Conclusion of MoU with UNDP (2015/8/4)

On August 4, 2015, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the International Research Institute of Disaster Science, Tohoku University (IRIDeS) concluded a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in the UNDP Representation Office in Tokyo. Under this MoU, the two parties are to cooperate mainly in the following five areas:

1. Establishing a Global Centre for Disaster Statistics
2. Supporting the UNISDR secretariat in monitoring and evaluation of the progress in implementing the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction
3. Facilitating development of technical and institutional capacity
4. Facilitating the interface between the research/science community with disaster risk reduction practitioners
5. Contributing to the development of global guidelines and standards to collect, analyze and archive data and statistics on disaster losses and damages

Furthermore, on the same day, a meeting was held on collaboration schemes to be implemented throughout the fiscal year, and an agreement was made to conduct needs assessments in several countries. Based on this MoU, we will engage in activities together with the UNDP.