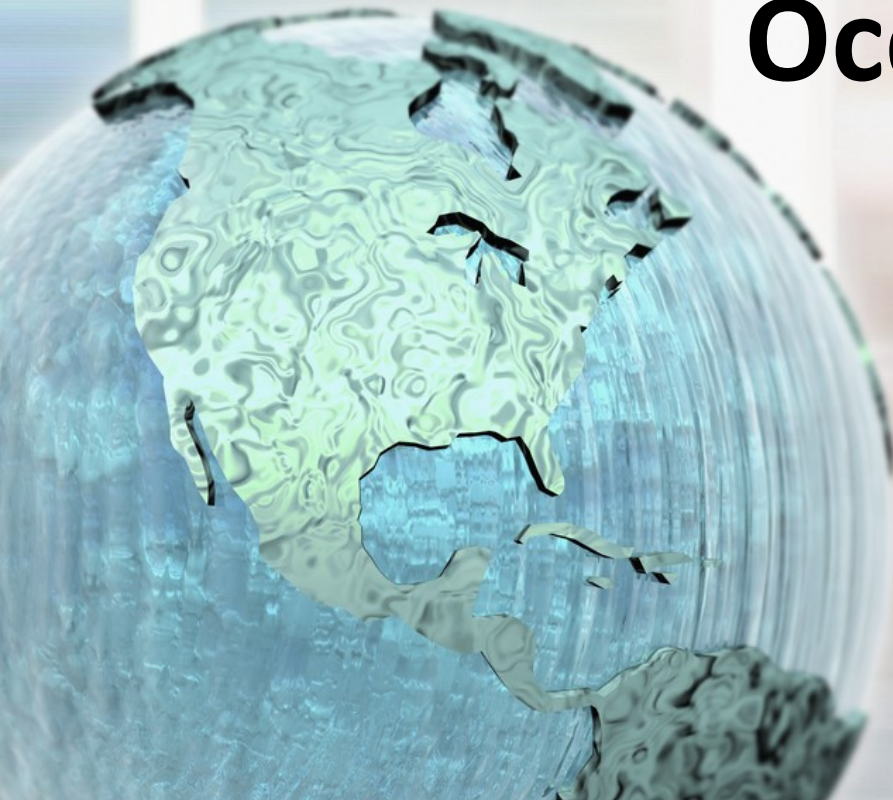


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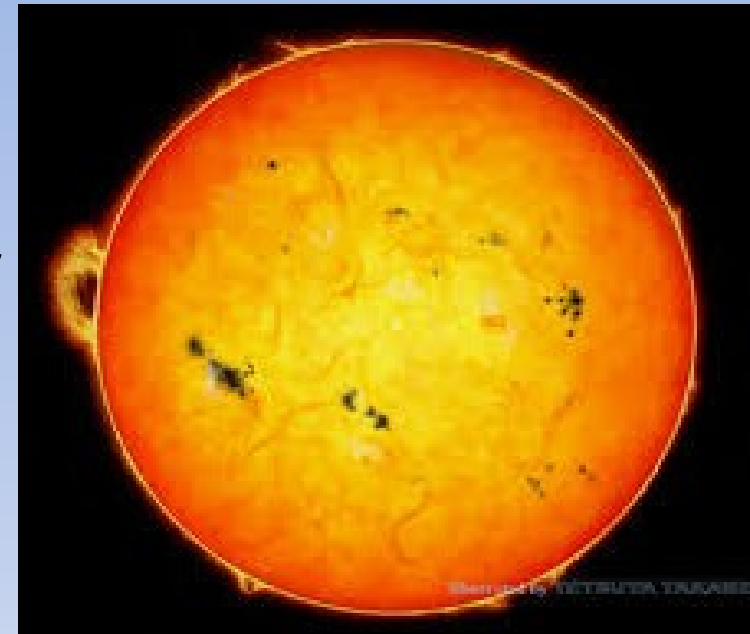
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■ Introduction: Disaster Medicine

- 20th century: suffered from wars
- 21st century: suffering from disasters
 - ← Due to the climate change brought by decreasing # of dark spots in the Sun

→ Thus, **Disaster Medicine** is required in this time.

