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My name is Ani Gevorgyan and I am from the Republic of Armenia. I am the Head of the Complex Department of Seismic Hazard Assessment of the Regional Seismic Protection Survey of the Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Republic of Armenia. The Department implements the following main objectives: provision of seismic hazard monitoring on the territory of the Republic of Armenia; assessment of seismic hazard and seismic risk of territories; seismic risk reduction; assessment of levels of induced seismicity and assessment of other secondary hazards related to seismic hazard.

Armenia is considered a developing country. We collect and maintain specialised scientific knowledge from all over the world to contribute to our sustainable development. All the theoretical and practical knowledge acquired during my work as a Visiting Researcher in the ADRC program will be applied in my practical work, thus serving as an asset to the Millennium Development Goals.

The opportunity to participate in the Visiting Researcher Program at ADRC is of great value for me to gain theoretical knowledge and practical expertise in this field. The Japanese methodology I am learning here will make my work more practical and allow me to focus more on problem solving based on data analysis. I am sure that this program is a great opportunity to acquire sound knowledge, tools and techniques for disaster prevention and preparedness, disaster emergency response, disaster recovery and reconstruction, and earthquake disaster mitigation. I am confident that whatever I gain during the research will be of great importance not only to my organization but also to my country.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the entire staff of the ADRC for their kindness, hospitality and willingness to provide any assistance I may have needed during my stay in Japan.