# 5-2. Readiness for Natural Disasters

#### October, 2022 Orientation for newly arrivi international students



## Preface

## O Japan is so prone to natural disasters!

International students need to take extra care for following natural disasters to save lives.

- Earthquakes(including Tsunami)
- Landslides and floods caused by torrential rain



Damaged Railway by torrential rain in July, 2018 in Higashihiroshima city

Landslide by torrential rain in July, 2018 near the Higashihiroshima campus

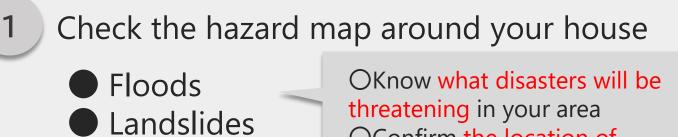
#### Natural disasters actually occurred in the neighboring areas

(Photos provided by PRESSNET Co.,Ltd.)

### How to protect you from disasters... - Preparation Part 1-

Do it soon after arriving in Japan

For Free!



Tsunami

OConfirm the location of evacuation shelters

Higashihiroshima city hazard map(external link)

Higashihiroshima city

Hiroshima city

You can check the hazard map on Evacuation Guidance app "避難所へGo!" (can be installed from the QRs below)

Go to Evacuation shelter!



Confirm the route to the evacuation shelters



iOS



Android



NHK provides information about disaster preparedness in multiple languages on their website

#### **NHK Website**

https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/multilingual links/en.html #disaster preparedness NHK...Japan Broadcasting Corporation

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Sing up for mail distribution service(For residents in Higashihiroshima)

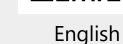
#### What is it?

You can <u>get the related information quickly</u> when the disaster is likely to happen or actually happens. Please send a blank email through QRs below (<u>Higashi-Hiroshima City</u> Disaster prevention info-mail service)



Japanese









Chinese

Spanish

For residents in Hiroshima city

You can receive disaster related notifications through the app "避難所へGo!"



## When disasters actually happen...





Consider evacuation depending on situations



(In the case of heavy rain) It may be better to move up to higher place, such as the upper floors of your apartment if evacuation itself seems dangerous, such as at night.

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- Answer to a survey conducted by HU to report your safety
- This survey can be answered after the situation has settled.

## Summary

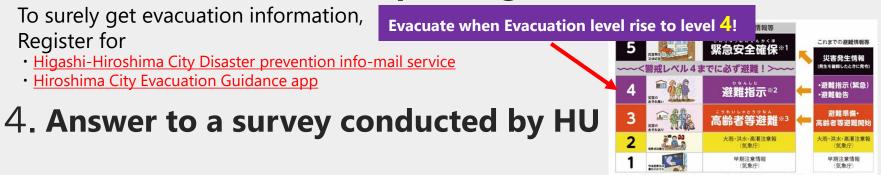
#### **1. Understand the surrounding environments of residence**

- <u>Hazard Map of Higashi Hiroshima</u>
- Evacuation Guidance app (Go to Evacuation shelter!)
  - I Grasp the geography around your residenceI Grasp the information about evacuation shelter near your residence

## 2. Collect information properly

- Higashi-Hiroshima City Disaster prevention info-mail service (Previous page)
- Evacuation Guidance app (Go to Evacuation shelter!)
- Hiroshima Pref. Disaster Prevention Web

## **3. Consider evacuation depending on situations**



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