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# China's Emergency Management & Regional Mechanisms for Disaster Management

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**01**

# Introduction of China's Emergency Management

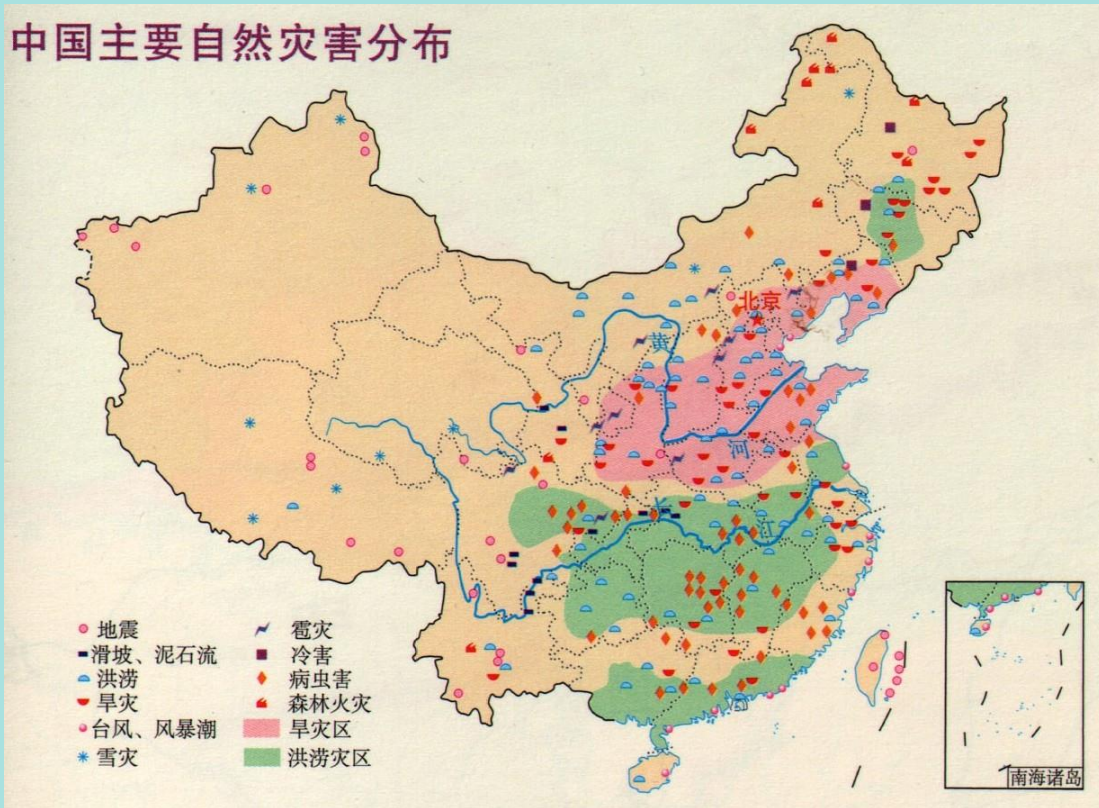


# Attach great importance to disaster prevention, reduction and relief.

China is one of the most disaster prone countries in the world.

Various types of disasters happen frequently up and down the country, causing severe damages.

## 中国主要自然灾害分布





## Attach great importance to disaster prevention, reduction and relief.

In the past decade, disasters have resulted in the relocation and resettlement of about 11 million people on average per year, rescue of 70 million people, death or missing of about 2200(the year of 2008 not included), collapse of over 1.8 million houses and a direct economic loss of 460 billion Yuan.





# Established the Ministry of Emergency Management (MEM)



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## Relevant government departments

the former State Administration of Work Safety, Ministry of Civil Affairs, the former Ministry of Land and Resources, Ministry of Water Resources, Ministry of Agriculture, China Earthquake Administration etc.



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## Responsibility of MEM

Unified Comprehensive Management



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## National command and coordination organizations

National Flood Control and Drought Relief Headquarters, National Committee of Disaster Risk Reduction, State Council Earthquake Relief Headquarters, National Forest Fire Prevention Command Headquarters and etc.



