

THE NEW NATIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS IN CHINA, ITS FOCUS, EXPERIENCE SO FAR, AND FUTURE PLANS

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Abstract

Since March, 2018, the emergency management system in China was changed from individual type of disaster management to comprehensive disaster management. The new ministry was founded with the name of Ministry of Emergency Management. After the foundation of new ministry, a lot of changes and achievements were built up: more focus on the emergency preparedness, capacity buildings of international heavy USAR and 7 kinds of international rescue teams, 4 kinds of domestic rescue teams (water, mountains, USARs and aviation search and rescue) of natural and working safety catastrophe, focus on some important S&T plan on emergency management (preparedness, response, rescue and recovery), assessment of disaster risks, rescue coordination and NGO's rescue teams in China, disaster risk monitoring and early warning, urban and forest (wild) fire fighter strengthen program, National Accreditation Process (NAP) and USARs certification (by UNOCHA and China) and opened cooperation for international scale. From last year, 9 big projects were set up, now the disaster risk survey and hazard identification project, the regional rescue commanding centers project, and natural disaster monitoring and early warning system and broadcast project were performed that will be the big plans which will make a great role to China emergency management development in the future.

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