

“The Japan-Turkey Memorandum on Disaster Risk Reduction Cooperation” (Outline)

1 Background

In order to further strengthen the relationship in the area of disaster risk reduction, based on Japan-Turkey Summit Meeting(Sep,2017) and Deputy Prime Minister AKDAĞ’s visit to Japan(Apr,2018), Japan and Turkey have been carrying out discussions on possible cooperation projects (attachment) to promote comprehensive cooperation in the issues of disaster prevention and disaster emergency response. Two countries signed the “Memorandum on Disaster Risk Reduction Cooperation Plan between the Government of Japan and the Government of the Republic of Turkey” based on the outcome of the discussions.

2 Contents

- (1) Japan and Turkey intend to strengthen the multi-faceted relations and cooperation between the two countries in order to reduce existing and future disaster risks.
- (2) Both sides intend to keep exchanges of views on cooperation of disaster risk reduction at regular intervals, and hold consultations to confirm the work progresses.
- (3) Both sides intend to keep working to formulate cooperation plan for disaster risk reduction. Both sides also intend to enhance cooperation with other countries and in the international arena.
- (4) Both sides intend to support efforts of private companies in the area of disaster risk reduction.