

### Tornado Disaster Risk Reduction in Bangladesh

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#### **Thunderstorm**

- Dense Cloud / Towering Cumulonimbus
- Lightning & Thunder
- Heavy Rain
- Hail
- Strong Gusty Winds Tornado Waterspout

Downburst / Microburst
Gust Front



Courtesy of Steven Love/Fotolia

- Severe Local Storm
- Local Convective Storm

## Tornado Disasters in Bangladesh

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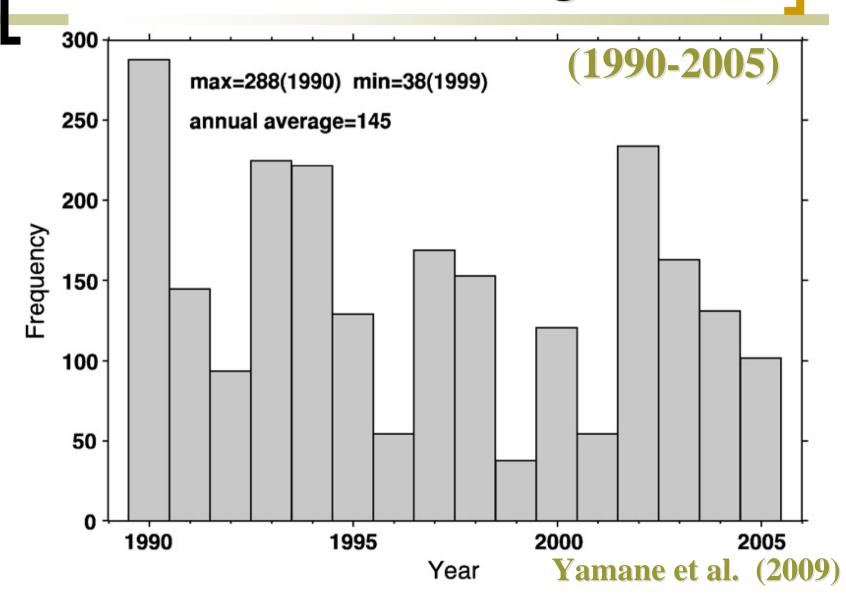
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#### Annual Frequency of Tornadolike Storms in Bangladesh



#### Cooperative Actions for Disaster Risk Reduction

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ISWE4, March 4-6, 2009

U Thant International Conference Hall & Elizabeth Rose Conference Hall United Nations University Headquarters, Tokyo, Japan

March 4-6, 2009, UN University, Tokyo

#### **Co-organized by**

International Association for Wind Engineering (IAWE)

United Nations University (UNU)

United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR)

Secretariat

Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC)







## Visit to Tornado Affected Villages in Bangladesh IG-WRDRR



# International Forum on Tornado Disaster Risk Reduction for Bangladesh

- To Cope with Neglected Severe Disasters - December 13-14, 2009, Dhaka, Bangladesh









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### International Forum on Tornado Disaster Risk Reduction for Bangladesh

#### Co-Organizers:

- Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
  - Disaster Management Bureau (DMB)
  - Ministry of Food and Disaster Management (MFDM)
  - Bangladesh Meteorological Department (BMD)
  - Ministry of Defense
- Bangladesh Disaster Preparedness Center (BDPC)
- Tokyo Polytechnic University Global COE Program (TPUGCOE) (Sponsored by Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan)
- International Association of Wind Engineering (IAWE)



#### International Forum on Tornado Disaster Risk Reduction for Bangladesh

December 13-14, 2009, Dhaka, Bangladesh Program

- Inauguration Ceremony
- Introductory Session

  Voices from tornado affected people and district officials
- Governance and Policy Making
- Public Awareness and Education / Finance and Community Planning
- Opening for Technical Sessions
- Meteorology and Climatology
- Early warning system in Japan and Bangladesh
- Wind Engineering, Household and Community Storm Shelter, and Risk and Vulnerability
- Closing (Chair's Summary)



December 13-14, 2009, Dhaka, Bangladesh

#### **Objectives**

- to understand severe local storm disaster risks in Bangladesh
- to raise awareness of the risks at local, national, and international levels,
- to develop a strategy to reduce the risks



December 13-14, 2009, Dhaka, Bangladesh

#### **Outcomes**

#### Aid in Helping

the Government of Bangladesh to adopt policies and development planning to reduce risks from severe local storms

#### Stimulate

donor agencies and NGOs to conduct specific projects to reduce the disaster risks

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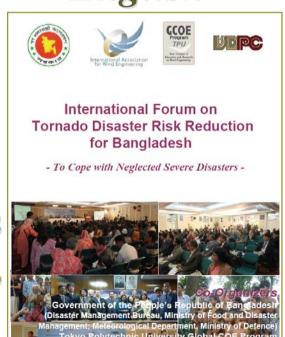


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#### **March 2010**

- Press Release
- Chair's Summary
- Position Paper
- Recommendations

Bangladesh Government, JICA, IFRC, etc.



