Community Based Approaches and Disaster Risk Reduction [DRR]



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Water Community in Gujo-Hachiman





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Communities in DRR

- Communities and DRR does not work as per manual [there are plenty of them, though...]
- Understanding nature of community is important
- Analyzing the community dynamics [leader, trust, norm, network] is necessary
- Defining sustainable mechanism







Shura in Afghanistan





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Mother's Club in Bangladesh









Ghuti in Nepal









Muhammadiya in Indonesia Faith based organization





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Sangguniang Kabataan (SK, Youth Council) Philippines





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Farmer Association [Vietnam]





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Jichikai / Jishubo/ Boukomi in Japan

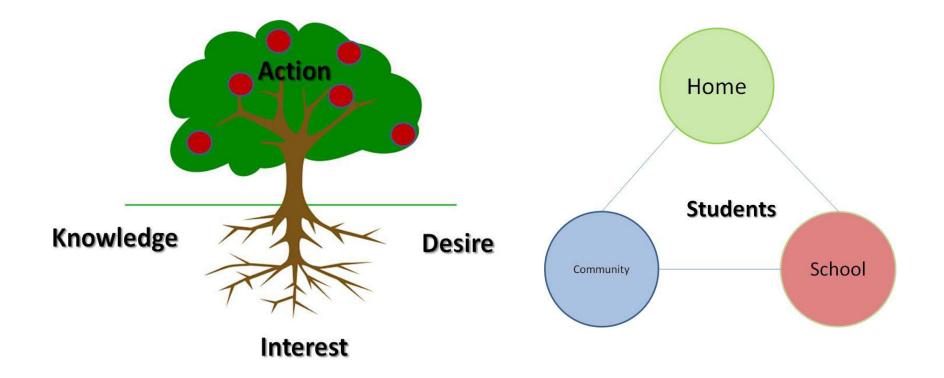




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KIDA Model of Education / Learning

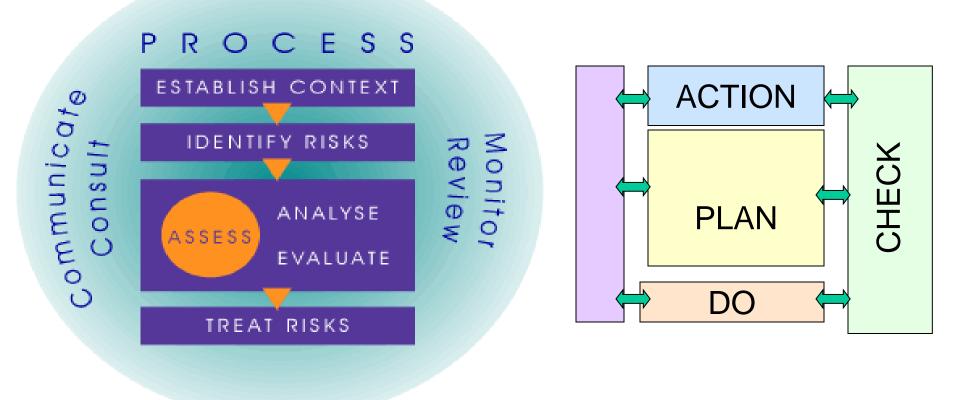








Source: EqTAP 2001



Risk Management Approach

TQM for Disaster Reduction



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• Climate and Disaster Resilience Initiative [CDRI] of Cities

• Town Watching as a participatory tool







Essence of CDRI [Climate and Disaster Resilience Initiative]

- Risk versus Resilience
- Focus on Hydro-meteorological disaster
- Three Step process
 - Assessment: Scenario
 - Planning: Action plans (prioritizing actions)
 - Implementation: Actions







Five Dimensions Resilience Study

• Five dimensions of resilience:

- Physical
- Social
- Economic
- Institution
- Natural





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CDRI 5-5-5 Matrix

Physical	Social	Economic	Institutional	Natural
Electricity	Population	Income	Mainstreaming	Intensity
Water	Health	Employment	Crisis management	Frequency
Sanitation, Solid waste	Education and awareness	Household assets	Institution	Ecosystem
Infrastructure and Roads	Social capital	Finance and savings	Collaboration	Land-use
Housing and land-use	Social cohesion	Budget and subsidy	Good governance	Environment al policies

