Medical and Public Health Needs in Disaster

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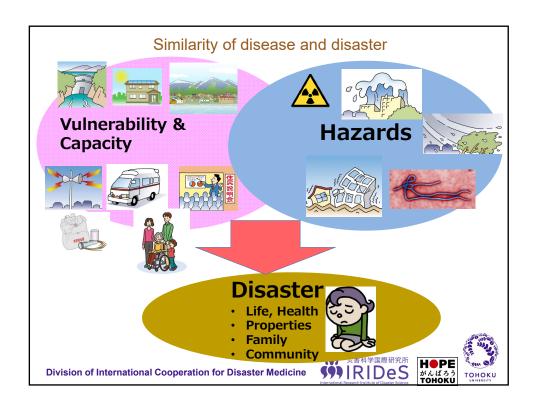


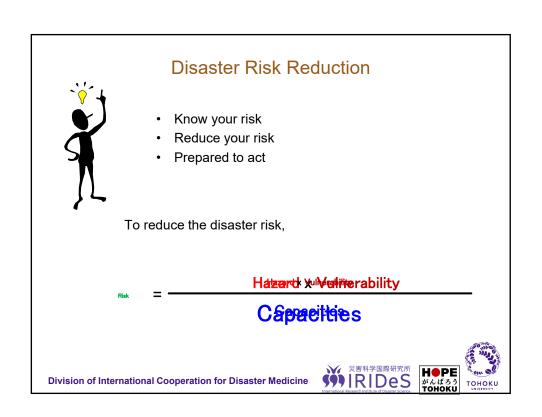
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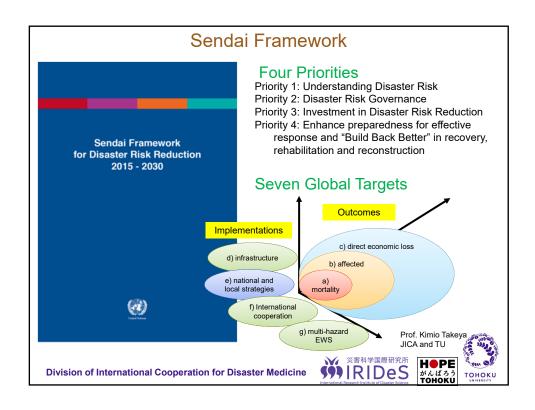
- 1. Health in Sendai Framework.
- 2. Change of Health Risks in disaster.
- 3. Simulation analysis

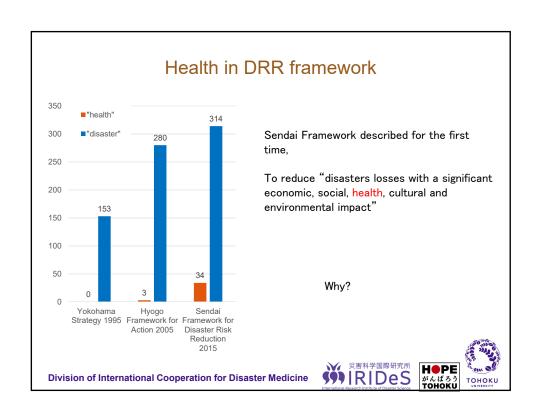












Health is imperative

Health, which is a state of complete physical, mental and social wellbeing, and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity, is a fundamental human right.

Declaration of Alma-Ata 1978

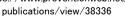
International Conference on Primary Health Care http://www.who.int/publications/almaata_declaration_en.pdf



community resilience

https://www.preventionweb.net/





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Health in SFDRR

Target (d)

Substantially reduce disaster damage to critical infrastructure and disruption of basic services, among them health and educational facilities, including through developing their resilience by 2030.

