## **Global Centre for Disaster Statistics**

A joint initiative with UNDP contributing to the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and SDGs

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# Global Centre for Disaster Statistics (GCDS)





- ★ Policy recommendation
  - ★ Mainstreaming of Disaster Risk Reduction



## **Data**

- ★Global Database on Disaster Loss & Damage
- ★Support Monitoring of SFDRR and SDGs

# Analysis

- ★ Scientific Analysis for policy making
- **★**Innovative modules
  - ★ Technical Advice

## Introduction

United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and the International Research Institute of Disaster Science (IRIDeS) at Tohoku University jointly announced the establishment of the Global Centre for Disaster Statistics (GCDS) in March 2015 during the Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (WCDRR) in Sendai.

Voices of support and expectation to this initiative were received, including the UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon.



Establishment ceremony of GCDS at the WCDRR

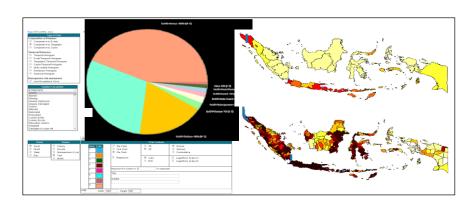


UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon's speech at Tohoku University Symposium Forum held in the WCDRR

# **Objectives of the GCDS**

The GCDS contributes to sustainable development based on risk informed policy making.

- Support the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR) and countries for monitoring the progress of Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Provide scientific analysis and technical advice on their disaster loss and damage data
- Provide policy advice to build capacities of national/local governments based on their demands



#### Image of tools to visualize data

Examples from the DesInventar system [right] and DIBI (Indonesian disaster data and information)[left]

## **Detailed Scheme of the GCDS**

**UNISDR** 

Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction

UN

Contribution

Cooperation

2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

### **UNDP**

Bureau for Policy and Programme Support

- Technical advice
- Quality assurance

### **UNDP**

Country Office

- Support to development of national disaster damage and loss databases
- Policy advice
- Institutional capacity development

### **Countries**

 Develop and utilize national disaster damage and loss database

## Cooperation Inter

International Research Institute of Disaster Science

IRIDeS

- Management (Operational support, Budget allocation)
- Research and analysis

# Global Centre for Disaster Statistics

Archive data

Data

- Scientific analysis
- Visualization of disaster information with GIS
- Research on innovative modules
- Assist generating policy recommendations

Global Database

Support

#### **ESCAP**

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

#### JICA

Japan International Cooperation Agency

#### **ICHARM**

International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management

#### **ADRC**

Asia Disaster Reduction Center

#### **IRP**

nternational Recovery Platform

#### **Private Sector**

- Fujitsu
- Pacific Consultants,

and so on.

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# Schematic Design of the White Paper

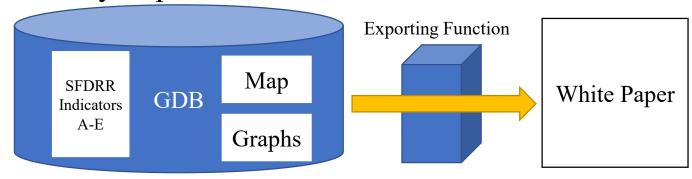
- The Global Database (GDB) supplied by the Cloud Service K5 of Fujitsu provides:
  - Values of the SFDRR Indicators A-D
  - Visualized Statistics (e.g., Maps and Graphs)
    Function of the GDB





Source: Fujitsu "Concept of systemization for full scale operation for 2020," Tripartite Monthly Meeting on Jan 29, 2018

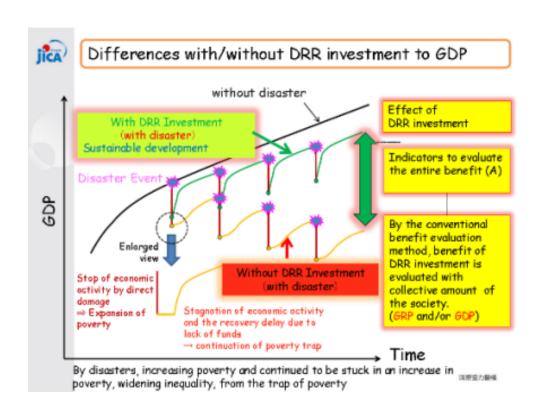
- The White Paper would consist of:
  - Understandable visualized figures (e.g., Maps and Graphs)
  - Data interpretations
  - Policy implications