Mode

rate

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1

Poor

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2

Bad

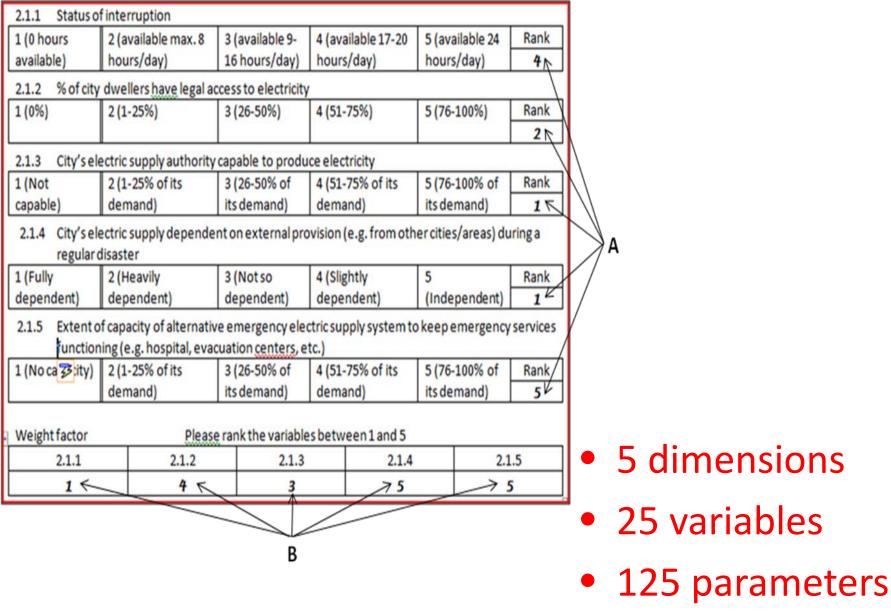
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Good

5

Best

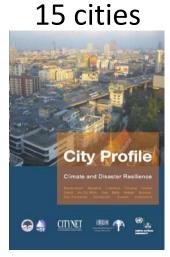




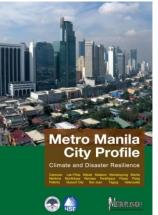
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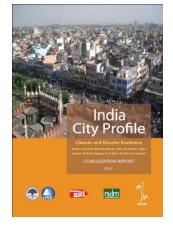
CDRI Studies