Local Level

Enhance the resilience of national health systems, including by integrating disaster risk management into primary, secondary and tertiary health care, especially at the local level; developing the capacity of health workers in understanding disaster risk and applying and implementing disaster risk reduction approaches in health work; and promoting and enhancing the training capacities in the field of disaster medicine; and supporting and training community health groups in disaster risk reduction approaches in health programmes, in collaboration with other sectors, as well as in the implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005) of the World Health

Global and Regional Level

Enhance recovery schemes to provide psychosocial support and mental health services for all people in need







Bangkok Principles



1. Health to DRR. DRR to health.

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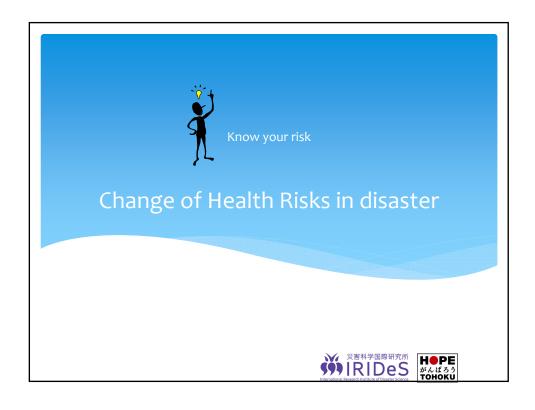
- 2. Cooperation between health and other stakeholders for DRR
- 3. Stimulate people-centered investment in DRR including health
- 4. Integrate DRR into health education and training, health into DRR.
- 5. Disaster data and health data into risk assessment.
- 6. Advocacy and support by science, information and technology
- 7. National policies and strategies for DRR and health

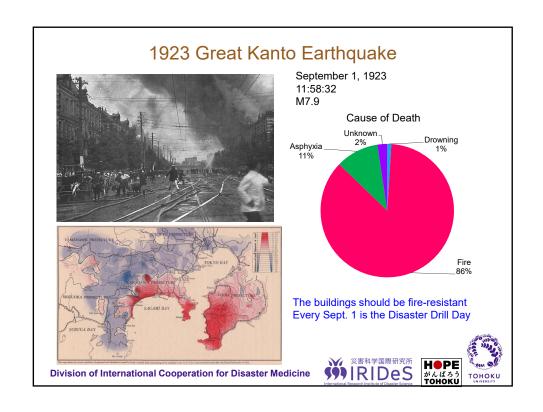
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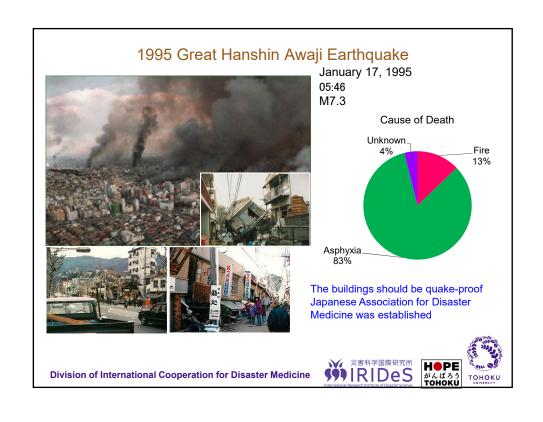


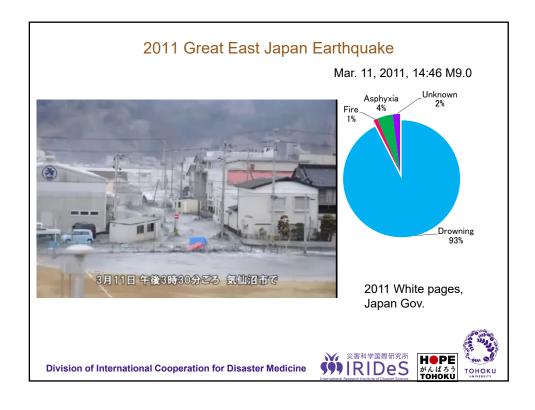












Change of health risks in Great East Japan Earthquake

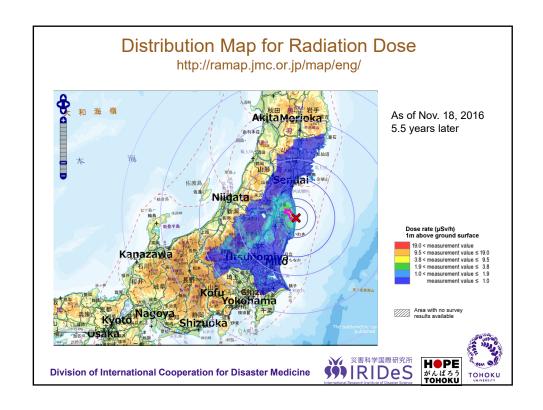
	Injured	Dead and lost	Displaced
Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake 1995	43,800	6,433	307,200
Great East Japan Earthquake 2011	5,942	19,582	488,000

