JICA’s Cooperation on Community-led Recovery

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Community-led Recovery Planning and Dissemination of Model Cases
- Technical Cooperation in Typhoon Yolanda affected areas in Philippines -

**Consensus building along with local context**

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- Setting: No dwelling zone
- Relocation site development
- Area Management with Structure Measures

**Elaborated Real Cases as a model**

- Central Government (HLURB*) disseminated the model to other cities
  *Housing, Land use regulatory board

**Monitoring:**
- Local government on consensus building with community and use of hazard maps
- Central government on model dissemination

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**Apply for Experiences of Local Government’s Recovery and Reconstruction in Japan • • • • •**

- People-centered approach to strengthen non-structure measures
  - Land use plan / relocation plan
  - Disaster Risk Reduction Plan / Evacuation Drill
  - Memorial Museum, etc.

**Local Government with smaller budget, aging society, decline in child-population**
Community-led Land Use Plan and Smooth Implementation  
- Technical Cooperation in Typhon Yolanda affected areas in Philippines -

- Recovery plan formulated through consensus-building between community and local government leads to smooth implementation by the government and people.

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- Technical cooperation: introduction of typhoon-resistant fish cages
  ⇒ the government disseminates as best practices of resilient recovery
- Strengthen fish culture system for existed community
  ⇒ more income/sustainable recovery

Submersible cage

Community-led Livelihood Recovery - Technical Cooperation in Nepal and Indonesia -

- Support women’s cooperatives as key actors for livelihood recovery in Nepal
- Community restoration through livelihood recovery activities in Indonesia

Left: Goat faring in Nepal
Right: Local handy-craft in Indonesia
“Ensuring consensus-building between local government and community” seems long way but never suffers a setback: This is the Shortest/Sustainable way for smooth recovery.

Understanding community’s context and strengthening existing community’s solidarity by local government in ordinary conditions leads to not only early response and smooth recovery but enhancement of its resilience.

Integrating good practices of community-led recovery on the ground into the concerned national policies/guidelines is a key support to the government to enforce/disseminate them extensively.

These policies will be applied for support to cyclone-affected areas in Mozambique as well
Appendix
- The risk of community collapse will be bigger if the above-mentioned gaps remain for a long time.
- To fill the gap, seamless support is indispensable. Collective actions by community leads to strengthening their solidarity.