17 cities



12 cities



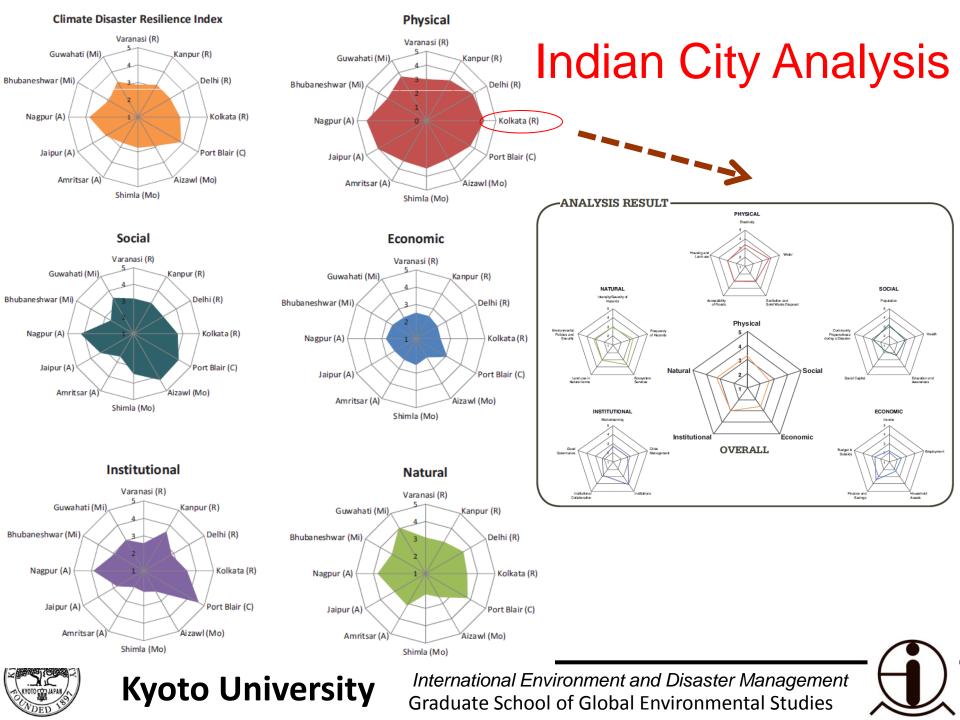
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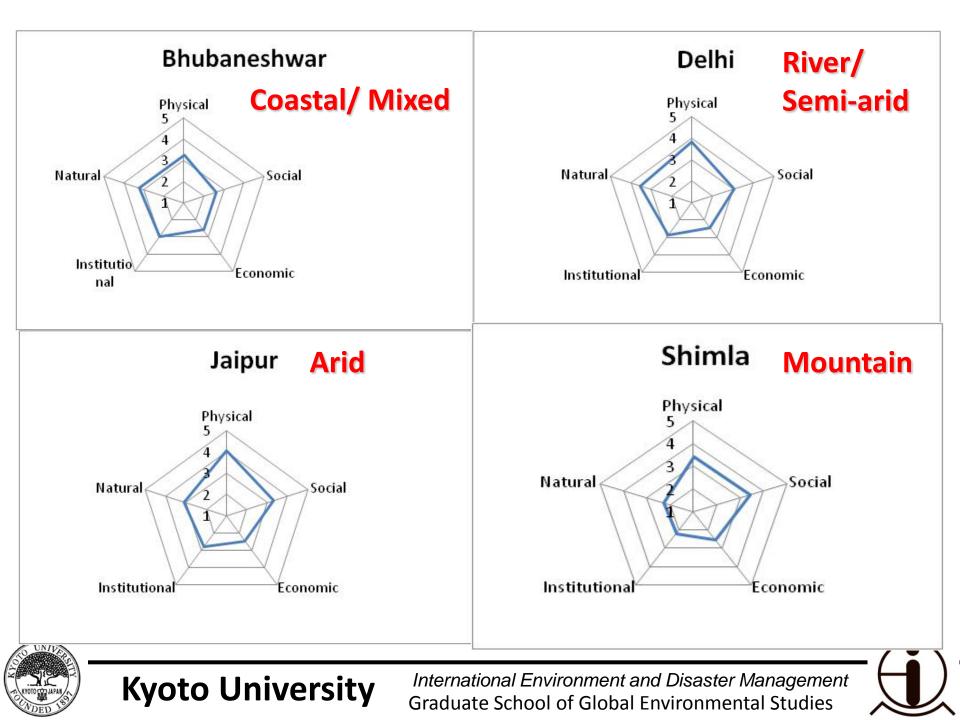




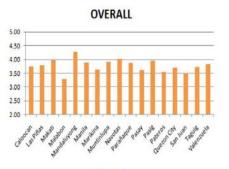
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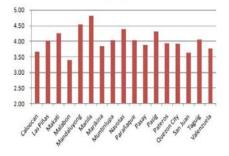




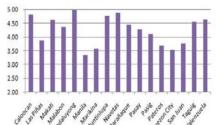
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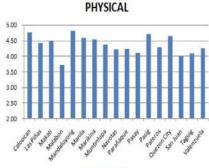


SOCIAL

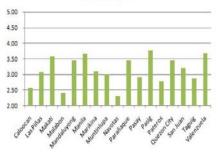


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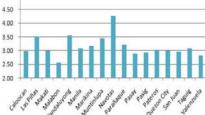


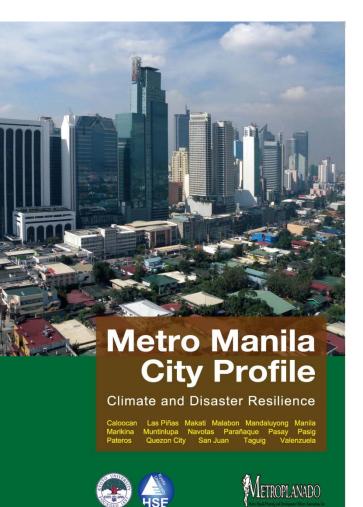
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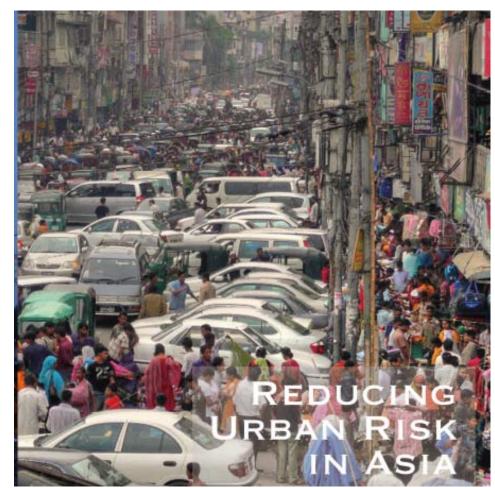