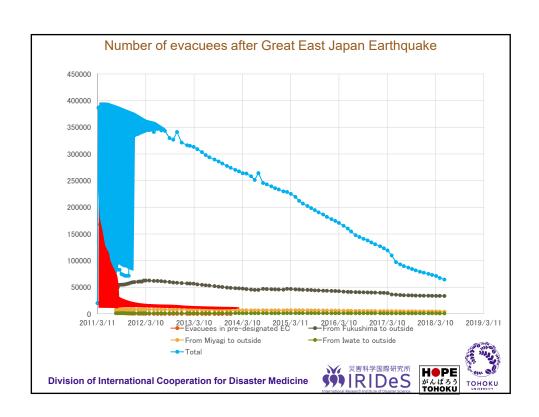
- · Less injuries, but different medical needs lasted longer
- · Disruption of traffic and communication made health sector paralyzed
- · Complicated radiological disaster
- · Mental health of affected people was devastated
- Health facilities were also destroyed by disaster
- Education of disaster medicine was not generalized in health professionals

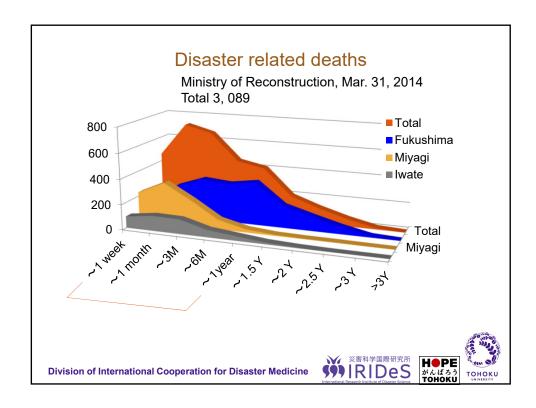












What irradiation exposure will not cause

- 1. Immediate death
 - One engineer died of acute radiation injury 66.5 h later in 1997 Russian Salov criticality accident
- 2. Immediate burn and physical injury
 - Think of heat material or casualty
 - Decontamination sometimes cause skin inflammation
- 3. Harmful irradiation of care giver
 - Less than 1 mSv even the patient had 26,000 cpm contamination in the upper body

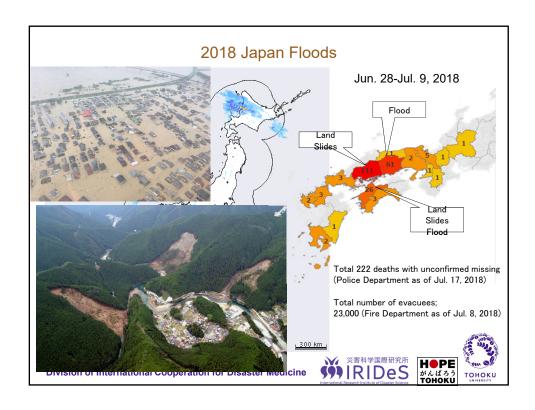


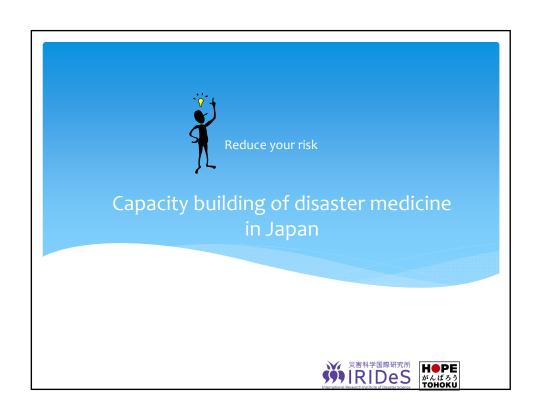
Acute radiation injury occurs when more than 1000 mSv effective dose was irradiated in a short time.

