

## **What is Global Risk Solutions Center?**

The Global Risk Solutions Center (GRSC) was established as one of the research centers attached to Osaka School of International Public Policy (OSIPP) of Osaka University with the aim of sharing better solutions to the negative impacts and damage caused by undesired risks with a wide range of citizens, businesses, national and local governments, and international organizations by fully utilizing the information and knowledge we have accumulated through our academic and empirical analysis and global network.

The United Nations has set out the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which consist of 17 goals to achieve a society where "no one is left behind" by 2030. These goals reflect the concept of human security, which explores and provides the concrete ways of protecting and empowering people for them to be more resilient to various risks they face. GRSC's activities strongly support the achievement of the SDGs and human security, and hope that we will work together to help people identify and implement effective solutions for realistic risks so that no one will be left behind in the cycle or trajectory toward a happier, more peaceful and sustainable society.

In time of crisis, it is imperative to address the real needs of a wide range of people, from infants to the elderly, from the healthy to the sick and disabled. In addition, it is absolutely necessary to provide timely information and support to large number of foreign visitors and resident foreign communities in Japan in multiple languages for their multiple cultures. GRSC is committed to realize a "future society of full co-existence" in which governments, academia, and the private sector can work together to sharpen our sense of risks, build systems and implement preventive and responsive solutions for minimizing risks and maximizing opportunities for enhancing the lives, livelihood and dignity of all .

Based on the aforementioned objectives, the Center will mainly promote the following projects.

1. Collect, analyze, and disseminate information on overseas safety and crisis management.
2. Support the planning and implementation of multilingual disaster prevention and

disaster relief plans in cooperation with Japanese and overseas governments and local governments.

3. Implement a multilingual safety confirmation system (Cared.jp) in society (in collaboration with 6th Corporation) and develop an emergency safety confirmation application (in Japanese and many other languages) that can be used to counter natural disasters and infectious diseases in Japan and overseas.

4. Promote the development of content for inbound support in times of disaster.

5. Promote the development of e-learning programs for overseas safety and risk management education in the globalization of educational institutions.

6. Promote the development of e-learning programs for crisis management education in Japan for international students and technical interns.

7. Coordinate multilingual evacuation shelters and disseminate information in a wide area in an emergency in Japan in cooperation with local governments.

8. Provide disaster prevention education in cooperation with overseas governments, local governments, universities, etc. (Already underway in Aceh, Yogyakarta and Central Sulawesi provinces in Indonesia)

9. From the perspective of risk solutions, promote projects that contribute to the realization of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in collaboration with local and central governments, corporations, NGOs, international organizations, etc.

10. In addition to the above, the Center conducts various activities that contribute to the objectives of the Center, such as joint research, public relations, education, and human resource development in cooperation with the government, local governments, corporations, research institutions, and international organizations.