



ADRC Study visit to the affected areas by Kumamoto Earthquakes  
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## **Fact Sheet : A creative recovery and reconstruction for Kumamoto** **Proposals by Advisory Committee for Recovery and Reconstruction of Kumamoto and Restoration and Recovery Plan of Kumamoto Prefecture from Kumamoto Earthquakes <sup>1</sup>**

After the earthquakes, the Advisory Committee for Recovery and Reconstruction of Kumamoto was organised to define the goal for immediate recovery and better reconstruction of Kumamoto. On 19 June 2016, the Committee chaired by Professor Makoto Iokibe developed proposals of 20 items in five fields towards a creative recovery. Kumamoto Prefecture, inspired by the proposals, has developed its Restoration and Recovery plan.

### **1. Proposals from the Advisory Committee for Recovery and Reconstruction of Kumamoto**

提言 1 くらし・生活 ～住民に寄り添い、住民との協働による復興

*Proposal 1. Life and Living - Recovery together with and in collaboration with local residents*

提言 2 地域産業 ～従来の枠組みにとらわれない広がりのある復興

*Proposal 2. Local Industries -Innovative recovery free from existing frameworks*

提言 3 熊本城と阿蘇 - 人類的資産 ～次世代に継承する復興

*Proposal 3. Kumamoto Castle and Aso, Heritages for humanity - Recovery to pass down to the next generations*

提言 4 社会基盤 ～将来の躍進を見据えた復興、次の災害に備える復興

*Proposal 4. Social Infrastructure - Recovery for the future dynamism, Recovery in view of anticipated disasters we may face tomorrow*

提言 5 復旧・復興に向けて ～「オール熊本」による柔軟な復興、国・国民合意による復興

*Proposal 5. Towards Restoration and Recovery -A Resilient Recovery with "All of Kumamoto", A Recovery with Government's and Citizen's consensus*

### **2. Kumamoto Restoration and Reconstruction Plan from the Earthquakes by the prefecture**

**-Fundamental Principle:** Mobilizing collective efforts of people in Kumamoto, maximize the Gross Prefectural Happiness in Kumamoto throughout the future generations.

**-Prompt response to aim at minimizing the suffering of people:** 1) Reconstruction of life and living, 2) Restoration of social infrastructure, 3) Revitalization of local industries, 4) Restoration of communication hubs

**- Efforts of the Next Four Years towards Creative and New Kumamoto Prefecture:** 1) Creation of living fulfilled with safety and hope, 2) Creation of heritage for the future, 3) Creation of strong local industries to support future generations, 4) Creation of new Kumamoto Prefecture connected to the world

### **3. Future Challenges -ADRC points of view**

- *What lessons could we draw from the experiences of the affected areas regarding long-term efforts towards Build Back Better?*
- *What are the effective remedies for revitalizing local economies?*
- *How could we share the experiences of disasters with the next generations?*

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