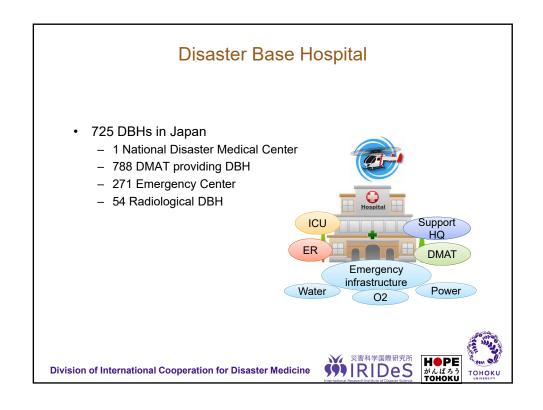


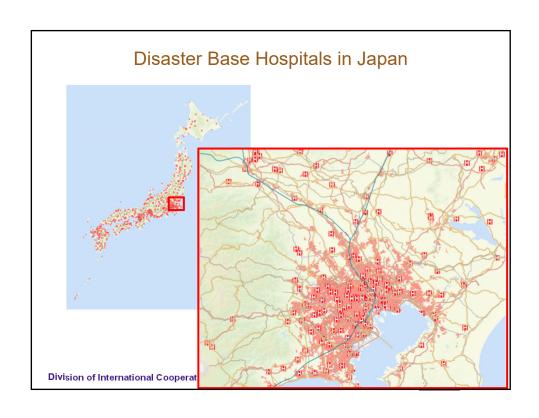


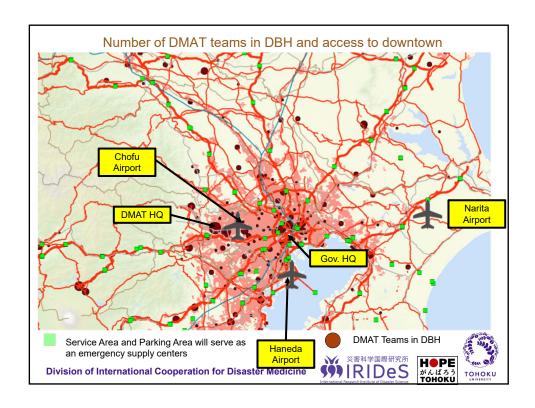






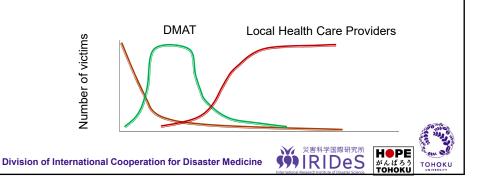


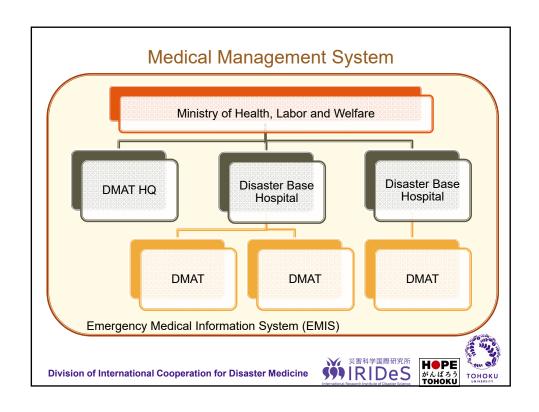




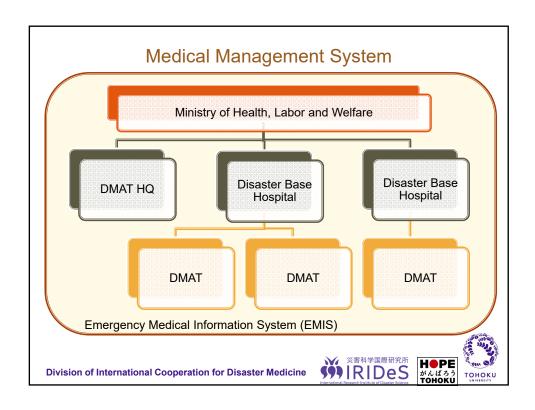
Disaster Medical Assistant Team (DMAT)

