



Preface

In order to prepare for the 2nd World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction, China National Committee for IDNDR organized its component units, some provinces, and research organizations to compile the Appendixes. The appendixes present brief introduction of CNCIDNDR firstly, and has chosen some special disaster reduction cases with respect to main disasters in China. These cases reflect the disaster reduction efforts in China from a wide variety of perspectives. The appendixes also briefly introduce some non-governmental and research organizations and their contribution to disaster reduction in China.

All appendixes are as following:

Appendix One namely Brief Introduction of China IDNDR, briefly describes China IDNDR's structure, responsibility, function and major activities.

Appendix Two mainly presents 26 disaster reduction cases all over the country. The contents include: disaster damages; disaster relief, donation and achievements in disaster reduction, special cases for disaster reduction on flood and waterlogging, drought, typhoon, storm surge, earthquake, geological hazards, forest fire, etc; scientific systems such as disaster monitoring, early warning, assessment; researches on disaster law and comprehensive disaster reduction etc.

Appendix Three briefly introduces some non-governmental organizations and scientific and technological organizations devoting their efforts to the cause of disaster reduction in China. These organizations have done many valuable works and become more and more influential in disaster reduction and mitigation.

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Appendix One

Brief Introduction of CNCIDNDR



Brief Introduction of CNCIDNDR



State Councilor and Chairman of CNCIDNDR, Simayi • Aimaiti, Minister of Civil Affairs and Vice-Chairman of CNCIDNDR, Duojicairang, at the 8th Plenary Commissioner Conference

China National Committee for IDNDR (hereinafter referred to as CNCIDNDR) is an inter-ministerial coordinating organization set up in April 1989 by the Chinese Government. CNCIDNDR consists of 28 units from Commissions, Ministries and Administrations under the State Council, the Headquarters of the General Staff of the People's Liberation Army, science and technology organizations as well as non-governmental organizations. The aims and tasks of CNCIDNDR are to institute "National Disaster Reduction Plan of People's Republic of China", guidelines and policies as well as activity plans, to organize and coordinate important national and local disaster reduction activities, and to propel international exchange and cooperation. Vice-Premier Tian Jiyun, State Councilors, Luo Gan, Li Guixian, have assumed the chairmanship of CNCIDNDR successively. Its incumbent chairman is State Councilor, Simayi • Aimaiti.

Board members of CNCIDNDR

Chairman: Simayi • Aimaiti

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The leading cadres from component units assume commissioner. A plenary conference is held in which chairman, vice-chairmen, commissioners attend to discuss and solve important issues with respect to national disaster reduction policies and actions per year. The department directors from component units assume liaison-officer, whose task is to coordinate the disaster reduction activities of component units and to exchange information. The section chiefs from component units assume coordinator, whose task is to carry out the decisions of the commissioner conference. Office and Experts Group are established under the CNCIDNDR. The office in MCA is the administrative agency responsible for daily routine matters of the Committee. The Experts Group is a consultative body drawing upon prominent experts on various relevant subject matters, who offer disaster reduction advises and are involved in evaluation and judgement of scientific and technical projects and engineering works relating to disaster reduction, and in program formulation and important policy-making on disaster reduction.



The Structure of CNCIDNDR



Major Activities of CNCIDNDR in the Decade

During the international decade for natural disaster reduction, the Chinese Government has attained great achievements in disaster reduction. China National Committee for IDNDR has instituted national disaster reduction plan, launched large-scale engineering projects construction, enhanced the civic awareness of disaster reduction through various kinds of propaganda activities and propelled the development of science and technology in the field of disaster reduction. During the course of several important disaster reduction activities, China has established its mass synthetic disaster reduction setup.

- In March 1989, CNCIDNDR was set up by State Council. On April 21st, the 1st Plenary Commissioner Conference of CNCIDNDR was held, declaring the founding of CNCIDNDR and initiating the natural disaster reduction decade in China. Since then, CNCIDNDR and its component units, various mass media and NGOs have actively participated in the cause of disaster reduction.

- On February 12th 1990, Vice-Premier Tian Jiyun delivered a television speech entitled "Act to carry out Activities of the Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction in China", further propelling the publicity activities across the country. In his speech, Vice-Premier Tian Jiyun pointed out that CNCIDNDR should mobilize all the society to participate in the disaster reduction activities. In October 1990, CNCIDNDR presented that disaster reduction should be embodied in the national economic developing plan, the input of disaster reduction should be increased, and synthetic coordination in disaster reduction should be reinforced.

