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Regional Disaster Prevention Plan and literacy for local governments

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Local governments in Japan must design Regional Disaster Prevention Plan in accordance with Disaster Measure Basic Law. Since the plan depends on the local situation, there exists a large difference of recognization of disaster prevention, especially earthquake, among the regions. In our investigation, we comparatively study Regional Disaster Prevention Plans with experiences of disaster area. We would like to propose how local administrative organization develops disaster prevention literacy.

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