

# *Transfer of Live Lessons of Catastrophic Disaster*

*--- Education for sustainable development ---*

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# *Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institution (DRI)*

Established in April 2002 by Hyogo prefectural government.  
50% of construction cost (\$50million) and running cost (annually \$4.2million) is subsidized by the national government.

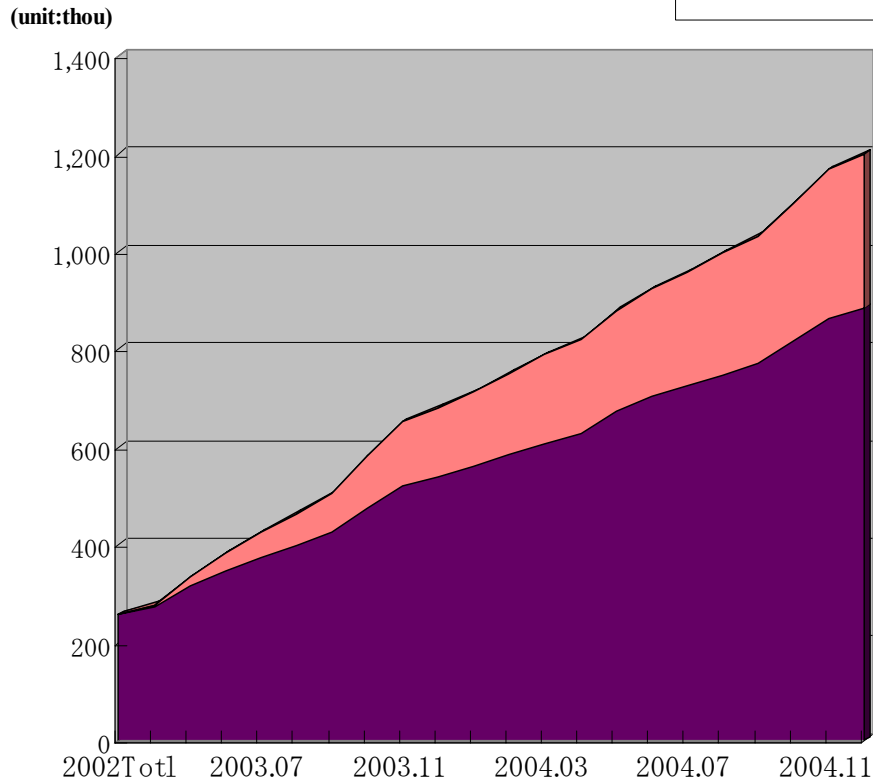
## **6 main functions:**

- Museum Exhibits
- Collection and Preservation of Source Documents and Materials
- Training of Disaster Management Practitioners / Development of Disaster Reduction Professionals
- Networking
- Action Research on Disaster Reduction
- Headquarters Assistance in Disaster Response

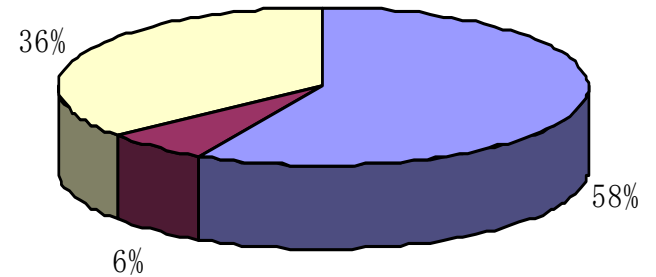


# Visitors to DRI

## Number of visitors



## Ratio of DRI visitors



■ Adults ■ Senior high, Universities ■ Elementary, Junior high

- Totally 1.2 million visitors
- 42% are young generation



# Disaster Reduction Alliance (DRA)



Since Oct. 2002



**DRI** (Dis.Red.& Human Ren.Inst.)



**WHO**  
EMECS, IGES, APN

**ADRC**  
(Asian Dis. Red. C)

**OCHA**  
UN OFF. for the Coord.



**JICA** Hyogo Int. C



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**t. for Traumatic Stress** Hyogo Dis. Medical C.

# *Disaster Reduction Forum 2004*

- Pre event of WCDR
- 08 February 2004 in Kobe
- Organized by DRA, Hyogo Pref.



## *<Recommendations to the Int'l. Community>*

- Each disaster stricken area should begin to organize in their respective ways to “transfer live lessons of catastrophic disasters”, in particular to their citizens and communities.
- Each government and supporting organization should recognize the importance of transferring live lessons and start supporting such activities.



