VISITING RESEARCHER PROGRAM

2018/10/31   Asian Conference on Disaster Reduction

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VR Program

- One of ADRC's important and main activities in Human Resources Development and Building Community Capabilities

- To date, 108 officials from 26 member countries have joined the program since 1999

Objectives

- To share DRR knowledge, technology and experiences of Japan and other member countries

- To promote international cooperation and networking across countries and relevant organizations

- To contribute to developing and improving DRR/DRM capacity in own countries

Attend lectures and visits to DRR organizations

Join DRR events

Conduct research in consultation with mentors and experts
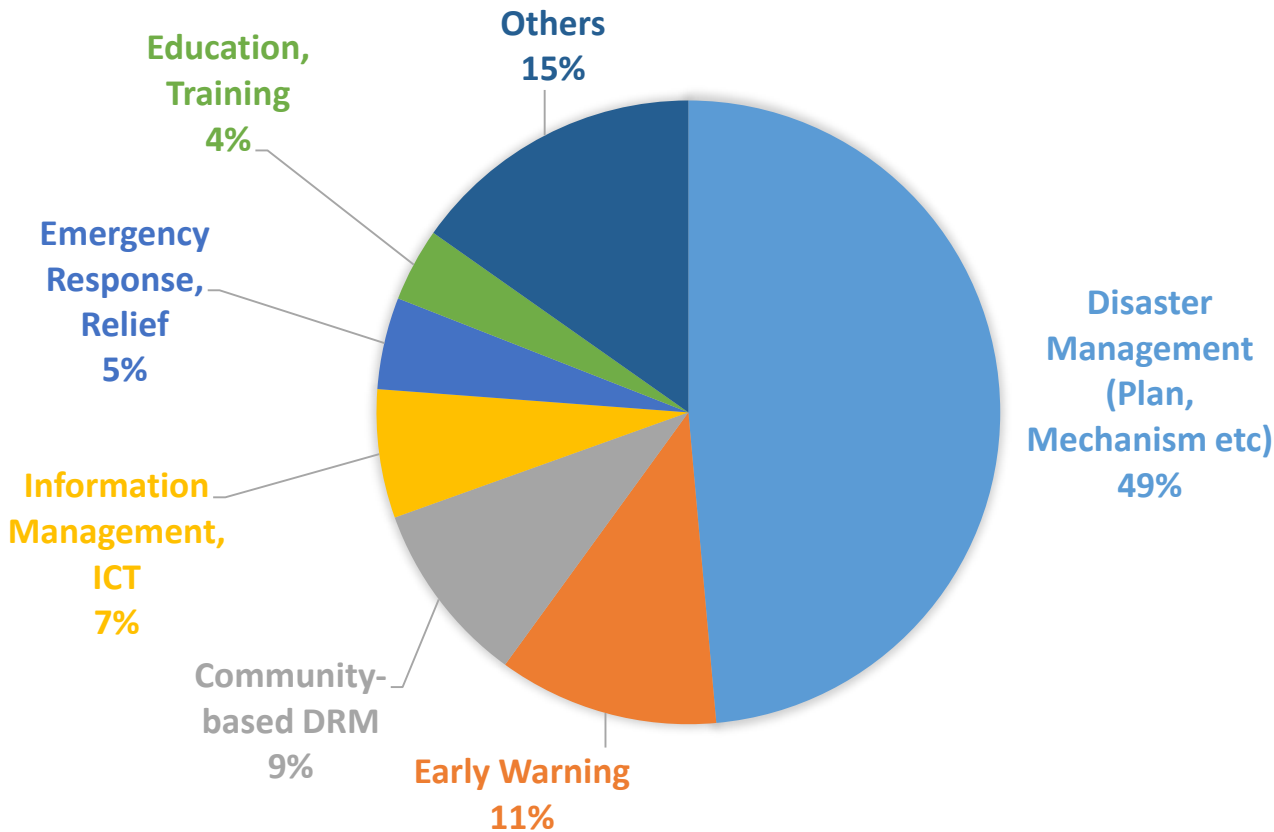
Research Schedule

- Term A: August-November Term B: January-April
- ✓ 1st month:

  Learn comprehensive DRR/DRM topics and activities of Japan and member countries

  Country Report Presentation

  Visit to Tokyo, Hyogo Prefectural Government, and etc.
- ✓ 2nd month:

  Deepen knowledge relevant to own research

  Visit to other local cities, schools, communities, lectures
- ✓ 3rd month:

  Compile Final Research Report

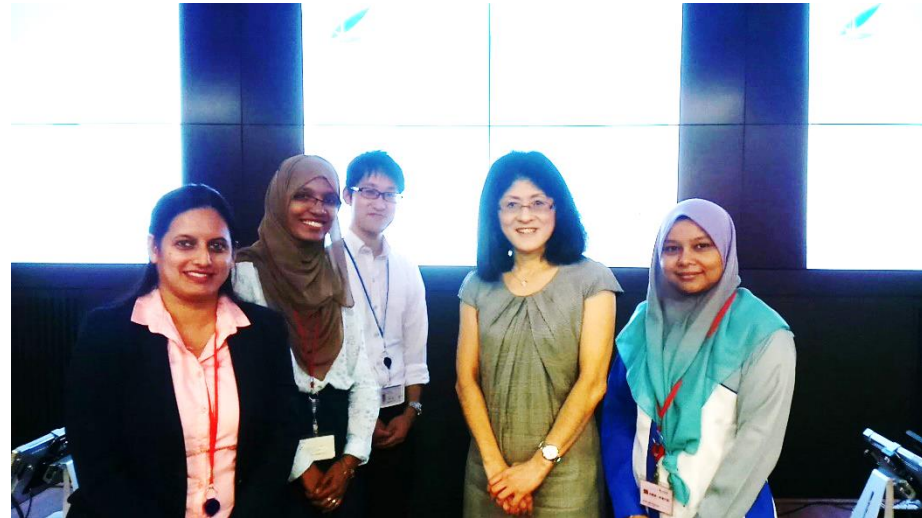 *Final Research Report, Presentation*

Research Topics

FY1999-2017

Needs for various issues

"Others" include psychological care, shelter management, tracking system of relief materials, and etc.

Pie chart segments:
- Disaster Management (Plan, Mechanism etc) 49%
- Others 15%
- Early Warning 11%
- Community-based DRM 9%
- Information Management, ICT 7%
- Emergency Response, Relief 5%
- Education, Training 4%

ADRC's Network

Central and Local Governments

From left top, clockwise:

Cabinet Office, Hyogo Prefecture, MLIT
Unzen Volcano Restoration Project Office

ADRC's Network

Community, Business, Academia

From left top, clockwise:

Community, Global Alliance of Disaster Research Institutes, Japan Bosai Platform