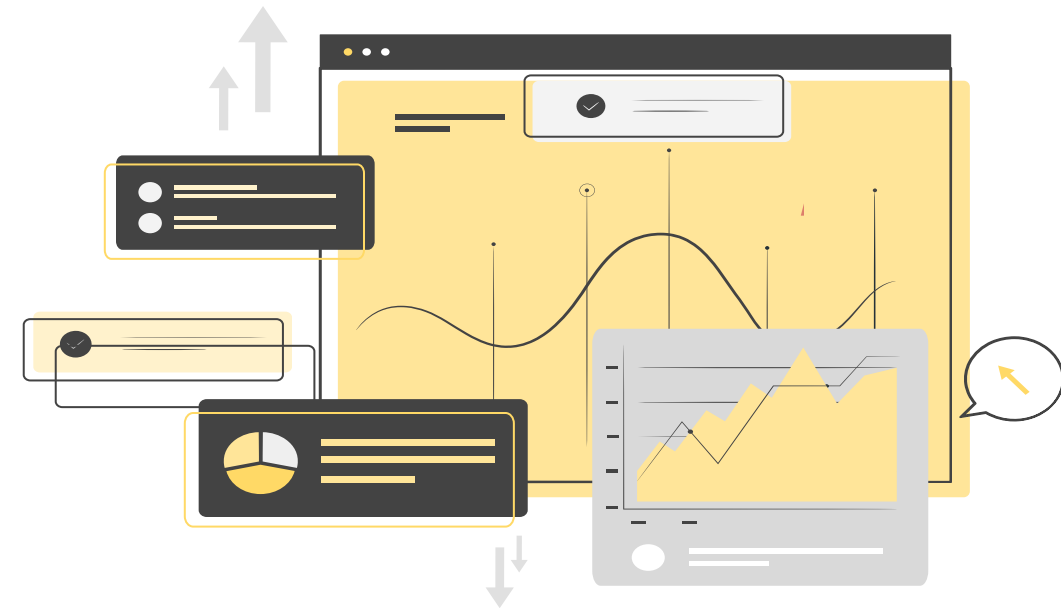


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Overview of the Great East Japan Earthquake

(1) Scale

- Date: March 11, 2011 at 14:46 JST
- Epicenter: Bed of Pacific Ocean 100 Kilometers off the coast of the Tohoku
- Scale: Magnitude 9.0, Maximum Seismic Intensity 7 (The largest earthquake ever recorded in Japan)

(2) Damage (as of April 10, 2014)

- No. of Human Casualties: 24,674
 - Deceased 15,884
 - Missing 2,640
 - Injured 6,150
- No. of Damaged Buildings: 1,142,776
 - Completely Destroyed 126,631
 - Half Destroyed 272,653
 - Partially Destroyed 743,492



(3) Characteristics

- A wide-area and complex disaster due to the earthquake, tsunami and nuclear accident
- Majority of human casualties and damaged buildings were due to the tsunami

Example 1: Utilization of SNS

1. Collection of disaster information



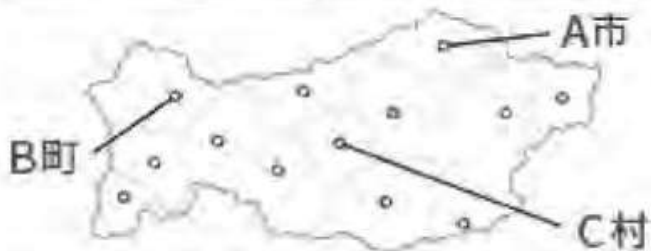
Collecting remarks that contain disaster keywords