# *Proposal for the establishment of “Transfer Live Lessons Network”*

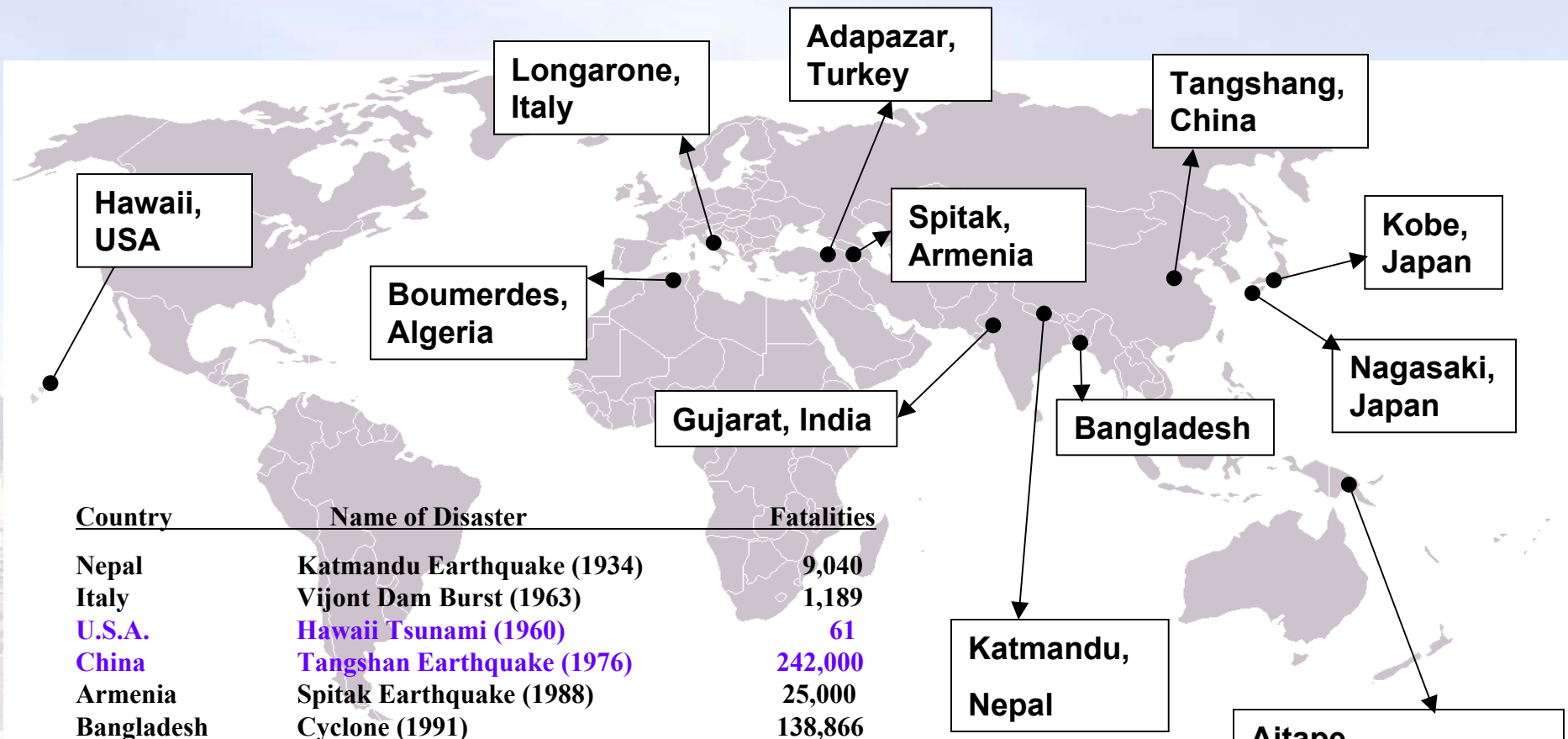
--- For effective education & public awareness for citizens ---

Aiming the realization in 2006

## < Activities of this network >

- Facilitate transfer lessons activities of each organizations through mutual information exchange with effective methods on exhibition, public awareness, educational program and so on.
- Open a web site to introduce the whole picture of this network
- Publish a web-newspaper on the specific activities or events on annual basis
- Organize meetings for information exchange on regular basis, hopefully once a year
- Make intellectual support for planning and development of other facilities for “transfer live lessons” activities
- Preparatory Committee was launched on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> January 2005

# Transfer Live Lessons Network



Country	Name of Disaster	Fatalities
Nepal	Katmandu Earthquake (1934)	9,040
Italy	Vijont Dam Burst (1963)	1,189
U.S.A.	Hawaii Tsunami (1960)	61
China	Tangshan Earthquake (1976)	242,000
Armenia	Spitak Earthquake (1988)	25,000
Bangladesh	Cyclone (1991)	138,866
Japan	Mt. Unzen Volcanic Eruption (1991)	43
Japan	Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake (1995)	6,433
Papua New Guinea	Aitape Tsunami (1998)	2,182
Turkey	Marmara Earthquake (1999)	17,127
India	Gujarat Earthquake (2001)	20,005
Iran	Bam Earthquake (2003)	26,796
Algeria	Northern Algeria Earthquake (2003)	2,266

Katmandu,  
Nepal

Aitape,  
Papua New Guinea