

MED Living with Natural Disasters

The effect of disasters depends on our preparedness in everyday life.



There are not many people who consider disasters to be their own problem. When a large-scale disaster occurs, every victim says “I never thought it would happen to me.” The damage incurred depends on the degree of structural and social measures taken in preparation for disasters. My research examines how to save people’s lives in a disaster and everyday preparedness for disaster survival. If we understand the causes and circumstances of deaths from disasters and the measures we should take in everyday life, we can decrease not only the number of deaths, but also the difficulty of life after a disaster.

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