

Disaster Data & Statistics the Basis for Building Resilience



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Ranking of Earthquakes 20-21st Century

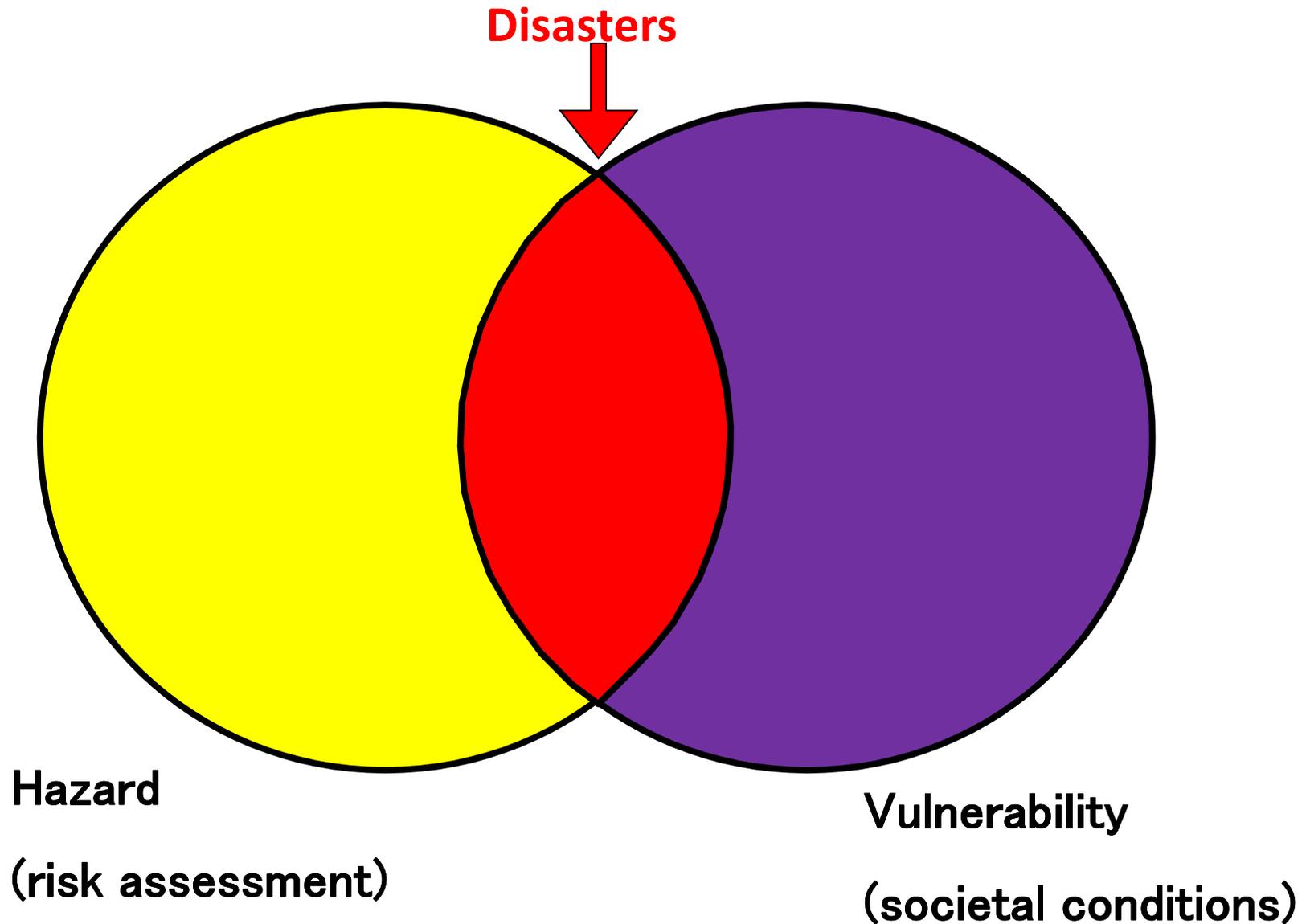
Strong Earthquakes

Year	Place	Magnitude
1960	Chili	9.5
1964	Alaska	9.2
2004	Indonesia Sumatra	9.1
2011	East Japan	9.0
1952	Kamchatka	9.0
2010	Chili	8.8
1906	Ecuador	8.8
1965	Alaska Aleutian Islands	8.7
2005	Indonesia Sumatra	8.6
1950	Tibet, Assam	8.6
1957	Alaska Aleutian Islands	8.6

