

Relay Tsunami Disaster Drills for “World Tsunami Awareness Day”



Valparaiso city, Chile



Evacuation after the tsunami warning issued

Valparaiso city, Chile



Evaluation meeting after training in the Emergency Operation Center (CEO)

Valparaiso city, Chile

	Subject
Organizer, Co-organizer, etc.	Organizer: Valparaiso Region, National Office of Emergency of the Interior Ministry of Chile (ONEMI) Supporter: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
Place	Evacuation zone for estimated tsunami damage in Valparaiso Region
Participant	Communities and Governmental officials of Valparaiso Region, etc
Number of Participants	About 100,000 people
Summary of implementation of the drills	Evacuation drills of People of Valparaiso Region were conducted assuming the occurrence of an earthquake. Tsunami warning was signaled, an emergency headquarters was set up and evacuation guidance was provided etc. In the end, an analysis and an evaluation of the results of the drills were conducted.
Results and Effects	The tsunami warning was given smoothly after the occurrence of an earthquake and people of the region evacuated promptly following the warning. An emergency headquarters guided the people in evacuation appropriately. Through an analysis and an evaluation, we found information transfer and sharing is a problem to be improved in the

Hososhima Port, Miyazaki, Japan



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Learned the preparation processes for Evacuation

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	Subject
Organizer, Co-organizer, etc.	Organizer : MLIT, ONEMI Co-organizer : Miyazaki Prefecture, Hyuga City, Valparaiso City Supporter : JICA
Place	Shirahama Area in Hososhima Port, Hyuga City, Miyazaki,
Participant	Elementary school students, Employees of companies near Hososhima Port, People related to disaster risk reduction in Chile
Number of Participants	About 100 people
Summary of implementation of the drills	Elementary school students, employees of the companies, and others evacuated to the evacuation site followed by a tsunami warning. Training in rescues of people drifting by tsunami using helicopters and training in removing debris in a ship route and under water by ships were conducted.
Results and Effects	Local elementary school students and employees of local companies promptly evacuated to an evacuation site through an evacuation route. Participants from Chile were surprised at the orderly evacuation and comprehensive training from the rescue to delivering assistance goods is not carried out in Chile, it is good example to apply in Chile.

Aceh, Indonesia



Evacuating to the Tsunami evacuation tower ,construction supported by Japanese Government

Aceh, Indonesia



The review from the disaster reduction bureau in Aceh Tsunami Museum

Aceh, Indonesia

	Subject
Organizer, Co-organizer, etc.	Province Government of Aceh, JICA
Place	3 places in Banda Aceh City, 1 place in Aceh Besar Regency
Participant	Teachers and students in Aceh
Number of participants	About 600 people
Summary of implementation of the drills	Total 4 schools in Banda Aceh city and Aceh Besar Regency, where experienced 2004 tsunami, had tsunami evacuation drills for students guided by teachers and the disaster risk reduction bureau. Evacuation sites are the Tsunami evacuation tower constructed by the government of Japan, Aceh Tsunami Museum, and the tower in the disaster risk reduction office.
Results and Effects	Children who did not experience the Indian Ocean tsunami in 2004 participated in the tsunami drills and learned how to act when disasters happen. The disaster risk reduction office and teachers confirmed how to act when disasters happen.

Kochi Prefecture, Japan



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	Subject
Organizer, Co-organizer, etc.	Organizer : MLIT, Kochi Prefecture, Kochi City Co-organizer : Shikoku Nankai Trough Earthquakes Strategy Committee
Place	Niida (Kochi-Shinko) and Tanezaki, Kochi City, Kochi Prefecture
Participant	National and local governments, Universities, Organizations related to lifeline, construction, and media, and incorporated non-profit organizations, etc (Total: 94 organizations)
Number of Participants	About 3000 people (plus more than 1000 observers)
Summary of Implementation of the drills	Under the assumption that Large-Scale Earthquake in Nankai Trough (M9.1) occurred, many kinds of activities were drilled. (such as drills for local residents to take a rapid evacuation under Tsunami, drills of information gathering and rescue by aircrafts, drills of obstacle removal and transport by ships, drills of obstacle removal, drainage, rescue of victims, and information search on Land, etc)
Results and Effects	Many organizations and residents joined and drilled widely and practically in the areas where are expected to get hit with large-scale earthquake and Tsunami. As a result, knowledge about Tsunami was disseminated and deepened by the cooperation of each organization.

Hawaii, the US



The tsunami warning transmission drill at the emergency operations center

Hawaii, the US

	Subject
Organizer	The Government of Hawaii County
Place	The Emergency Operations Center in
Participant	Organizations related to disaster risk reduction in Honolulu and Hawaii County, Pacific Tsunami Warning Center, Private amateur radio fans
Number of Participants	About 30 people
Summary of Implementation of the drills	People including the officer in charge of risk management of Hawaii and the vice governor of Hawaii County participated in the tsunami warning transmission drill on the assumption that a tsunami occurred.
Results and Effects	Many related organizations participated in the drill in the area estimated to be hit by a large-scale earthquake and tsunamis, confirmed the collaboration among the related organizations when disasters happen and raised awareness of tsunamis.