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Headquarter-Unit  
rescue operation



Before the event  
In the event  
After the event

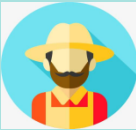
Successfully responded to major disasters

Super Typhoon Maria and Mangkhut



**Barrier lakes disaster**  
Four times in the basin of Jinsha River and Yarlung Zangbo River.

# Effective and efficient relief



**Transferring  
people  
affected**

**8.33  
million**



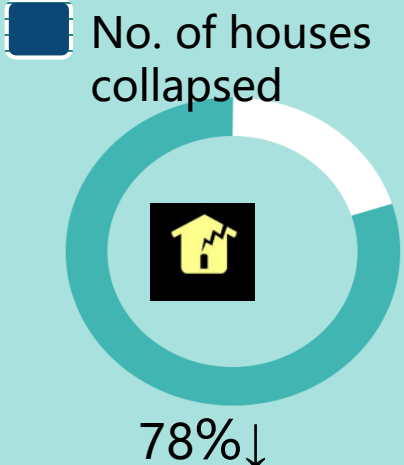
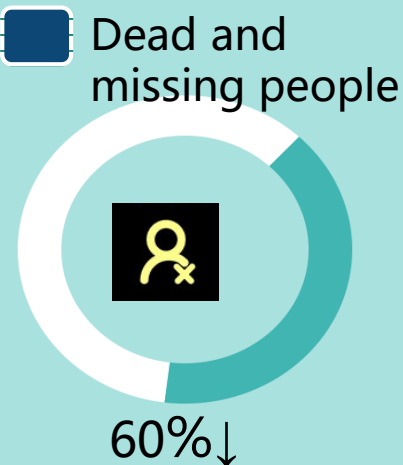
**Allocating  
relief funds**

**11.58 billion  
yuan**



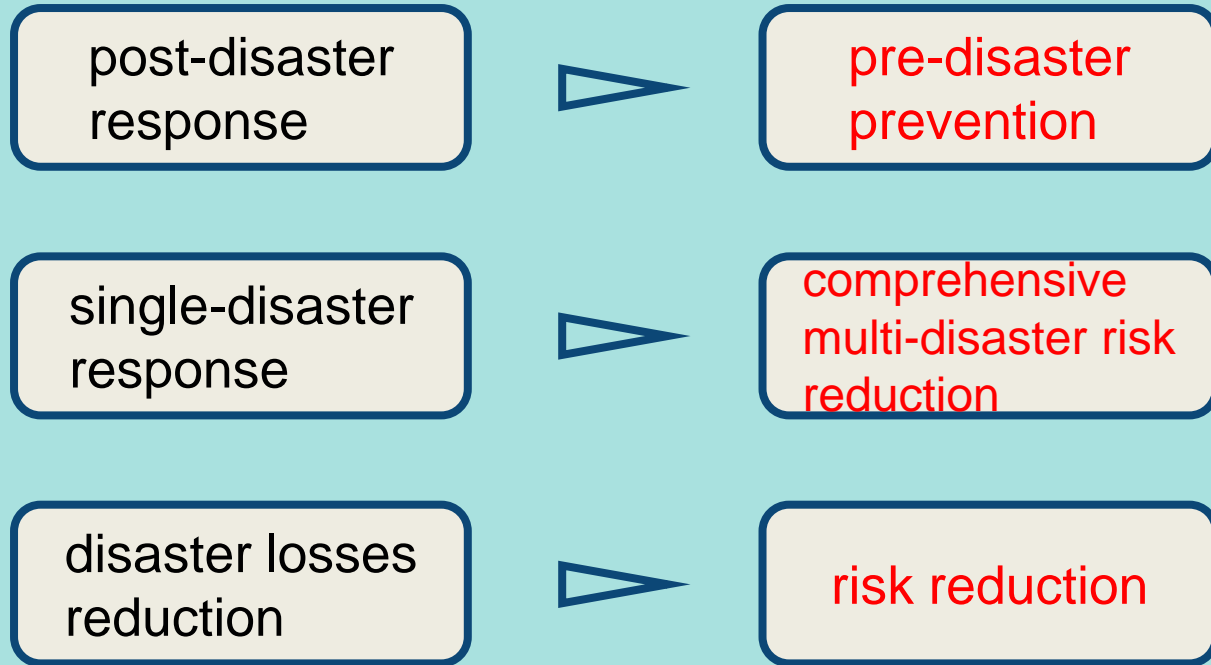
# Good start on Emergency Management

Compared with the average figures of the previous 5 years:





# Direction of Emergency Management





# Established China Rescue Team



One in trouble, all to help.  
——rescue operations in Mozambique



**02**

**Consolidate and Deepen Regional  
Mechanisms for Disaster Management**

## Strengthen cooperation of natural disaster prevention and emergency management

- We have organized the first Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Reduction and Asian Science and Technology Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction;
- Continue to support and participate in the Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Reduction, Asian Science and Technology Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, and so on;
- Expand the scope of cooperation under the frameworks of ASEAN Regional Forum, the East Asia Summit and Shanghai Cooperation Organization.
- Establishment of disaster management mechanism.



## Strengthen cooperation of natural disaster prevention and emergency management

- Deepen exchanges and cooperation in disaster prevention, reduction and emergency response among the Belt and Road countries;
- Strive to hold the First Ministerial Conference for Natural Disaster Prevention and Emergency Management under the Belt and Road Initiative next year.



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