- Disaster Medicine is different from emergency medicine in terms of :
 - 1) limited medical staff and a high number of victims
 - 2) requires logistics and the mobilization of medical staff
 - 3) also needs to consider about the post-disaster rehabilitation of the medical institutions



UN, WHO

Government

**World Medical
Association**

NGO/NPO

**Academic
Institutions**

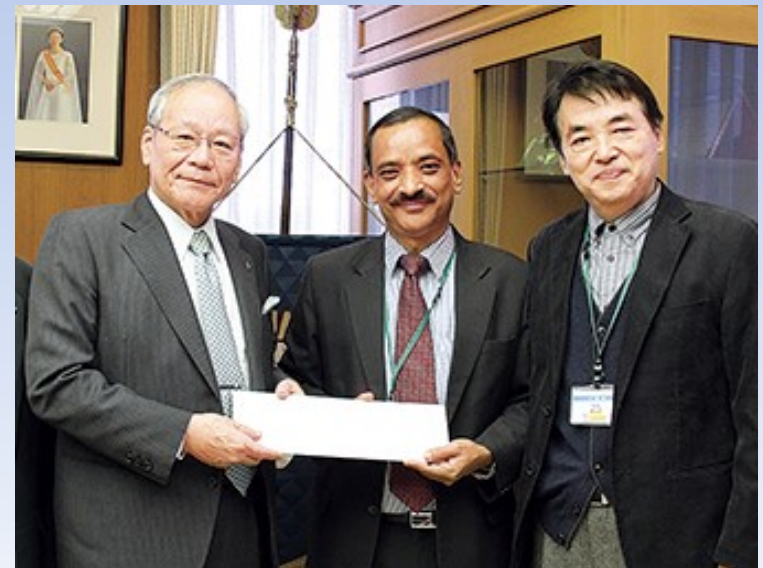
**Public Service
Organizations**

Enterprises

World Medical
Association

Expected Purposes

1. Medical License
2. Local Initiative, Networking
3. Human Resources



UN, WHO

Expected Purposes

1. Information
2. UN to adopt AMDA's advocacy
3. Coordination



at UNISDR



UNHCR

Government

Expected Purposes

1. Permission
2. Security
3. Logistics, Human Resources



With Philippines Navy



With Republic of
China Armed Forces

NGO/NPO

Expected Purposes

1. Local Initiative
2. Human Resources
3. Funds



Asia Sogo-Fujo Network for Emergency Relief



AMDAR-TaiwanIHA Joint Cleft Palate Operation Mission

**Academic
Institution**

Expected Purposes

1. Human Resources
2. Research
3. Education



At Tribhuvan University when conducting the relief mission for Nepal Earthquake on May 2015



At Hasanuddin University when conducting the relief mission for Sumatra Earthquake on Dec 2016

Public Service Organizations

Expected Purposes

1. Human Resources
2. Logistics
3. Funds



With Tenrikyo's Branch in Mexico when conducting the emergency relief for the earthquake in Central Mexico on Sep 2017



With Religious NGO Network on Humanitarian Support (RNN) when conducting the emergency relief for West Japan Torrential Rain on Aug 2018

