

5. Promoting Cooperation with Member Countries, International Organizations and NGOs

5-1. Technical Cooperation Project in Mongolia

5-1-1. Background of the Project

In 2013, the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) of the central government of Mongolia requested the Government of Japan to provide assistance for the technical cooperation project aiming to promote disaster management capacities related to earthquakes in Mongolia. JICA conducted the Data Collection Survey of Disaster Protection and Prevention in Mongolia from February 2016, and collected relevant information. Through the survey, JICA coordinated opinions with the Mongolian government and modified the contents of the request above to the ones focusing on strengthening the capacity of NEMA. Then, in May 2016, the modified request was finally adopted by the Government of Japan. Subsequently, JICA dispatched the Detailed Planning Study Team, and according to the result of the study, JICA and NEMA agreed on the details of the Project named “The Project for Strengthening the National Capacity of Earthquake Disaster Protection and Prevention in Mongolia”, and started the project activities from November 2016.




5-1-2. Outline of the Project

【Project Period】	November 2016 – April 2020 (Total 3.3 years)
【Project Goal】	The capacity of the National Emergency Management Agency will be enhanced through the activities for strengthening the countermeasures for seismic risk.
【Expected Outputs】	Output 1: Capacity for data collection on disaster risk reduction and coordination among related organizations will be enhanced. Output 2: Capacity of public administration officer related to the seismic assessment and seismic strengthening of buildings will be enhanced. Output 3: Implementing a plan on disaster risk reduction education and awareness raising activities will be developed and realized.

ADRC dispatched the expert for taking the leadership of the overall activities to achieve above mentioned “Output 3” in this project. Also, the following activities related to the School DRR are the main responsibilities of the ADRC;




- Development of guideline for DRR education in pre-school, elementary school, and junior high school,
- Development of educational materials for DRR education in pre-school, primary school, and junior high school,
- Implementation of training program for teacher instructors, and
- Indirect support for implementation of training program for teachers and school staff members

In the fiscal year 2018, the working group members of the Output 1 compiled and submitted the final draft of “Life-Safety Education Program” to the MECSS (Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Sports) as the guideline for DRR and safety education in the school. The Program was approved by MECSS on 6 April 2018 as A181 Decree. Further, the training programs for implementing the Program were organized as shown in the below table.

	Pre-Workshop	Training (Batch 1)	Training (Batch 2)
Date	11-13 September 2018	18-21 September 2018	8-11 October 2018
Target Participants	Officers of Education Research Institute and Institute of Teacher’s Professional Development	Teacher’s Instructors/ Educational Supervisors of Primary and Lower-Secondary Education	Teacher’s Instructors/ Educational Supervisors of Pre-School Education
Number of Trainees	Total 50 persons	Total 57 persons attended	Total 30 persons attended
			

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In addition, the model school activities were conducted for the reference of the development of “Teacher’s Guidebook for the Life-safety Education” as shown in the below table.

Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ To give good examples for promoting DRR education in line with the “Life-Safety Education Program” in pre-school, primary and secondary education ✧ To develop video program of the lessons which are conducted as a final result of model school activities for the annex of “Guidebook” 		
Participants	Students, teachers and staff of the selected model schools, staff of Education Department and EMDC of the respective district which the selected model schools are located, and WG3-1 members		
Duration	5-19 March 2019		
Venue	Selected Model Schools (No. 244 Kindergarten, No. 13 School (primary education), No. 42 School (lower-secondary education))		
Main Activities	Seminar for Teachers and Staff, two Workshops for Model Lessons, and Research Lessons of “Life-Safety Education”		
	No. 244 Kindergarten	No. 13 School	No. 42 School
			

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