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CDRI: Ward/ district / zone level

- Chennai: 10 districts
 180 sq km, 5.5 Ml
- Delhi: 9 districts
 1500 sq km, 12 MI
- Dhaka: 10 zones
 360 sq km, 11 Ml

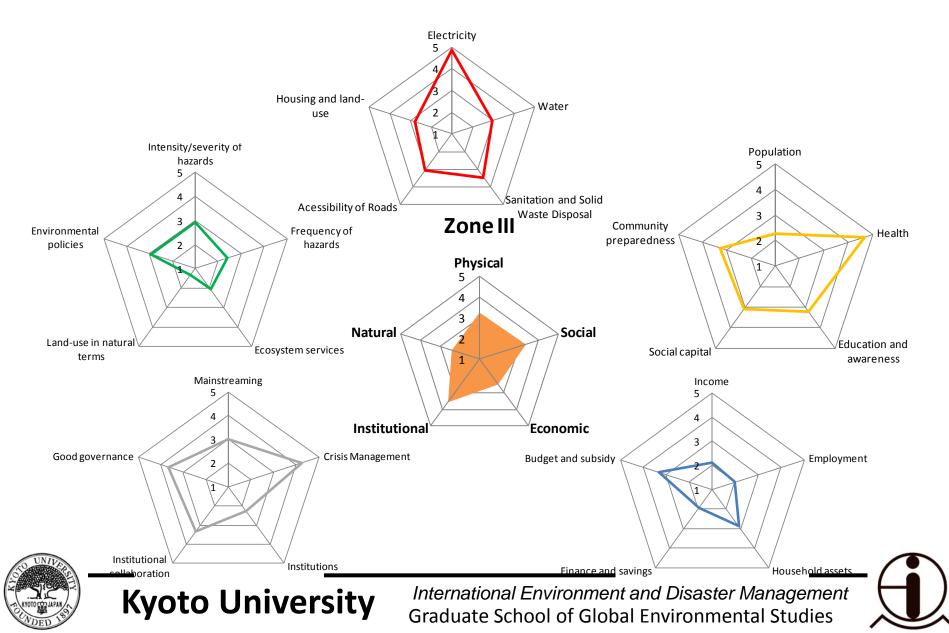




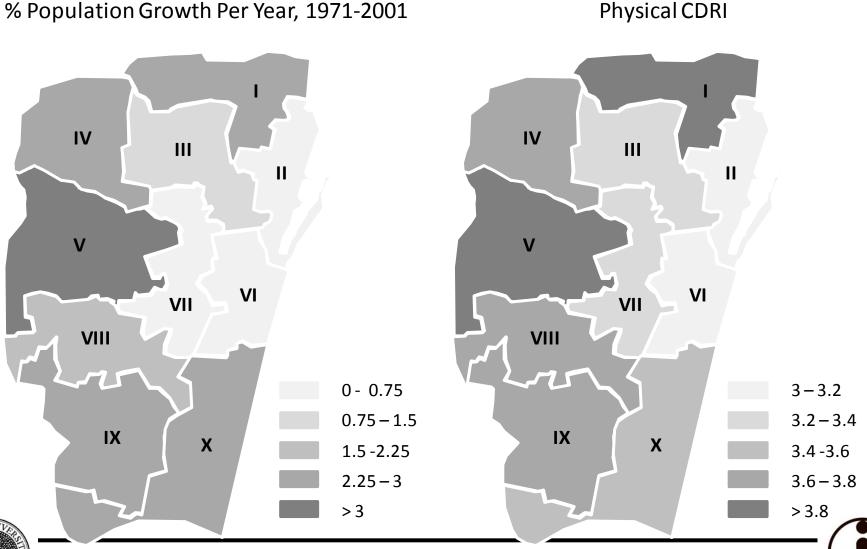




CDRI at micro-level: Chennai



CDRI at micro-level: Chennai





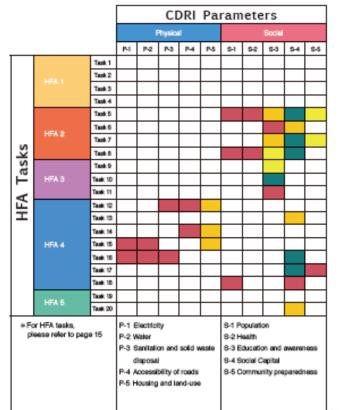
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Six Step Action Planning