2. Unnecessary information removal



Erasing unnecessary information such as information from retweeting

3. Location estimation



Estimating where the remarks were made

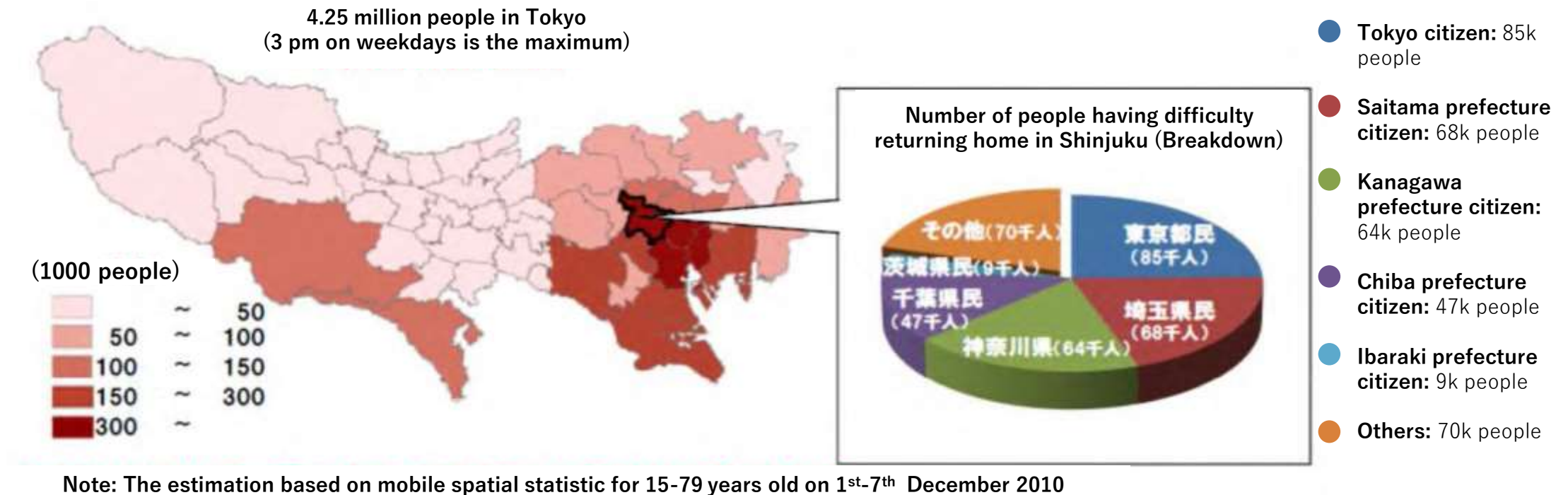
