Objective/Outcome

[Objective]
The objective of this program is to share concept of mainstreaming DRR, incorporation of DRR in development policies, methods of promoting mainstreaming of DRR at policy levels and various experiences of Japan, as well as to examine strategy/approaches for promoting mainstreaming of DRR in participants’ countries.

[Outcome]
1. To understand incorporation of DRR in development policies, importance of mainstreaming of DRR and concrete methods and examples of promoting mainstreaming of DRR in Japan.
2. To mutually understand the experiences of mainstreaming DRR in participants’ countries and examine lessons and challenges for each country.
3. To develop examination and discussion among participants on strategy/approaches for promoting mainstreaming DRR based on the experiences of Japan and other countries, taking into account the implementation process of the Sendai Framework.

Contents

[Output 1]
- Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) policy and investment for DRR in Japan
- Promotion of national resilience
- Japan’s DRR administration
- DRR Plan of prefectures
- DRR Plan of municipalities (including seismic resiliency of public facilities and lifelines)
- National disaster statistics
- Community-based DRR promoted by municipalities
- DRR mainstreaming in respective sectors (education, urban development, agriculture and health etc) 

[Output 2 & 3]
- Presentation session for Country Report
- Workshop and/or discussion sessions on issues, experiences and concretely approaches (ex. DRR Plan, Investment etc) in DRR mainstreaming in participating countries

Target Organization / Group

[Target Organization]
Departments/organizations in national or local government in charge of policy development, budgeting and/or implementation in disaster risk reduction.

[Target Group]
Personnel with an upper position of a director level or equivalent

Outline

The 3rd UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) was held in Sendai, Japan in March 2015, which concluded with “Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030”. At the conference, the importance of the ‘mainstreaming of DRR’ was emphasized and included in the Sendai Framework. Mainstreaming DRR, which contributes to implementation of Priorities for Action 2 and 3 as well as Achievement of Global Target (e) of the Sendai Framework, consists of: a) prioritization of DRR in a country’s policies; b) incorporation of DRR into plans and programs for development in all sectors or fields; and c) increased prior investment in DRR.

Besides, mainstreaming DRR, with consideration of DRR in all sectors and adequate allocation of budget to implement necessary actions, has been a key factor of economic and social development of disaster-prone Japan. Mainstreaming DRR is essential for building resilient society and attaining sustainable development of disaster-prone countries.

This program has an objective of promoting mainstreaming DRR in participants’ countries by sharing experiences, lessons and