Prof. Yuichi Ono and Mr. Takuya Ito (Co-researcher) visited Myanmar from August 31 to September 1 to conduct a needs survey.

They visited the Relief and Resettlement Department of the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, Central Statistical Organization, and the Myanmar Office of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), with UNDP members. Furthermore, they visited the Emergency Operation Center which was established for urgent assistance of the serious flood damage that occurred in August 2015.

The outcomes of the visit are as follows:
1) They learned basic information such as legislation and bylaws regarding disaster risk reduction in the country.
2) As the disaster loss and damage database has been established only in two Townships on a trial basis, not nationwide, they carried out hearings on the activities towards the development of databases, and the necessary support needed.
3) They conducted a workshop on the Global Centre for Disaster Statistics, introducing the activities to related government officials, as well as exchange opinions on our activities.
Emergency Operation Centre

Meeting at Central Statistical Organization

With the participants of the Workshop on Global Centre for Disaster Statistics