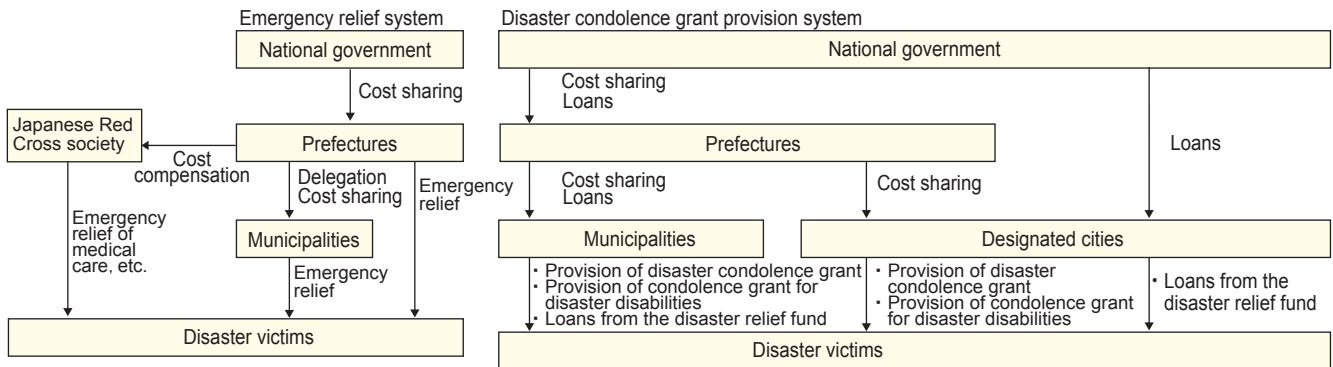


Overview

Overview of Disaster Relief and Support for Victims



※“Content of emergency relief”: Establishment and management of shelters, provision of temporary emergency housing, supplying meals and daily necessities for living, providing drinking water, medical care, etc.

[Disaster Relief Law]

The Disaster Relief Law prescribes that, in cases where a disaster above a certain scale occurs, the national government shall provide emergency relief in cooperation with local public bodies, the Japanese Red Cross Society and other organizations and citizens, with the aim of Protecting the victims and maintaining social order.

[Provision of Disaster Condolence Grant, etc.]

In addition to the provision of relief based on the Disaster Relief Law, the disaster condolence grant and the condolence grant for disaster disabilities are Provided by municipalities and loans are made available from the disaster relief fund based on the Law Concerning the Provision of Disaster Condolence Grants, etc. for the victims of disasters above a certain scale.

Detailed Date 1

Application of the Disaster Relief Law (Past 10 years)

FY	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total number of prefectures applied by the law	9	2	2	4	22	7	7	5	5	4
Total number of municipalities applied by the law	48	4	2	14	150	38	21	15	11	7

Source: Social Welfare and War victims' Relief Bureau, MHLW

Detailed Date 2

List of Disaster Condolence Grants, etc.

Disaster condolence grant	Condolence grant for disaster disabilities	Disaster relief fund
(Relevant disasters) Natural disasters which meet 1 of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A disaster which ruined 5 or more households in 1 municipality • A disaster which ruined 5 or more households in 3 or more municipalities in 1 prefecture • A disaster for which the Disaster Relief Law was applied in 1 or more municipalities in 1 prefecture • A disaster for which the Disaster Relief Law was applied in municipalities in 2 or more prefectures 	(Relevant disasters) A natural disaster for which the Disaster Relief Law was applied in 1 or more municipalities in a prefecture	(Relevant disasters) A natural disaster for which the Disaster Relief Law was applied in 1 or more municipalities in a prefecture
(People eligible for grant) The family of the deceased who died in the disaster (spouse, children, parents, grandchildren and grandparents)	(People eligible for grant) People who suffered severe disabilities caused by the disaster	(People eligible for loan) A head of a household who is injured in the disaster or whose housing, belongings, etc. suffered considerable damage Note: Eligibility is income tested.
(Amount) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Death of income earner ¥5,000,000 • Death of other family members ¥2,500,000 	(Amount) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Death of income earner ¥2,500,000 • Other family members ¥1,250,000 	(Maximum loan amount) ¥3,500,000 Note: Maximum loan amount changes depending on the damage level.