4. Speculation of the disaster



Inferring the disaster from a rapid sharp increase in disaster remarks

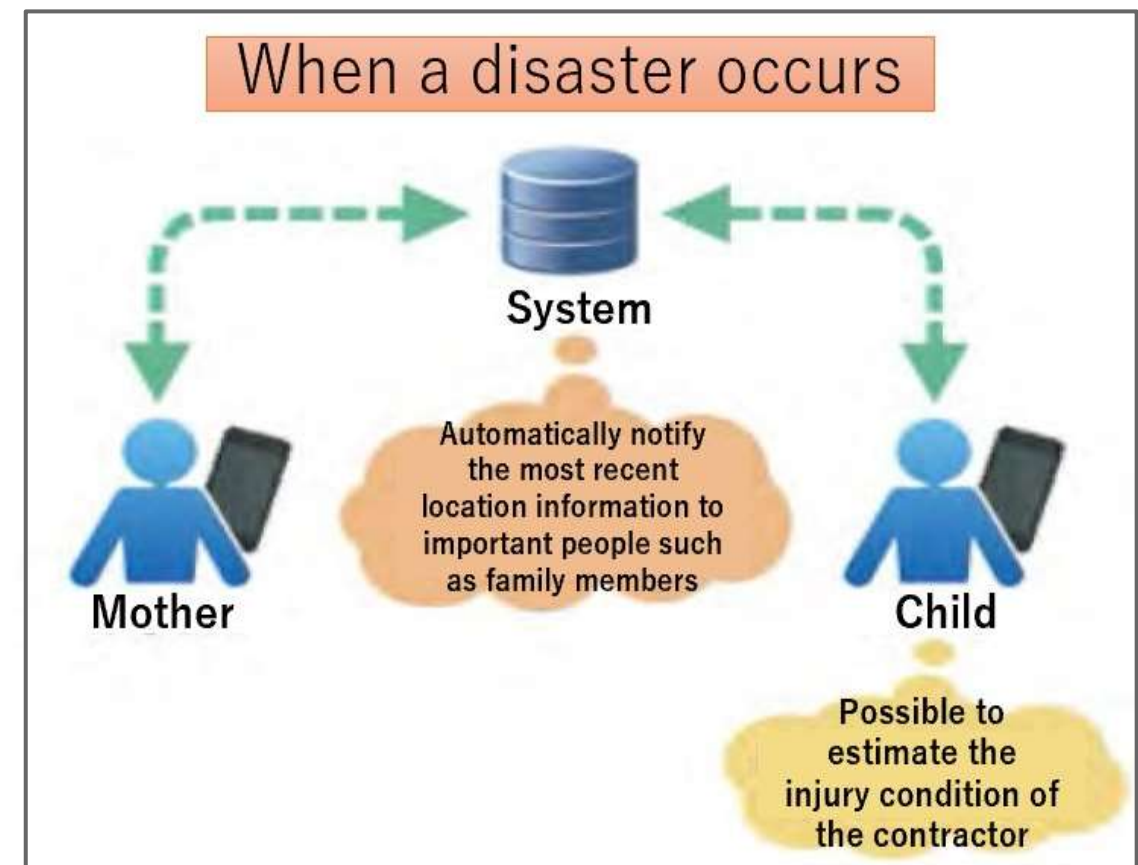
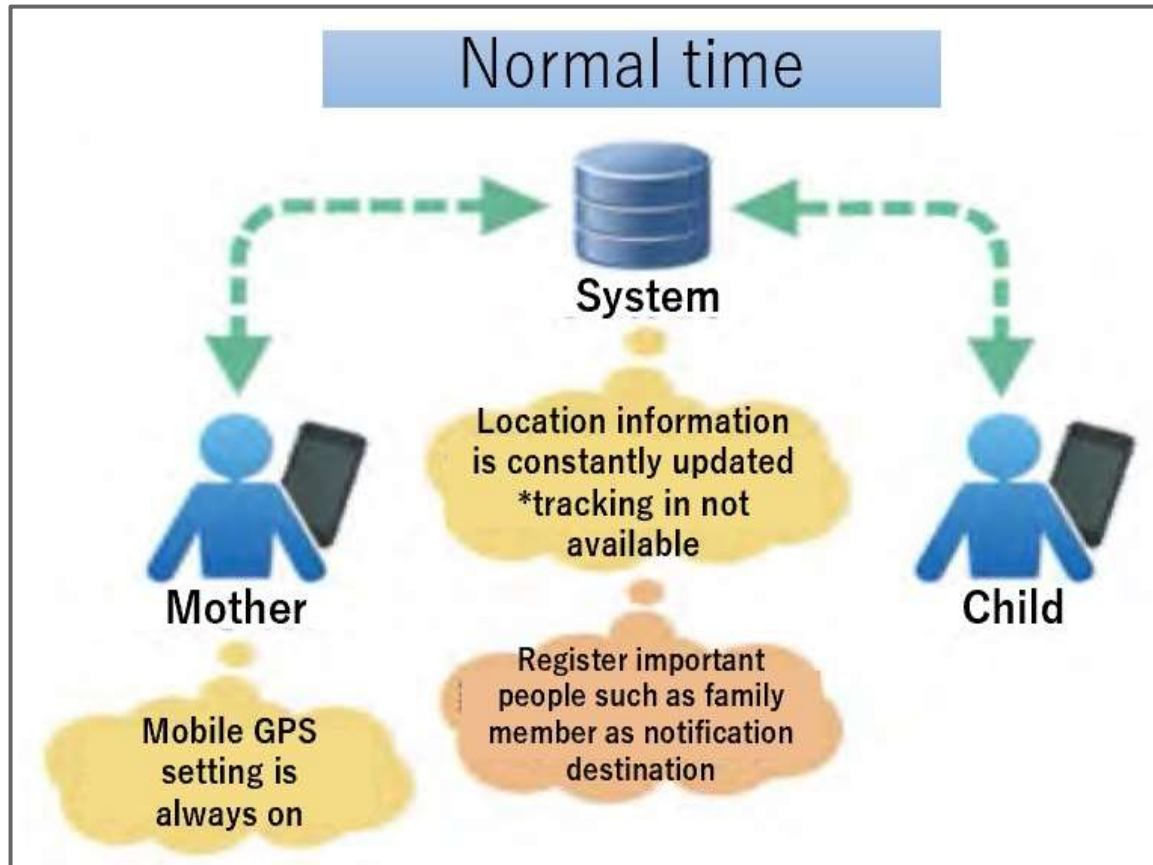
Example 2 : Statistical use of mobile location information

