

Expert Conference

- 1) **Date and time:** February 22, 10:00 -12:00
- 2) **Venue:** a meeting room of GRIPS, Tokyo
- 3) **Main audience:** Invited speakers, panelists and experts (closed meeting)
- 4) **Major topics:**
 - Reconstruction from super-disasters as a critical opportunity to build up more resilient communities
 - Further discussion on key issues for reconstruction of communities,
 - Aspects of vulnerable groups and poverty reduction,
 - Safer building, houses and towns,
 - International activities
- 5) **Expected outputs:**
 - Deeper understanding among experts on lessons for reconstruction both from international perspective (common issues etc.) and local viewpoints/context (locally specific issues etc.)
 - Approach/strategies to share Japanese experience of the disaster and the reconstruction in international community
 - Proposal on future activities to contribute to construct more resilient communities both in expert communities, governments, NGOs and communities