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Report	Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) introduced achievements and challenges of Official Development Assistance (ODA) in the field of disaster management, which are currently implemented or already completed. Panelists from counterpart organizations of developing countries and Japanese experts discussed the lessons learnt from the past cooperation, issues and recommendations for better disaster management project. Comments from the audience emphasized the importance of comprehensive disaster management, especially in the non-structural aspect such as assistance for socially vulnerable groups and enhancement of community disaster management. JICA stated the importance of both structural and non-structural countermeasures, empowerment of both administrators and community, and presented 4 principles: (1)Incorporating Disaster Management Viewpoint into Socio-Economic Development, (2)Assisting for Disaster Risk Identification and Assessment, (3)Assisting in Formulating Comprehensive Disaster Management Plan and (4)Approaching to Promoting Community-Based Disaster Management Activities from the viewpoint of “Human Security”.
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