Resilience Mapping (district/ zone level)

- Chennai, Dhaka and Delhi

- Setting Priorities
- Creating Action Plan
- Implementing Action Plan
- Evaluating Results
- Updating Action Plan





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Challenges in Methodology

- Subjective judgments, need to be supplemented by data
- Needs proper guidelines for the city managers to fill the questionnaires
- Limited data availability at city level
- Contrast of official and unofficial data
- One data for the whole city/ zone/ district, and therefore needs approximation



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Positive Issues of Methodology

- CDRI is a tool to initiate DRR activities and planning
- Can be used for different scales, even for neighborhoods
- Engaging city managers in the process of climate and disaster resilience initiative
- Provide training initiatives

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- Prioritization of actions for future initiatives
- Larger and diverse stakeholders





Framework of Regional Watching

Understanding of River Basin

Mountain Watching

 Understanding about region and environment, land slide and role of forest.
 Build up network in Community

School

Community

Study through

Lecture

Understand about

general knowledge

(Mechanism of disaster disaster history, past disaster etc.)

Text book, Video

some document.

Implementer:

School teacher

Instructor etc..

Purpose:

Tool:

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Study through

Experience

Understand local issue

Purpose:

history and

Town Watching

Visit to Museum

Disaster drill

Implementer:

Have experience

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Specialist

person

Tool:

Interview



Town Watching

 Understanding about region and environment,
 Flood disaster and
 Earthquake disaster.
 Build up network in
 Community

School

Study through

Presentation

Inderstand my issue.

lake action plan

Implementer:

urpose:

Tool: Some WS tool

Student individual Community



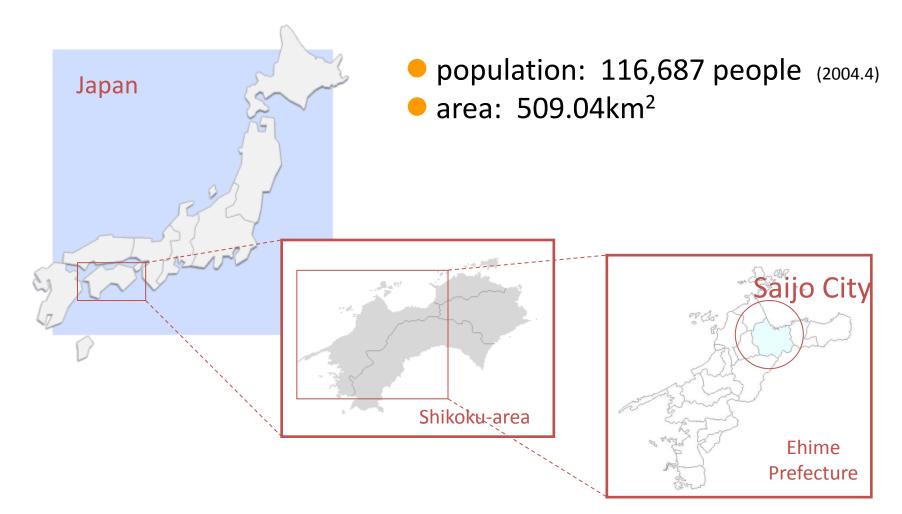
Coastal Watching

 Understanding about region and environment, Tsunami, storm surge and role of forest.
 Build up network in Community

School Community



Town Watching in Saijo City





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Physical situation of Saijo City



Sea

Plain

Mountain



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Typhoon Disaster in 2004

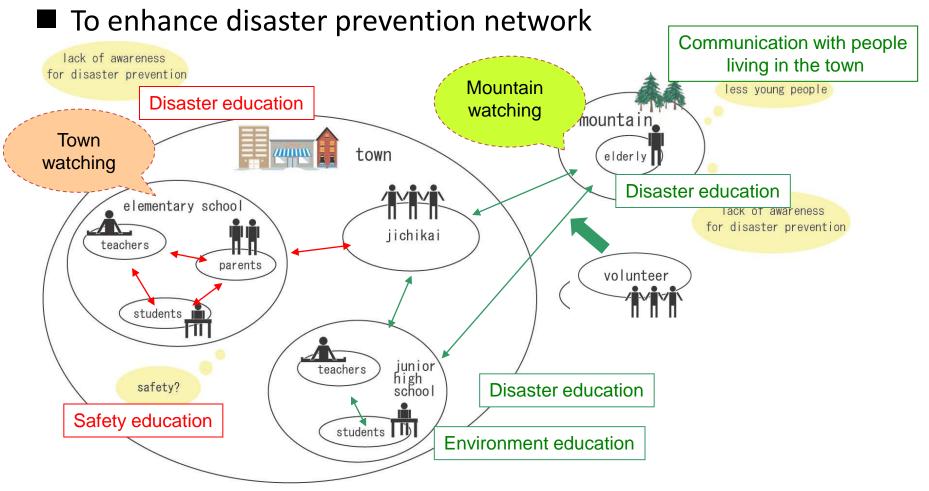




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Disaster education program: Saijo