Enterprises

Expected Purposes

1. Local Access
2. Logistics
3. Funds

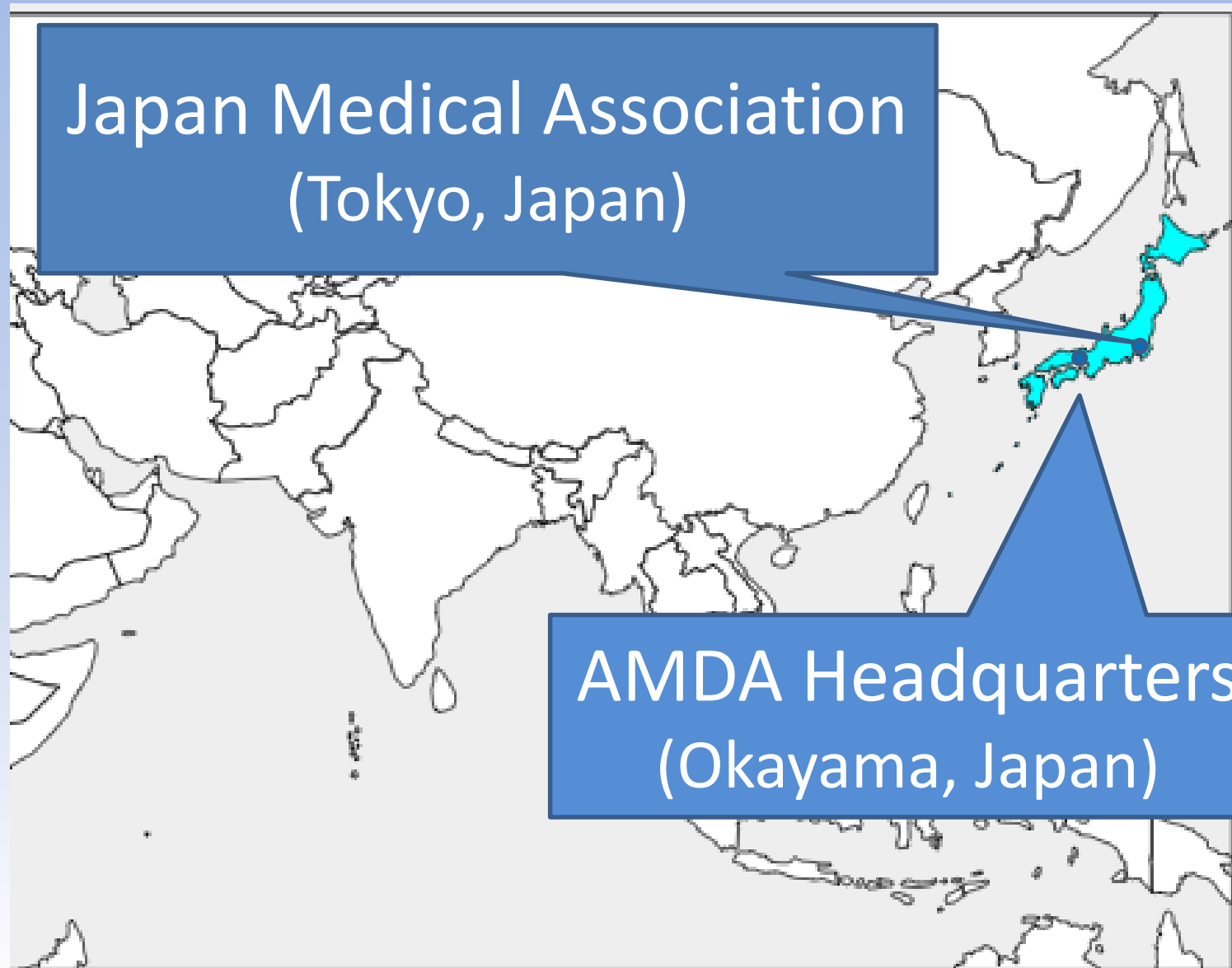


Water truck (the emergency relief for West Japan Torrential Rain on July 2018)



Mobile medical vehicle (the emergency relief for West Japan Torrential Rain on July 2018)

1. Disaster Medicine could be known as common knowledge by the doctors and the medical students in each country.
2. Each medical association would become more essential rather than beneficial.
3. World Medical Association could take the initiative of the cooperation of UN, the governments, World Medical Association, NGO/NPO, academic institutions, public service organizations and enterprises.





**Thank you very much for
your attention.**