

Implementation of civil protection exercises in fiscal 2006

- The national and local governments will implement joint exercises. -

1. Purpose of the exercises

Under the Civil Protection Law, field exercises and map exercises will be implemented based on the joint effort of the national and local governments, other relevant institutions, and local residents to confirm the functions of the relevant institutions and strengthen collaboration between those institutions as well as to increase public understanding of civil protection measures.

2. Field exercises

Local governments scheduled to engage in joint implementation and the scheduled time of implementation

- Hokkaido Prefectural Government (in late August)
- Ibaraki Prefectural Government (in late September)
- Tottori Prefectural Government (in late November)

Details of the exercises

- Establishment of the national government's field task forces and prefectural task forces etc., and mutual liaison and coordination among them
- Measures relating to evacuation guidance for residents, medical treatment and other relief measures, and disaster response measures

In relation to a series of civil protection measures including these, on-site field exercises will be implemented.

Other

In some exercises, a blind system of not showing the scenario in advance will be partially introduced.

3. Map exercises

Local governments scheduled to engage in joint implementation and the scheduled time of implementation

- Saitama Prefectural Government (in late October)
- Tokyo Metropolitan Government (in early November)
- Fukui Prefectural Government (in mid-October)
- Osaka Prefectural Government (in early November)
- Tottori Prefectural Government (in early August)
- Ehime Prefectural Government (in early February)
- Fukuoka Prefectural Government (in mid-October)
- Saga Prefectural Government (in early February)

Details of the exercises

Blind map exercises will be implemented with respect to the assessment of the situation and ways to communicate information relating to civil protection measures, including the management of task forces of the national and local governments and mutual liaison and coordination among them, notification of warnings, and evacuation instructions.

4. Other

The details of the ways to implement exercises, including the content of scenarios, participating institutions, and the division of roles in planning and implementing exercises between the national and local governments, are now under consideration.