Estimating the number of people who have difficulty returning home in each municipality of Tokyo Metropolitan



Example 3 : Sharing safety information

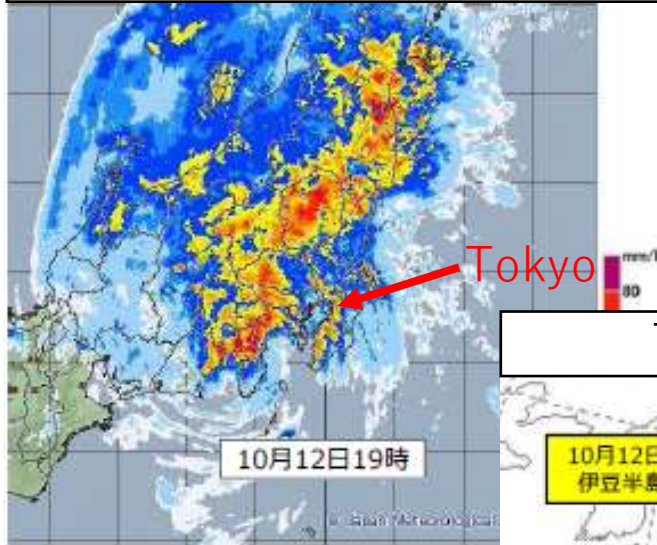
- The location information is informed automatically according to the Earthquake Emergency Warning“
- When communication is difficult due to a great disaster, we will notify you of location information
- You can share your safety information and location with a simple operation not only when a disaster occurs but also when you are in trouble or want help on a daily basis.



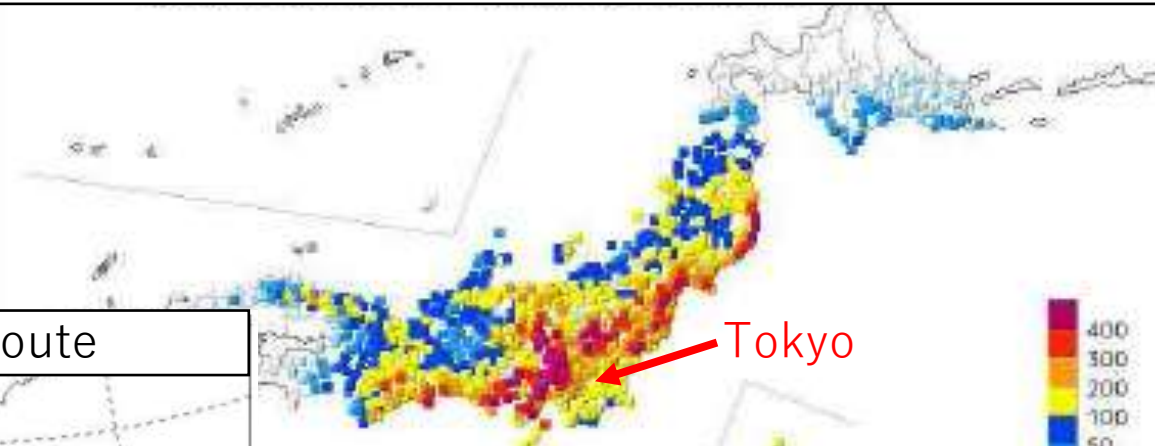
Typhoon Hagibis

- Typhoon Hagibis brought record-breaking rain in Japan on 12th-13th October 2019, especially in Tokyo and surrounding areas.
- Total amount of rainfall reached 1000mm in Hakone and exceed 500mm in 17 spots

