and even walls and pillars of highly earthquake-resistant houses are damaged	Occasionally, walls and pillars of less earthquake-resistant buildings are destroyed and even highly earthquake- resistant buildings have large cracks in walls, crossbeams and pillars.
6 Upper	Impossible to keep standing and to move without crawling.	Most heavy and unfixed furniture moves and falls. Occasionally, sliding doors are thrown from their groove.	In many buildings, wall tiles and windowpanes are damaged and fall. Most unreinforced concrete-block walls collapse.	Many,less earthquake-resistant houses collapse. In some cases, even walls and pillars of highly earthquake-resistant houses are heavy damaged	Occasionally, less earthquake-resistant buildings collapse. In some cases, even highly earthquake-resistant buildings suffer damage to walls and pillars.
7	Thrown by the shaking and impossible to move at will.	Most furniture moves to a large extent and some jumps up.	In most buildings, wall tiles and windowpanes are damaged and fall.In some cases, reinforced concrete-block walls collapse.	Occasionally, even highly earthquake- resistant buildings are severely damaged and lean.	Occasionally, even highly earthquake- resistant buildings are severely damaged and lean.

And Charal Disaster (2006 ~2007)



- Names of Serious Disasters
- 1. Heavy snowfall in 2006
- 2. Heavy rain by rain front
- 3. Typhoon no. 13
- 4. Low pressure in Oct. 2006
- 5. Tornado stricken in Saroma town, Hokkaido
- 6. Noto Hanto Earthquake in 2007
- 7. Earthquake, epicenter of the central part of Mie Pref.

Earthquake occurrence in recent years and expected areas of the occurrence

·島海溝



Great Earthquakes Hit in Major Cities (Epicentral earthquake)





Epicentral earthquake in major cities

: Magnitude7 or more...Probability is once in 100 years

Magnitude 8 or more...Probability is once in 200 years

Possible damages when epicentral earthquake hit major city

Estimated distribution of seismic intensity in the Northern part area of Tokyo Bay where a magnitude 7.3 of earthquake strikes

Estimated distribution of fire spread in cities

速15m/s

- **O** Buildings will be collapsed and many people will die by fire spread
- O Number of the death: Approx.11,000 people in case of 15m/s of wind speed Approx. 7,300 people in case of 3m/s of wind speed

O Fire will spread through buildings in east parts of the city along Ara River



L About Tonkai Earthquake and Tonankai/Nankai Earthquakes

Due to Tonankai Earthquake in 1944, troughs were destructed, but some were not destructed. It is concerned that Tonnakai Earthquake will be occurring in the unbroken area. Also, earthquakes in Tonnakai and Nankai areas had occurred every about 100-150 years, there is concern that next earthquake will hit the area, probably within the first half of 21st century.



Oisaster assumption when earthquake hit Tokai Area



*Target

Halve death toll/damage for the next 10 yrs.

Death toll will be reduced by 4,700

from 9,200 to 4,500



Economic Damage

From 37 trillion to 19 trillion 18 trillion to be reduced

(Breakdown of reducing damages to approx 18 trillion yen)



Selow of how warning will be issued when earthquake hit Tokai Area



Efforts of JWA

No one can predict precisely when earthquake occurs
No one can stop the occurrence of natural disaster like earthquake

[Well-preparation] enables to mitigate
damages to significant extent

[Efforts of JWA]

Acquire disaster prevention \rightarrow [Training], [Lecture]

Visualize how to deal with disasters \rightarrow [Drill]

Disasters, accidents occurred in the past→「Reflect in improving facility management」

O Learning from past

Employee was injured while on patrol

Oct. 19, 2004

In Kagawa Prefecture, rainfall was recorded at all time high due to typhoon
A slope along Gagawa Canal facilities was collapsed

【 Lesson - Improvement in Management 】

• Improve collecting information

Situation of road

- •Communication with municipal
- Communication method when evacuation is instructed
- Strengthen communication system
- ·Frequently contact with personnel on patrol and gate operator
- Inform whereabouts whenever moves
- Be confident what action should be taken at a time of disaster
- Preparing a patrol car
- •Inspect affected area by a patrol car working as a couple
- Review and check dangerous locations
- Review patrol route, considering alternative patrol routes, and familiar with road situation

Learning from earthquake disaster (1)

Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake in the southern part of Hyogo Prefecture in 1995

Date:Jan. 17, 1995 Scale:M=7.2 Epicentral earthquake by activity of active fault Intensity 6 in Suhon, Kobe (Old intensity scale) Part of Awaji Island, Kobe, Takarazuka Cities: Intensity 7

A great number of wooden houses, concrete buildings, express high way, railways were damaged and collapsed. Damages (as of Jan. 11, 2000) Death toll:6432 people, missing: 3 people Injured 40,000 or more people Half-damaged houses 240,000 houses Damaged houses completely: over 6000 houses

What We Have to Learn from the Experiences

Majority people died by the collapse of houses or fire spread

A lack of rescue workers at the disaster

→Increase rescue team or workers Mutual assistance with both sides of neighbors





Learning from earthquake disaster(2)

Niigata Chuetsu Earthquake in 2004

◆Date: Oct.23, 2004 Scale:**M**=**6.8**

Epicentral earthquake by activity of active fault
Intensity 7 in Kawaguchi town (New intensity scale)
A great number of wooden houses, concrete buildings,
express high way, railways were damaged and collapsed

*Damages

Death toll:51 people in Nagaoka and Ojiya City, Injured 4,800 peopleHalf damaged houses 1,7000,

Damaged houses completely: over 6000 houses

About9,100 people of 2,800 households in 9 municipalities were forced to live in shelters

What We Have to Learn from the Experiences

Quick response (Response by disaster medicine)





Nagano Seibu Earthquake

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御孫山

1961 (52)

1747

岐阜県小坂町

Head of the mountain was collapsed



Crest of Makio Dam was damaged by the earthquake.

Higashi region was collapsed

Sediment control measures in dam reservoir

Overview of sediment control measures/purpose

This measures is conducted to remove accumulated sediment in dam reservoir, and improve and maintain the function of Makio Dam reservoir, and prevent disaster by controlling the sediment inflow from upstream area.

548, 000, 000 m3			
Ground sill	1 site		
Check dam	2 sites		
1995-2006			
	548, 000, 000 n Ground sill Check dam 1995-2006		







Water Quality Accident

Measures for a fallen truck in a river or canal



Initial action after accident

Undertake emergency response after the occurrence of the accident

- 1. Analyze information, check the impact on JWA's facilities
- 2. Undertake measures to mitigate damages
 ①Set up oil fence, float oil removal mattress

2Reduce or stop water intake

Communication System after Accident

Report to related water users

1. Users for irrigation water (Land Improvement District, etc.)

2. Users for domestic water (Public sector)

3. Users for industrial water (Public sector)



Preventive measures

Setting up oil fence at intake and floating oil removal mattress





Flushing water at intake weir





Reports on water quality accident in Kanto area by years

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Classification by causes



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