

Needs Survey for Pilot Project Country Selection - Philippines - (2016/2/15-17)

The Global Centre for Disaster Statistics will carry out needs assessments in around five countries in Southeast Asia before developing the global database, to consider what kinds of support developing countries need.

From February 15-17, Prof. Yuichi Ono and Mr. Takuya Ito (Co-researcher) visited the Philippines. In Manila, they made discussions and exchanged views with the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC), the Climate Change Commission (CCC), and the UNDP office in the Philippines. The major objectives of this visit were to recognize the issues and needs regarding development and utilization of disaster statistics, and to study the kinds of support possible within the collaboration among the Global Centre for Disaster Statistics and partner institutions. Also, they confirmed the procedures necessary when incorporating statistical data on disaster damages into the global database to be developed by the Centre. Related ministries and agencies in the Philippines have set up a working group to discuss how to make use of information on disaster damages, and what type of activities and support are necessary to monitor the achievements of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. An agreement was made on future collaboration on the development, analyzation, and utilization of data on disaster damages in the country.



Working group meeting



Participants of the working group meeting



At the front of NDRRMC