Rainfall radar (10/12 19:00)



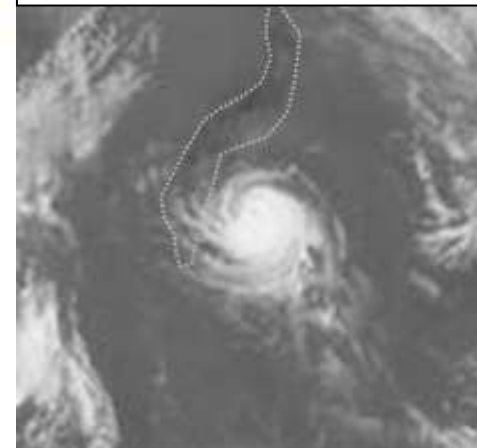
Total amount of rainfall



Typhoon route



Typhoon Faxai

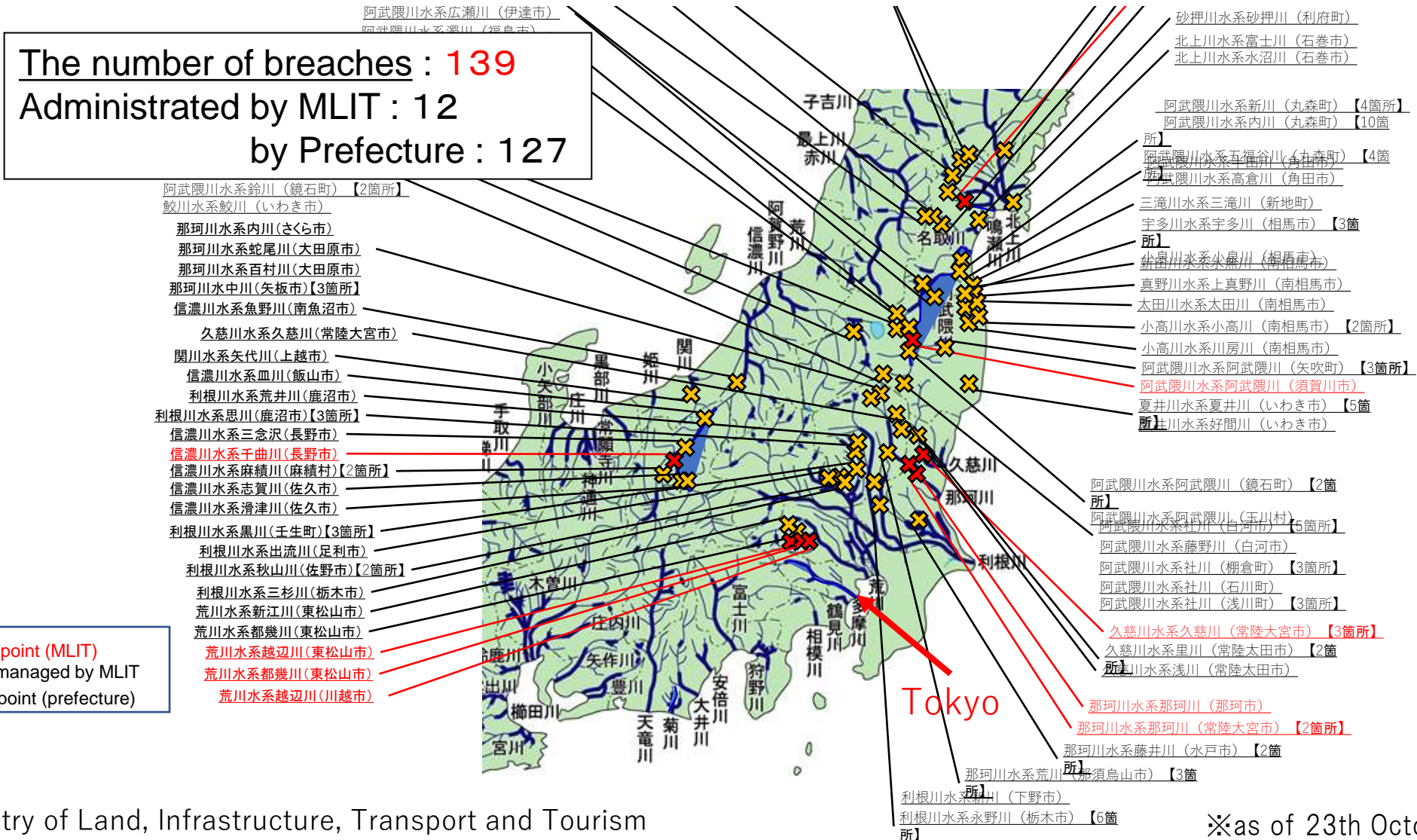


Typhoon Hagibis



Damage due to Typhoon Hagibis (Levee Breach)

- The torrential rains caused flooding and levee breaches in many areas
- Over 90 people died, 9 people were missing, and 69,215 houses were inundated