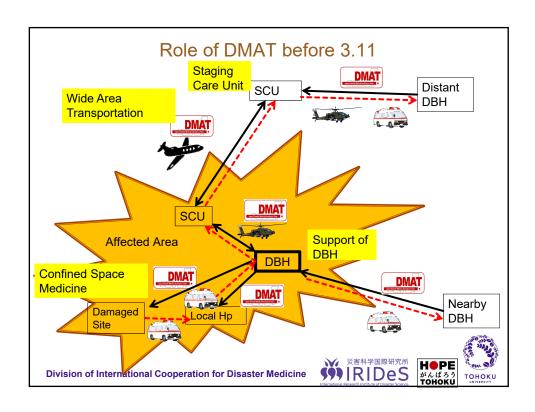
- More than 1000 teams were trained in Japan after Hanshin Awaji Earthquake
- Arrives in the affected area within 24 hours and save the lives from preventable death until 72 hours when the local health care recovers.
- Consists of a medical doctor, a nurse, a pharmacist and a logistician with self-standing materials and vehicle.
- Specific training for confined space medicine and wide area transportation.

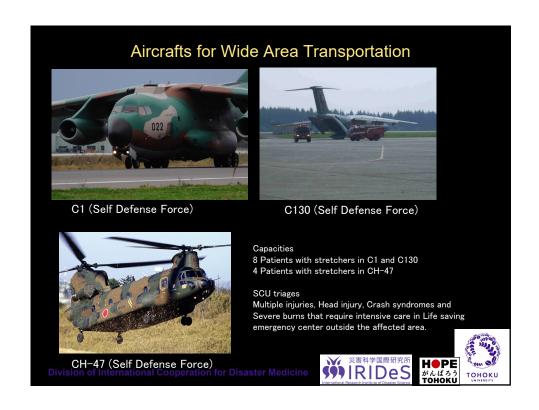


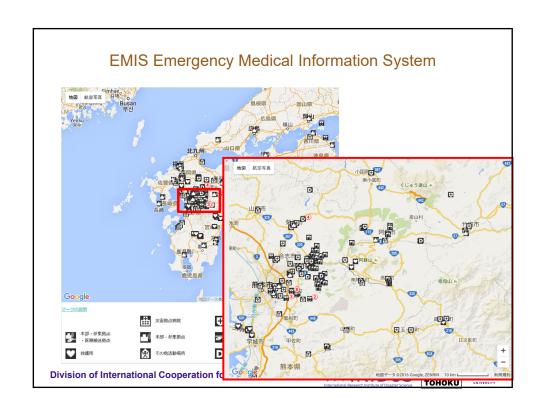


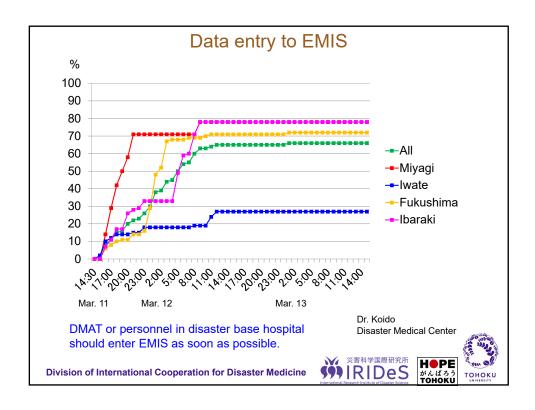










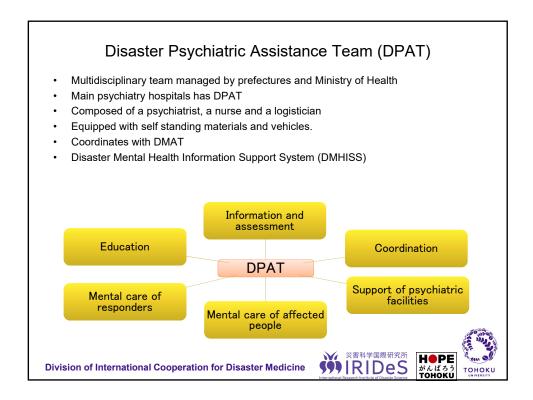


Further improvement after GEJE

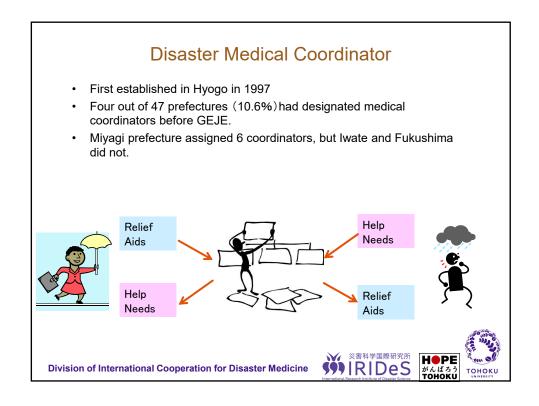
- 1. Increased assignment of disaster medical and public health coordinator
- 2. Specialized teams to assist mental health, reproductive health, rehabilitation, public health and oral health
 - 1. DPAT (Disaster Psychiatry Assistance Team)
 - 2. Mental Care Team
 - 3. ALSO (Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics)
 - 4. DHEAT (Disaster Health Emergency Assistance Team)
 - JRAT (Japan Rehabilitation Assistance Team)
 - 6. Disaster oral care coordinator
- 3. Improved management of evacuation center and welfare evacuation center