# Macro-economic Analysis at the GCDS

## [ Analysis based on collected disaster loss data ]

- Macro-economic analysis
  - \*One example of the analysis to evaluate the effect of pre-disaster investment
- Analysis based on disaggregated data
  - \*Data disaggregated by social, demographic, and economic characteristics



DR<sup>2</sup>AD model, developed by JICA, to quantitatively estimate the effect of pre-disaster investment to economic development



### **Abstract of Model**

### **Dynamic Stochastic Macroeconomic Model of DRR Investment**

- This model proved that DRR investments effectively contributed to (1) sustainable economic growth and (2) poverty alleviation.
- It is possible to evaluate the effect of DRR investment for a long-term period by using the model.

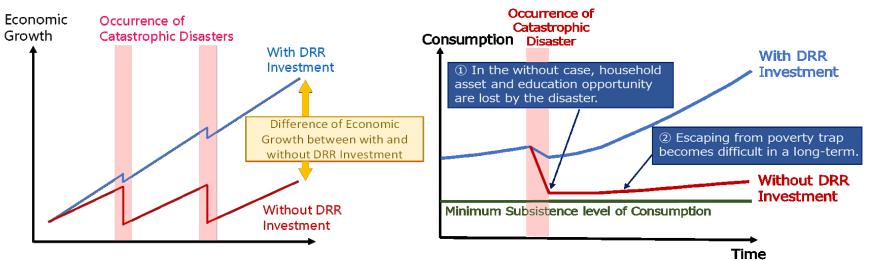
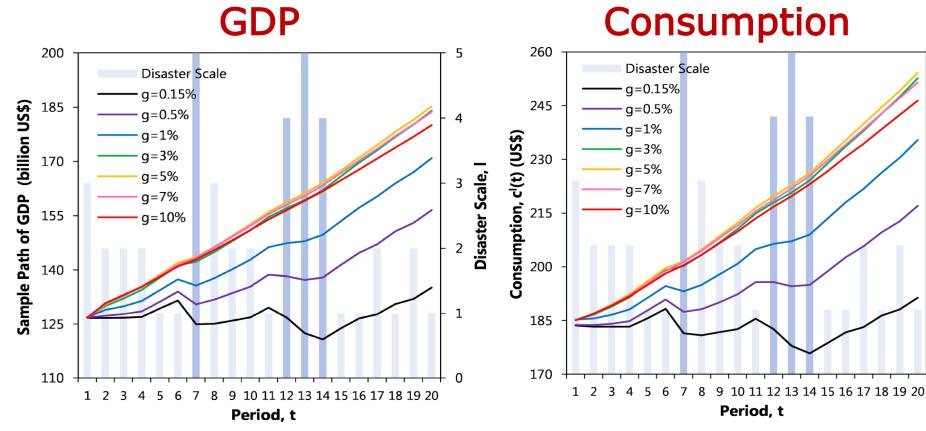


Fig. Image of Sustainable Economic Growth Fig. Image of Poverty Alleviation



### <Reference: Results of Ishiwata and Yokomatsu (2018)>

## Results of Case Study in Pakistan



GDP Growth by DRR level (Sample Path)

Period, t

Fig. Consumption by DRR level (Sample Path)

X Source: Ishiwata and Yokomatsu (accepted, 2018)

Optimal percentage of DRR investment is approximately 3 ~ 5% of GDP (4~9 billion USD / year)

Disaster Scale,

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## **Academic Contributions of the GCDS**

The GCDS is now preparing to publish several academic articles regarding disaster statistics this year.

The examples of statistical analyses are as follows:

- Macroeconomic analysis
- □ Health Issues
- Civil engineering
- Analysis between hazards and disasters
- □ Linkage with historical data
- □ Impacts of climate change