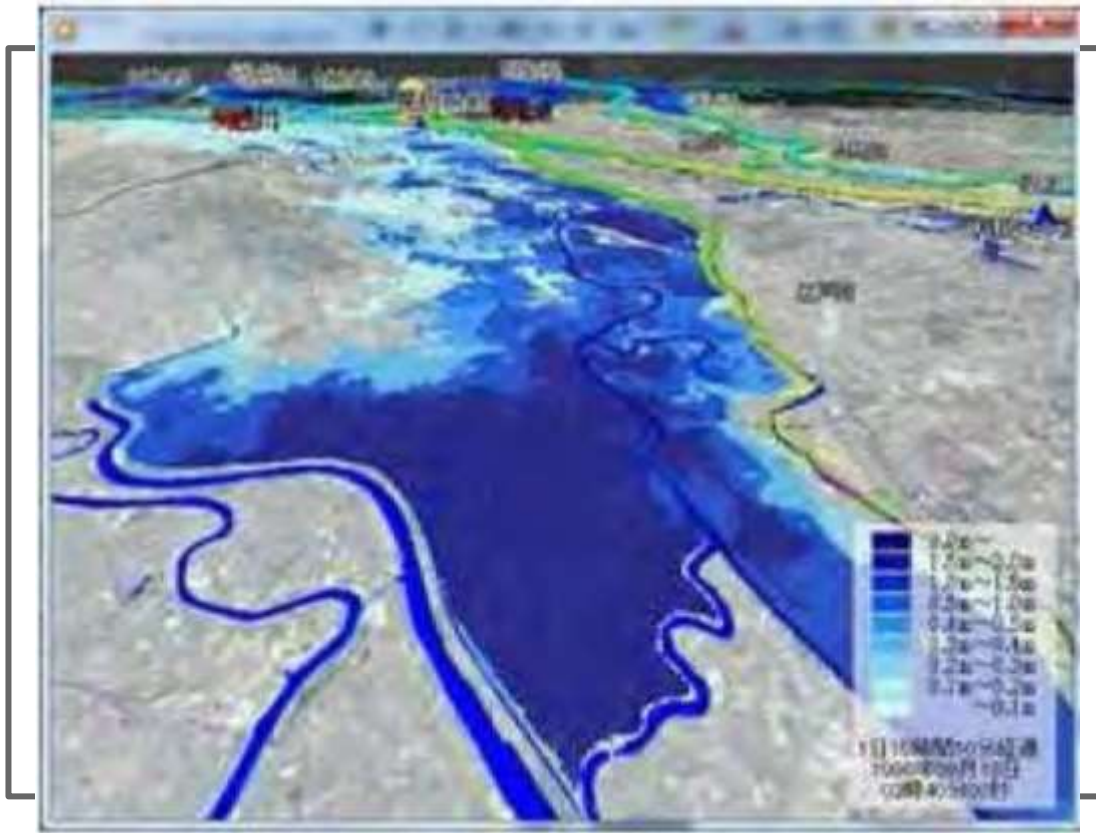


**The Hokuriku-Shinkansen line trains were
parked in in Nagano city**

Source: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

Example 4: Prediction of flood damage

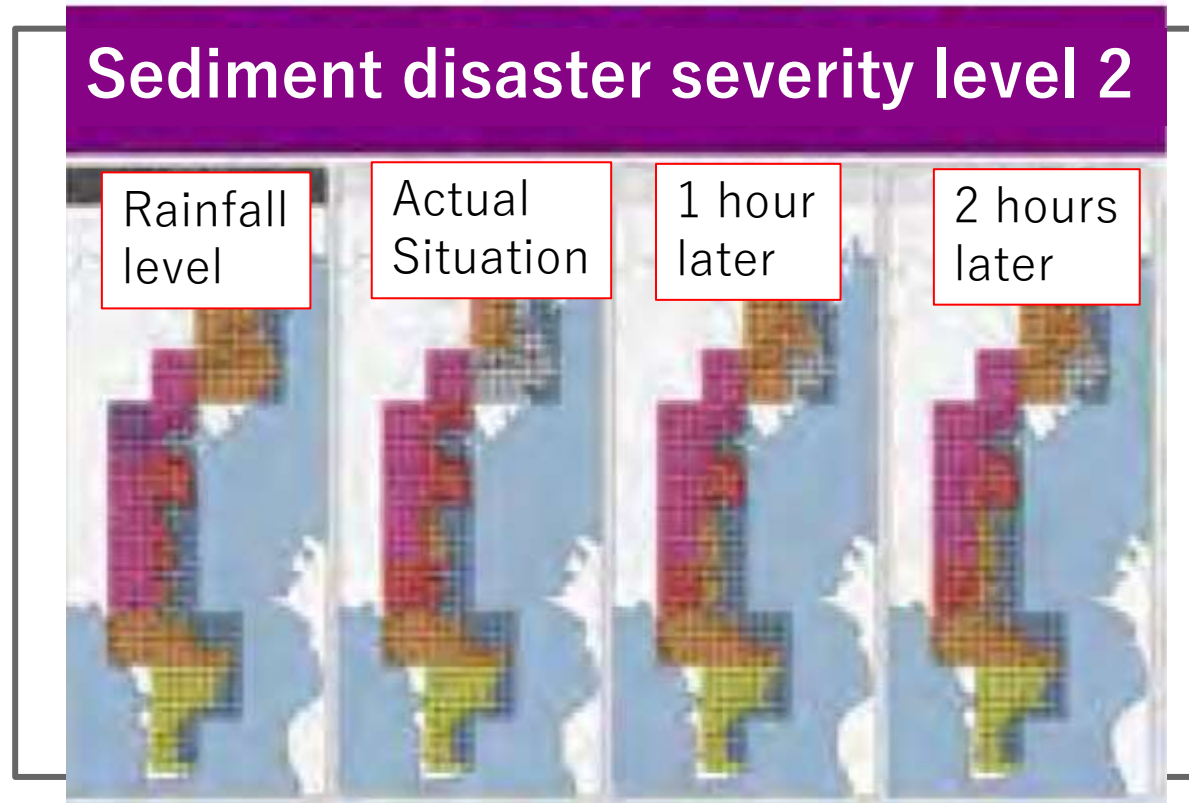
- Advancing river management such as flood forecasting by automatically setting highly predictive parameter values from rainfall data and river flow data
- Simulating of flood spread at the time of bank breakage from topographical data