- 4. Collaboration with other sectors.

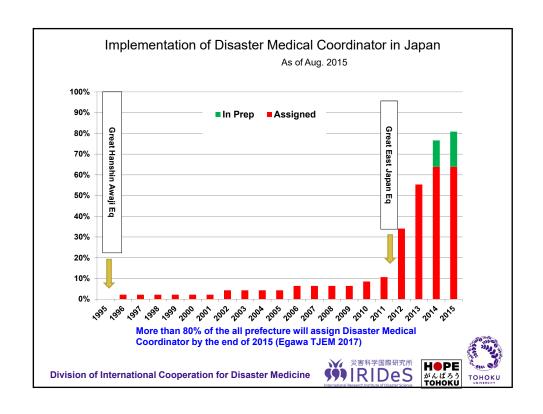


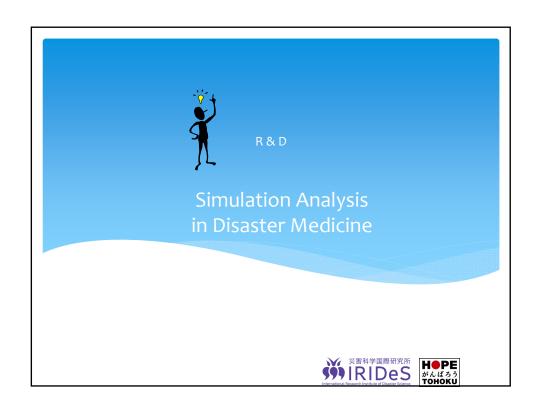


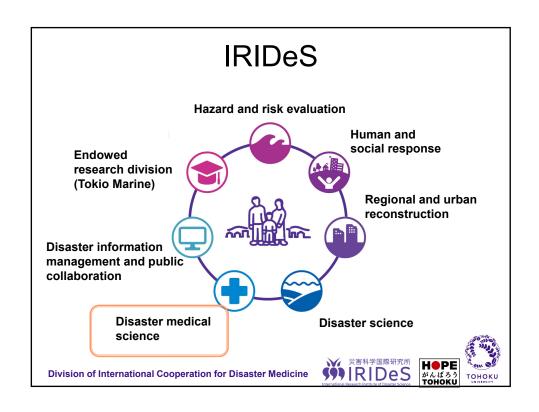












Simulation in disaster science



- · Reproducible without actual damage
- · Controllable parameters
- · Impact on decision making
- Low cost

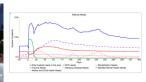
Simulators in medical education

Simulation software in science

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System Dynamics

Agent Based



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Types of Simulation

- · System Dynamics
 - Complex phenomenon can be divided into interactive factors
 - Interactions can be expressed by simple equations
 - Robust forecasting of the outcome
- Agent Based
 - Agent takes action according to the specified rules
 - Parameters define the action of each agent
 - Statistical analysis of actions

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Ebola Virus Disease (EVD)



Deadly disease: Average case fatality ratio is 50% (WHO). Symptoms

Ebola virus. Source: CDC

- Fever
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Bleeding
- Stomach pain
- Muscle pain
- Symptoms may appear anywhere from 2 to 21 days after exposure to Ebola, but the average is 8 to 10 days.

