



Introduction of NIED and Disaster Responses in 2018

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Observation of earthquake and tsunami

S-net (Seafloor observation network for earthquakes and tsunamis along the Japan Trench)

• S-net

The network composed of 150 observation units, each of which contains a seismograph and a tsunami sensor, is installed at the deep ocean bottom along the Japan Trench off Tohoku, observes earthquake and tsunami that occur in the area.

K-NE
E-net

S-net

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 DONET (Dense Ocean Floor Network System) DONET monitors earthquake and tsunami that could occur at the Nankai Trough earthquake rupture zones.

Large-scale experiment facilities

E-Defense

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The world's largest 3-D shaking table of E-defense $(20m \times 15m)$ is used to verify the seismic performance of a life-size structures.

• Large-scale Earthquake Simulator

Large-scale Earthquake Simulator

It enables large-scale earthquake-proof experiments with the second largest shaking table of the world (14.5m × 15m).

Large-scale Rainfall Simulator

The facility can simulate near natural rainfalls (15mm-300mm) to study the water disasters caused by the heavy rainfalls

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V-net locations

Cryospheric Environment Simulator (CES)

CES can create natural cryospheric environment by simulating near natural snowfall.

> X-Band Multi-Parameter Radar System (MP Radar) MP Radar enables accurate rainfall estimate from raindrop shape and their drop-size distribution.

Volcanic activity monitoring

NIED observes volcanic activities accurately with Volcanic observation network (V-net). The data recorded by V-net are used for estimating the behavior of magma and the eruption.

NIED implement its research outcomes in society.

Earthquake Early Warning

JMA and NIED jointly developed Japan's earthquake early warning system. 80% of ground motion data used for EEW are observed by NIED's seismographs.

Network for detecting heavy rain

NIED developed high-resolution X-band MP radar to detect localized and sudden heavy rain and tornado.

1 km mesh (30 min interval) 500 m mesh (5 min interval)

Web-based information system

NIED is developing a web-based GIS platform that can integrate various disaster information and share it with stakeholders for disaster response activities.

Information Support Team (ISUT)

- **ISUT** was established by Disaster Management, Cabinet office. Started from Apr 2018.
- Mission is to build the common situational awareness of the disaster situation between various disaster response organizations using GIS. NIED is a main member of ISUT.

Heavy rain in July 2018

- Heavy rain occurred from 28 June to 9 July in western Japan.
- The torrential rain triggered landslides and flash flooding. 225 people died.

Rainfall amount for 6 hours [mm]

Heavy rain in July 2018

 ISUT member were dispatched to Hiroshima Prefectural Disaster Response Headquarters (7 Jul - 6 Aug). Shared maps to various support groups through Web-GIS and Paper maps.

Gathered and Shared Information

- Evacuation Shelter Status
- Road Closure
- Water outage area
- Blackout area

- Water supply spot
- Hospital status
- Communication possible area
- Relief Supply space

- Volunteer center status
- Disaster declaration
- Landslide Distribution

Heavy rain in July 2018 Satellite Imageries and Aerial Ortho Photos

- Satellite imageries were provided from JAXA and Sentinel Asia.
- Aerial ortho photos were provided from GSI (Geospatial Information Authority of Japan)

Heavy rain in July 2018 **Satellite Images and Aerial Ortho Photos**

• Satellite images and orthophotos are shared from web maps.

 Printed maps are shared to disaster response headquarters.

Earthquake in Hokkaido, Eastern Iburi

• Heavy earthquake (Mj 6.7 / Mw 6.6) occurred on 6th September in Hokkaido (Northern Japan). Due to landslide and collapse of houses, 41 people died.

Earthquake in Hokkaido, Eastern Iburi

• **ISUT** member were dispatched to Hokkaido Prefectural Disaster Response Headquarters (6 Sep – 31 Sep). Shared maps to various support groups through Web-GIS and Paper maps.

Summary

- **NIED** mission is to conduct the comprehensive basic study and comprehensive research & development to increase the level of science and technology for disaster risk reduction and resilience.
- **NIED** contribute to disaster management of national and local government using Geographic Information System (GIS) and Remote Sensing Technology.
- **NIED** plan to conduct new research using remote sensing data.
 - Goal is to observe damaged area correctly and share remote sensing data & analyzed data rapidly to the various support group such as government and company.
- Satellite images from Sentinel Asia are essential data for disaster response in Japan to grasp damaged area widely.