

4-5. Method of Assessing “HFA Implementation”

When the problem that lay the achievement trouble of the fire prevention strategy on the Hyogo action frame was confirmed as a result of the “Asian Conference on Disaster Reduction” (ACDR) etc. of holding in Seoul in 2006 by ADRC, it was understood that there were some common troubles. If the main matter is enumerated, it becomes as follows.

- Lack of laws, policy and appreciation of DRR concept as a new concept
- How to integrate DRR into development, a pervading issue.
- How to accomplish seismic retrofitting involving the private sector and the general public
- How to broaden and enhance involvement parent-teacher associations, and business groups, among others
- Limitations in receiving external assistance
- How can we sensitize and motivate sectors and groups, including banks, politicians to support DRR and resource mobilization.
- How to improve the science of forecasting
- Use of traditional knowledge
- Accuracy, timeliness, and adequacy of disaster risk information and disaster impact information

The problem should be made clearer by using the made checklist to evaluate grappling with the above-mentioned problem covering it. Furthermore, the progress report in the member country can be understood as much as possible more in detail based on various tools such as “Indicators for Assessing Progress on Disaster Reduction” of ISDR by a quantitative standard.