

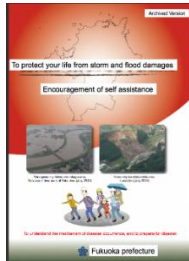


Disaster Management and Community Revitalisation



Situation

Today, not only in Japan but also around the world, one of the effects of global warming seems to be frequent, torrential rain. In Fukuoka Prefecture, in addition to understanding the dangers posed by disasters that can occur in the region, we are also continuing efforts to reduce the impact on the victims of disasters by conveying accurate information promptly.



Action

- Support for making hazard maps and individual disaster mitigation maps to understand the disasters that can occur in the area, the evacuation routes and the evacuation destinations in advance.
- Creation of booklets and awareness activities to encourage self-reliance to ensure the safety of residents.
- Development of a disaster information monitoring network for early warning and a system to collect disaster information to understand the current state of a range of possible disasters



Effects of the Project

○ In the case of disaster management, the administration will interact with the residents to gain an understanding of the necessary information and services. Residents can learn more about their community by obtaining a variety of information from the administration. The community association can act as a mediator.

In this way, all parties, including the administration and the residents, try to learn about their community more thoroughly and to share information (in some cases, related to life and death), after which disaster management can lead to community revitalisation. We consider disaster management and disaster mitigation measures to be among the possible approaches to local revitalisation and will continue to promote our project.