- In 1991, a serious flood occurred in Eastern China. Delegated by Chinese Government, CNCIDNDR appealed to the international community for disaster relief and organized large-scale donation activities.

- In 1992, on the basis of summarizing the great achievements in the fight against flood in 1991, CNCIDNDR determined to reinforce the comprehensive management of disaster reduction and to execute disaster reduction projects and that it was very important to establish China Disaster Reduction Center.

- In June 1993, CNCIDNDR, Ministry of Civil Affairs and UNDP jointly organized "International Conference on Disaster Management in China". President Jiang Zemin pointed out in his congratulation letter to the conference that "we will go on adhering to the principle of combining economic construction with disaster reduction, to integrate disaster reduction into the comprehensive plan for national economy and social development." In December, the 4th Plenary Commissioner Conference discussed and proposed the measures to implement President Jiang Zemin's direction.



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- In 1994, Chinese Government Delegation participated in the 1994 World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction in Yokohama, publicizing the "National Report of the People's Republic of China on Natural Disaster Reduction" which systematically summarized the disaster reduction in China. In October, the 5th Plenary Commissioner Conference suggested that "National Disaster Reduction Plan of the People's Republic of China" should be instituted.

- In November 1995, the 6th Plenary Commissioner Conference proposed the principles and major contents of "National Disaster Reduction Plan". CNCIDNDR began to organize the institution of the plan.

- In 1996, CNCIDNDR completed the draft of "National Disaster Reduction Plan" and set about collecting amendment suggestions.

- In March 1997, the 7th Plenary Commissioner Conference passed the "National Disaster Reduction Plan" and discussed the issue of how to carry out the plan.

- In April 1998, State Council approved the "National Disaster Reduction Plan of the People's Republic of China", pointing out that the plan would be the basic principle for the disaster reduction in China. In October, the 8th Plenary Commissioner Conference summarized the experience in fight against the disasters, especially the experience against the serious flooding disaster in 1998. This conference also clarified the tasks of CNCIDNDR were to further improve the disaster reduction, to coordinate the relation between development and disaster reduction, to reinforce construction of disaster reduction projects, and to propel the implement of "National Disaster Reduction Plan of People's Republic of China".

- In 1999, CNCIDNDR set about propelling the establishment of China Disaster Reduction Center and Satellite System for Disaster Reduction. CNCIDNDR is now organizing the preparation work for the 2nd World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction. CNCIDNDR will devote its efforts into the cause of disaster reduction for China and the all world.



Minister of Civil Affairs and Vice-Chairman of CNCIDNDR, Duojicairang, and Director of CDRCAS, Prof. Wang Angsheng, were awarded 1998 UN Sasakawa Disaster Prevention Award.



Delegate-Chief of Chinese Government, Fan Baojun in the First World Conference on Disaster Reduction



Major Works of China Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction

Since its foundation, CNCIDNDR has devoted great efforts to disaster reduction work for China:

- Has made far-ranging, large-scale, multi-level and enduring propaganda for international decade for disaster reduction and greatly enhanced the civic consciousness of disaster reduction;
- Has promoted the coordination and connection among component units and enhanced the level of synthetic disaster reduction management;
- Instituted the "Natural Disaster Reduction Plan of the People's Republic of China", clarifying the guidelines, aims, tasks, measures and important actions;
- Has enhanced the scientific and technological level and propelled its application in the field of disaster reduction. Through developing satellite and airplane remote sensing, GIS and GPS technology, CNCIDNDR has greatly improved the level of disaster monitoring, early-warning and disaster assessment.
- Has prepared for the establishment of "China Disaster Reduction Center" and the synthetic information system for disaster reduction, which will greatly improve our ability for information sharing and assistant decision-making;
- Has taken a wide range of disaster reduction activities, such as to organize disaster relief and donation after large disasters, to initiate disaster reduction performance and poverty relief projects, has summarized the experience and compiled national report on the work of disaster reduction in China; Has organized a series of disaster reduction training and education;
- Has propelled international exchange and cooperation with other countries and international organizations: has participated in various international conferences, introducing disaster experiences and achievement in China, understanding new development in the field of disaster reduction, learning the advanced experience and technology, has widely developed bilateral and multilateral cooperations with other countries.

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