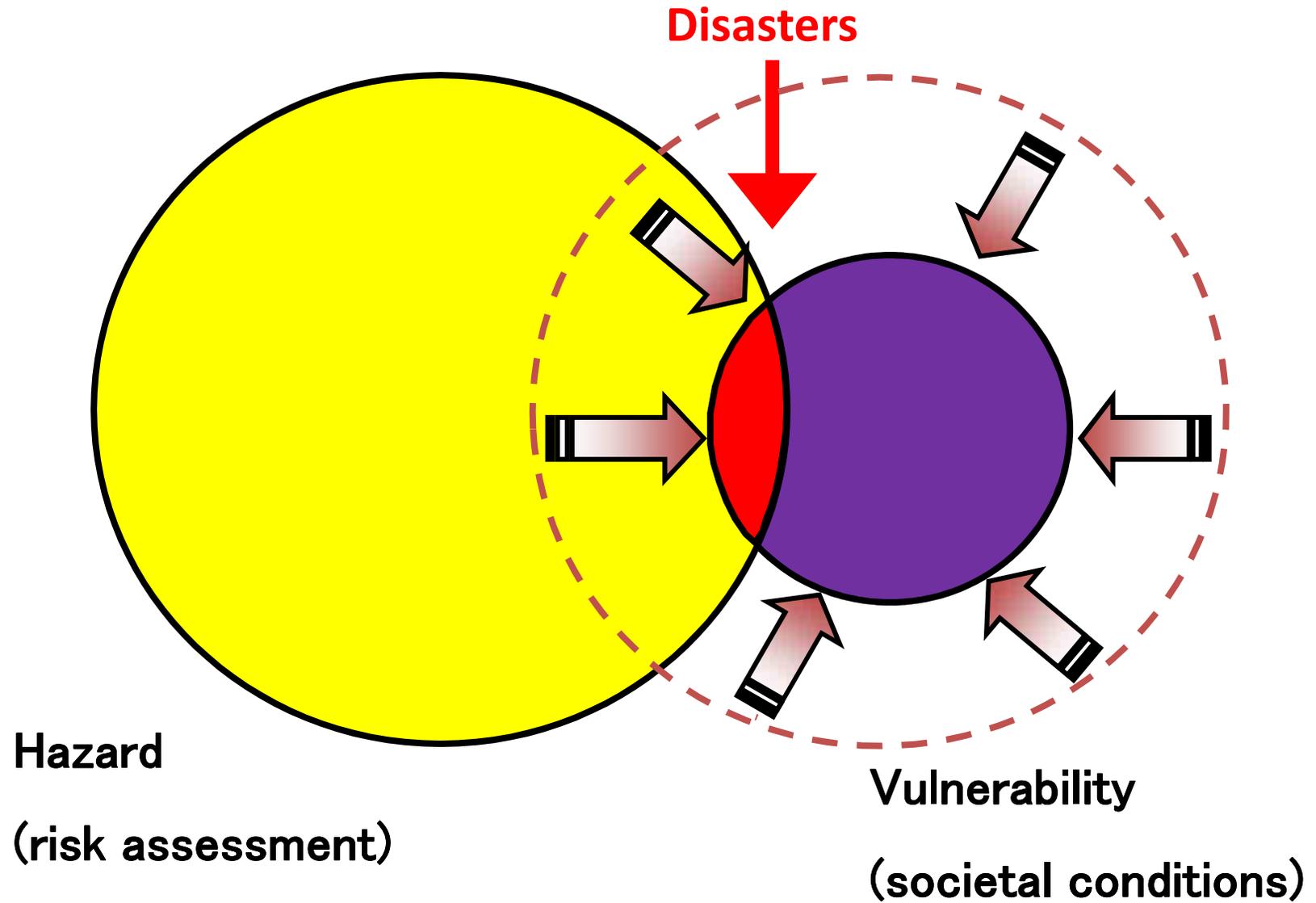
Deadly Earthquakes

Year	Place	Casualties
1976	China Tangshan	242800
1920	China Ningxia	235502
2004	Indonesia Sumatra	227898
2010	Haiti	222500
1923	Japan Kanto	105000
2008	China Sichuan	87587
2005	Pakistan, Afghanistan	86000
1908	Italy Sicily	82000
1927	China Gansu	80000
1970	Peru	66794
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2011	East Japan	18537

Hazards Confronting Vulnerable Communities Cause Disasters



Less Disasters

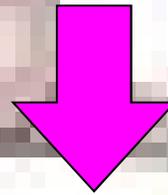


Lack of Investment for Disaster Reduction
Lack of Land control

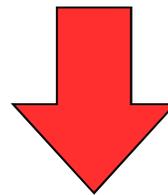
Degradation of Land & Ecosystem



Frequent Disasters



Poverty & Social Instability



Further Land Degradation

How to Cut this vicious cycle?



How?

Four Phases of Disaster Reduction

Pre-Disaster

- Prevention & Mitigation
- Preparedness

Post-Disaster

- Response
- Recovery & Reconstruction

What do we need to implement Pre-Disaster Action ?

How can I secure budget for DRR !?

- Justifications are required to negotiate DRR budget with the Ministry of Finance.
- Unless budget for DRR are sustainable, cannot expect sustainable DRR at national and local level.
- Ad-hoc voluntary donations are unstable.
- A sustainable DRR cannot rely on “ad-hoc beauty contest for funding”.

DRR should be seen as Investments not Expenditures !

To justify investment, B/C (benefit per cost) needs to be explained

Basic Disaster statistics

- human casualties
- physical damage numbers
- economic damage figures

Official Report on Disaster Countermeasures (on Disaster Reduction) since 1963 in Japan

- Descriptive **report** on individual disaster damage & response
- Disaster **statistics**
- Disaster reduction **policies**
- Measurements** of achievements on risk reduction action
- Reports on **expenditures** of previous F.Y. and action taken **by sector** and **by four phases** of disaster reduction
- Budget** for the coming F.Y. by sector and by four phases



- Must** be submitted to the regular annual session of **National Diet**
- To be discussed in the **Special Committee on Disaster Countermeasures** in **both houses** of the National Diet



a way to table disaster reduction on the national agenda
a way to draw public attention to disasters in “peaceful years”
a way to maintain institutional memories of disaster reduction policies regardless of political changes

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