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Flow of Town Watching

① Explanation



(3) Making a Map



4 Presentation



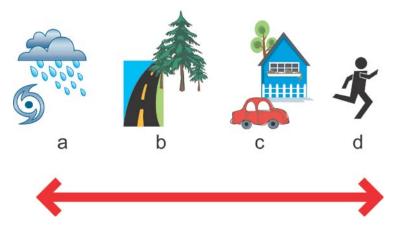


Effect of Regional Watching

Knowledge about the typhoon in 2004

• What do you know about the typhoon in 2004?

The answers are categorized to 4 groups.



a) impact on typhoon itself
b) impact on land and
infrastructure
c) impact on houses and
properties
d) impact on human

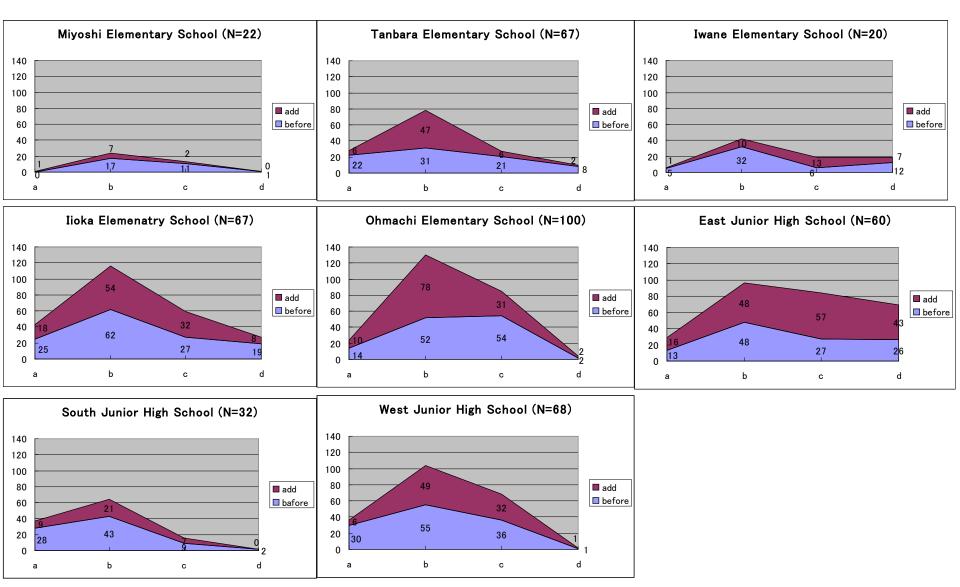
Examples

- a) It rained heavily. / It caused great damage, etc.
- b) The river was overflowed. / There were lots of mudslide in mountains, etc.
- c) The houses were flooded over the floor level. / Rice fields were flooded, etc.
- d) People evacuated to the school gym. / There were a few dead, etc.



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Developing the Manual of Town Watching for Teacher





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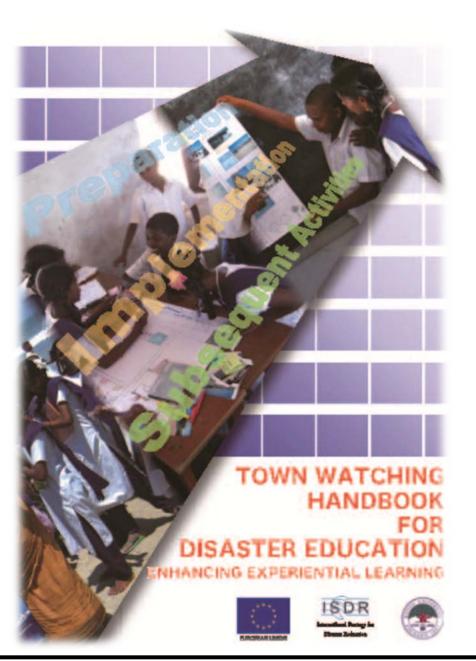
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