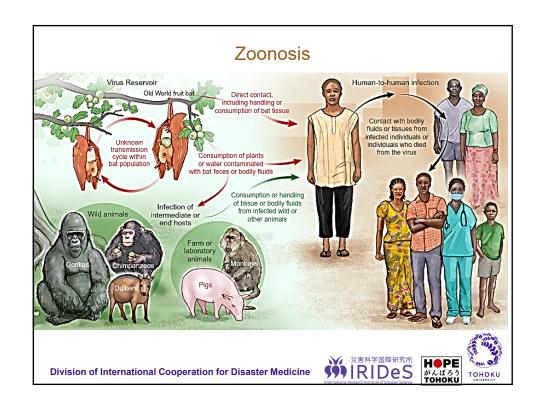
A person is only contagious after Ebola symptoms begin.











Capacity building

- Community engagement is key to successfully controlling outbreaks.
 - case management
 - surveillance and contact tracing
 - a good laboratory service
 - safe and dignified burials and social mobilization.
- · What we should know
 - EV transmits by contact with body fluids including sweat
 - EV transmits from bush meats
 - EV is easily inactivated by disinfection (75-80% alcohol, boiling water)
 - Incubation period 2-21 days

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People's mindset in Ebola Virus Disease Outbreak

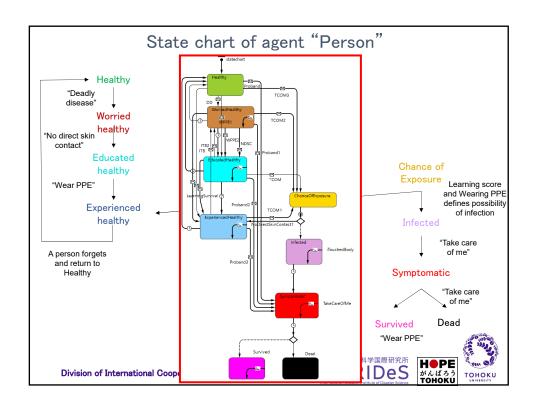
- Key words
 - Deadly Disease
 - Possible Outbreak
 - No direct skin contact
 - Wear PPE
 - Happy Birthday!

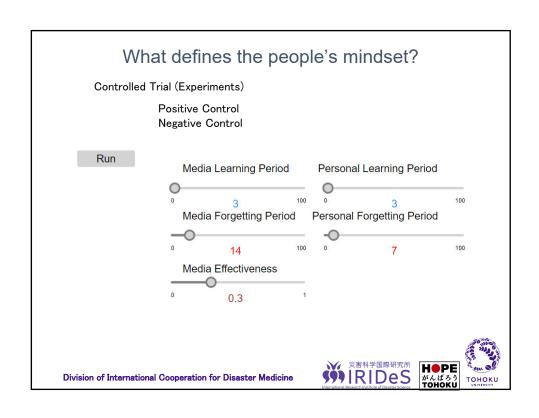
- Communication of People and Media
 - Learning Period
 - Forgetting Period
 - Effectiveness











Results

- Scenario 1: Naïve community
 - 3, 3, 14, 7, beginning

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- · Scenario 2: Educated community
 - 3, 3, 14, 7, pre-messages, after PFP

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- 3, 3, 14, 7, pre-messages, before PFP
 - 3, 3, 6, 3, beginning

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- 3, 3, 6, 3, pre-messages, after PFP

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· Scenario 4: Experienced community

Scenario 3: Forgetful community

- 3, 3, 14, 30, beginning

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- 3, 3, 14, 30, pre-messages, before PFP
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Implications

- · Sustainable risk perception and education
- · Role of Media
- · Role of Academia
- · DRR at all levels









