

Needs Survey for Pilot Project Country Selection - Cambodia - (2016/2/18-19)

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 18-19, Prof. Yuichi Ono and Mr. Takuya Ito (Co-researcher) visited Cambodia. In Phnom Penh, they held talks and exchanged views with the National Committee for Disaster Management (NCDM), the Ministry of Planning, and the Cambodia offices of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and UNDP. 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.

They were able to grasp how related government agencies in Cambodia collaborate, and the current development of disaster-related statistics in the country; they also were able to identify the kinds of continuous support needed in collecting statistics on disaster damages. The Centre will consider ways to support the country based on the information gathered.



NCDM Cambodia



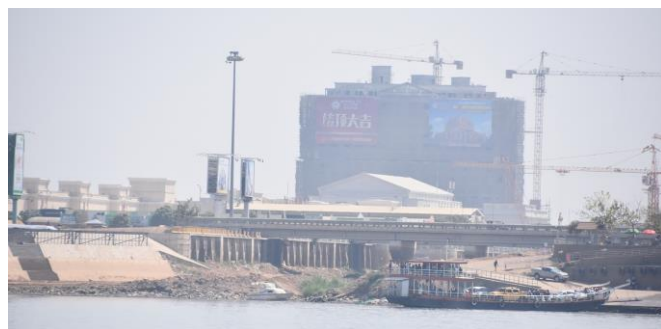
JICA Cambodia



UNDP Cambodia



Meeting at Ministry of Planning



City of Phnom Penh is rapidly developing