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## Continued disaster prevention education will change our society

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A succession of record breaking torrential rain disasters

**Torrential rains in Torrential rains** In 2017 In 2018 northern Kyushu **in July 2018 in July 2017** 263 people 40 people Fatalities

#### Problems and Issues Highlighted by Recent Torrential Rain Disasters

Evacuation information

cannot be issued timely and appropriately.

Experts

cannot predict disasters.

Administrative bodies cannot issue evacuation information.

Limits of Japan's evacuation system based on evacuation information

Evacuation systems need to be reexamined fundamentally.

Evacuation support f or people in need of support for evacuation

They account for most

of victims of disasters

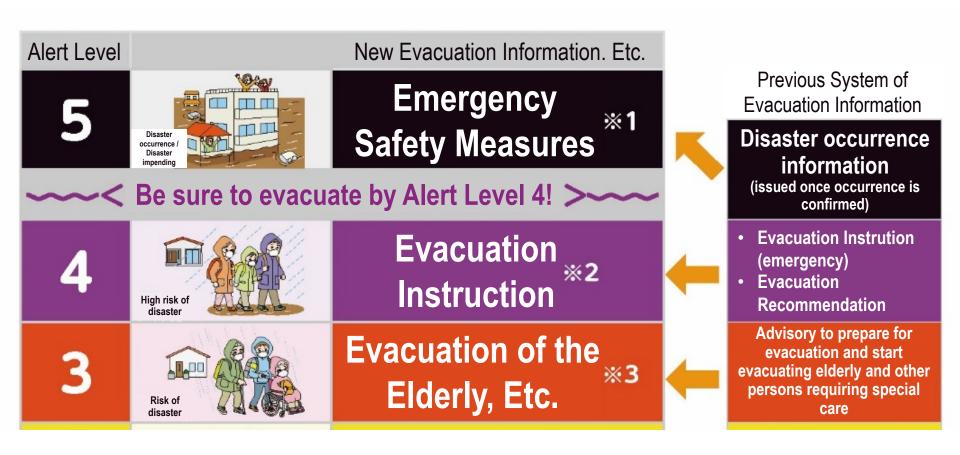
Aging society

Limits of evacuation support systems

Continuing victims of those requiring consideration when a disaster occurs

→ Evacuation support systems also need to be reexamined fundamentally.

#### Evacuation information structure tailored to proactive evacuation



#### Clear Definition of Where Responsibility Lies regarding Evacuation Support

#### **Local residents**





## We will protect our own lives

when a disaster occurs.
(Proactive posture toward disaster prevention)

## Local communities will protect

people whom a community can support.

(Establish a system in which we can evacuate together.)

### Administrative bodies will protect

people who have difficulties in evacuating on their own and cannot be supported as a community.

(Evacuation support led mainly by an administrative body)

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#### Revision of the Disaster Countermeasures Basic Law

## POINT 1

# Change in evacuation information

**Unification of evacuation advisory and instruction** 

Collapse of evacuation systems that lack independence

There was nothing to do but seek independence.

## POINT 2

Creation of individual evacuation plans for people in need of support for evacuation

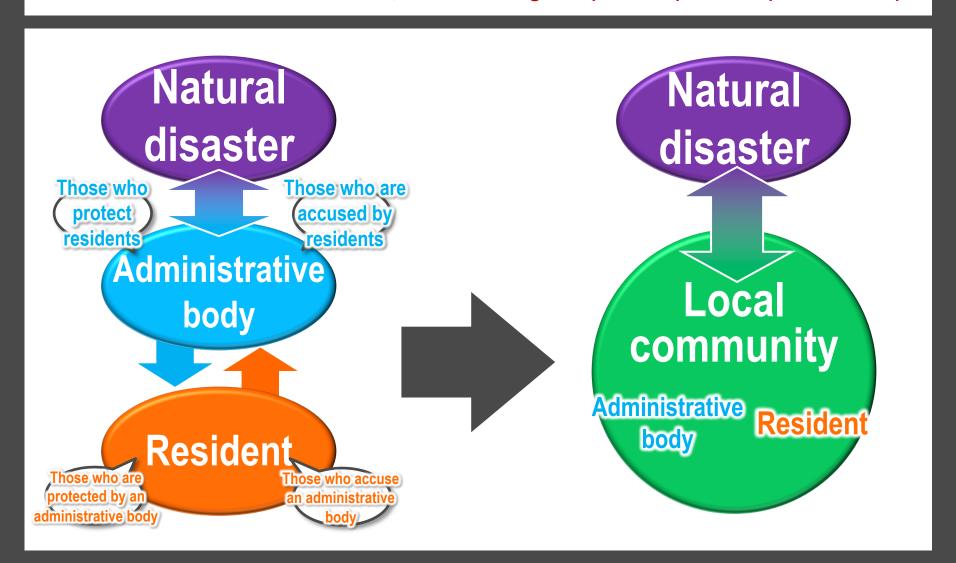
Requiring municipal governments to make an effort to create the plans

Most of victims of disasters were people in need of support for evacuation.

Thorough support to the people

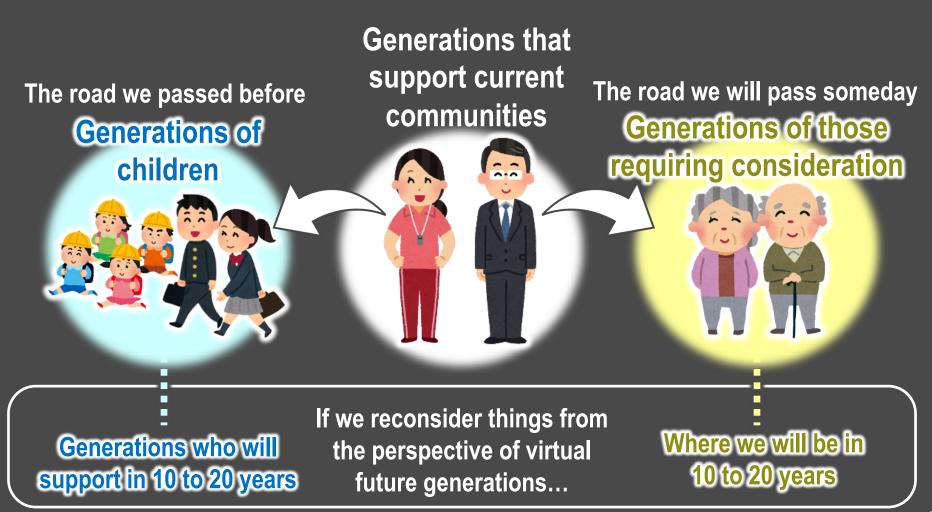
#### Clear vision for Japan's disaster prevention

Establish a disaster prevention system through a public-private partnership



## Creation of a Society Where We Can Live with Peace of Mind Even When We Get Older

A city where today's elderly people can live with peace of mind is a city where we can do so when we become elderly in the future



An environment where we care about each other will nurture children, and the continued efforts will help create a disaster-resistant society.

#### **Keyword:**

Nurturing environment (disaster prevention education)

A child becomes an adult in 10 years. Ten more years later, the child becomes a parent.





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