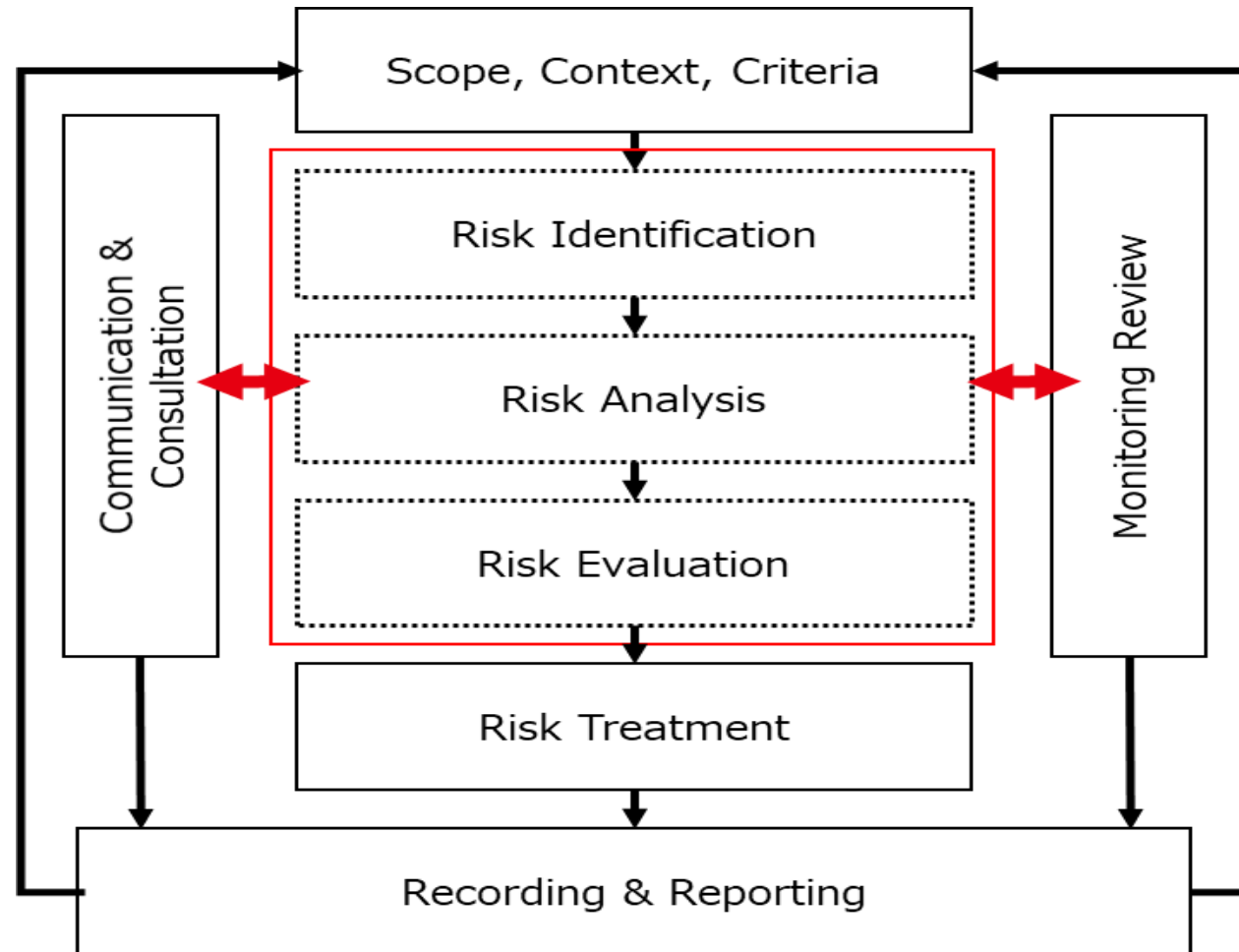
Large-scale flood damage in the Tone River basin expected to occur due to rainfall with an annual probability of 1/200 and bank breakage

Example 5: Utilization of weather data

- Predict the amount of rainfall along the railway with a 1km mesh, automatically monitor the rain on the entire line and visualize the danger.
- Utilize the soil rainfall index of the Japan Meteorological Agency, visualize the risk of sediment-related disasters up to 6 hours ahead.



Process of Risk Management (ISO 31000)



Source: International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 31000 standard (“Risk Management—Guidelines”)

Road Geohazard Risk Management Handbook. The management framework is comprised of the stages of (1) Institutional Capacity and Coordination, (2) Systems Planning, (3) Engineering and Design, (4) Operations and Maintenance, and (5) Contingency Planning.



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APPENDIX C:
JAPAN, SERBIA, AND BRAZIL CASE STUDIES



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APPENDIX A: TERMS OF REFERENCE
APPENDIX B: OPERATIONS MANUAL

