

Resilience in the Tsunami Disaster-Stricken Area and Learning Activities of the Resident—Reconstruction of the Great East Japan Earthquake Area

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Abstract:

There are many reconstruction plan after the Great East Japan Earthquake in 11th March 2011. Those plan are normally led by local government but making those plan is necessary of partnership and collaboration between local government and residents. Learning by residents is very important during those participating process for reconstruction plan.

In my presentation, I will introduce about learning activity of resident for a reconstruction plan at Yamamoto-cho, Watari County Miyagi Prefecture. This town was hit by Tsunami after the earthquake on 11th March 2011. One of reconstruction in that town is to move residents from Seaside to Mountain side to avoid future damage by Tsunami. However, some residents in seaside has been seeking a possibility to continue to live there. For this, they do learning activity and proposed their own reconstruction plan to the local government.

In this report, “Resilience” means problem-solving ability locally developed from the past for the process of reconstruction at the disaster area of Great East Japan Earthquake.

I will report as the following.

- 1) Tsunami Damage in YMAMOTO-CHO
- 2) The Reconstruction Plan made by the local government.
- 3) The resident’s learning activities aiming the reconstruction plan.