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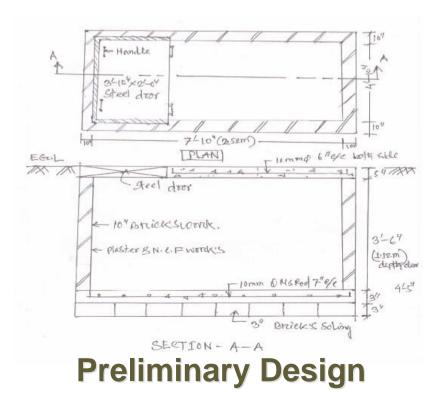


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# IG-WRDRR FORM (MSR) Project In Bangladesh (January 8 - 15, 2012)

		Schedule	
06 January	Friday	- Arrival of EE	Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel (Phone 880 2 8111005)
07 January	Saturday	- Arrival of TH, YO, YT, and YU	Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel (Phone 880 2 8111005)
08 January	Sunday	<ul> <li>Planning meeting at Bangladesh Disaster Preparedness Center (BDPC) Office</li> <li>Meeting at Disaster Management Bureau (DMB)</li> <li>Meeting at Bangladesh Meteorological Department (BMD)</li> <li>Lunch at BDPC Office</li> <li>A courtesy visit to Japan International Corporation Agency (JICA)</li> </ul>	
09 January	Monday	- Drive to Elenga (Tangail) Elenga Resort (6 km from Rampur village) till Jan 11 - Meeting with community at Rampur Primary and High School - Meeting with the Chairman and Members of the Balla Union Parishad - Meeting with the Chief Executive of the Sub District (Kalihati) - Visiting houses where construction works of MSR are going on - Meeting with a local engineer	
10 January	Tuesday	- Meeting with house owners and the local engineer	
11 January	Wednesday	- Construction of MSR	
12 January	Thursday	- ditto	Jamuna Resort (20 km from Rampur village)
13 January	Friday	- ditto - Drive back to Dhaka	Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel
14 January	Saturday	- Review meeting at BDPC office	
15 January	Sunday	- Meeting at BDPC office and Departure of the Team Members	

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## Planning & Review Meetings at BDPC January 8 & 14, 2012





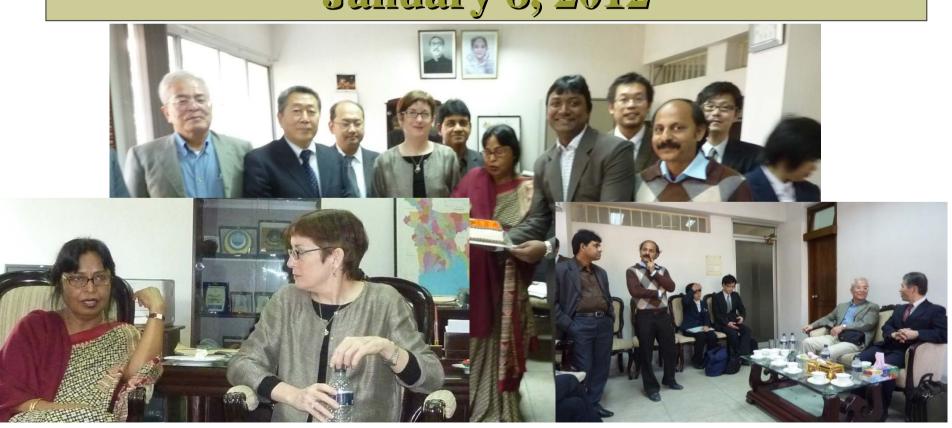
## Visit to Disaster Management Bureau (DMB) January 8, 2012





### Visit to Bangladesh Meteorological Department (BMD)

January 8, 2012





# IG-WRDRR (International Association From Property Propert

Visit to JICA January 8, 2012





### Meeting at Primary & High School Rampur, January 10, 2012



# IG-WRDRR International Association (MSR) Project in Bangladesh (January 8 - 15, 2012)

## Meeting on MSR Design with Engineer Rampur, January 10, 2012





## Discussions with Village People Rampur, January 10 - 13, 2012





# IG-WRDRR (International Association (IMSR) Project In Bangladesh (January 8 - 15, 2012)

#### **Construction of MSR1**

Rampur, January 9 - 14, 2012





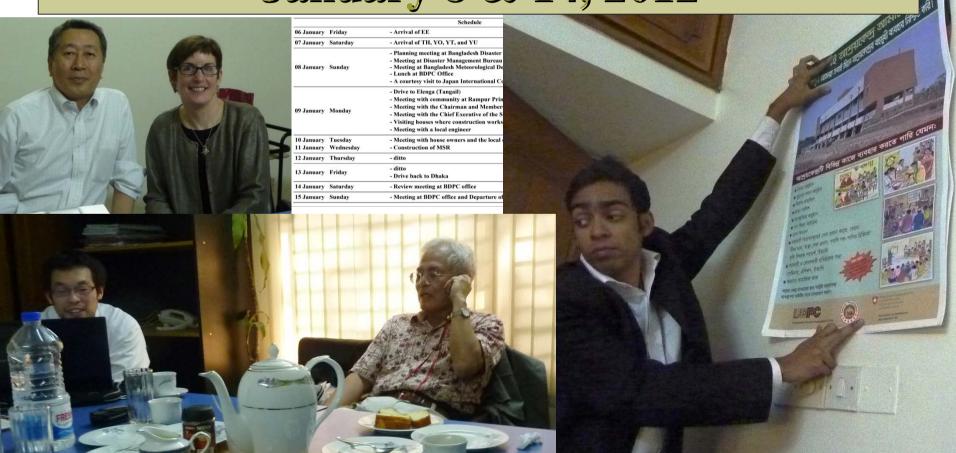
# IG-WRDRR (International Association (IMSR) Project In Bangladesh (January 8 - 15, 2012)

#### Construction of MSR2 Rampur, January 9 - 14, 2012



# IG-WRDRR International Association for Wind Engineering SR) Project in Bangladesh (January 8 - 15, 2012)

Planning & Review Meetings at BDPC January 8 & 14, 2012



## Mini-Safety Room (MSR) Project in Bangladesh (January 8 - 15, 2012)

#### **Future Plan**

- Knowledge Dissemination and Education on Tornados and Risk Reduction in Bangladesh
  - Poster
  - Lectures at Schools/Villages
- Maintenance and Serviceability Check of MSRs

(**December**, 2012)





#### Thank you!

