# What are important for community disaster resilience? - focusing on natural hazard -

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# Research objective

To explore the factors of community disaster resilience

Community resilience

Minimizing the impact of natural hazard

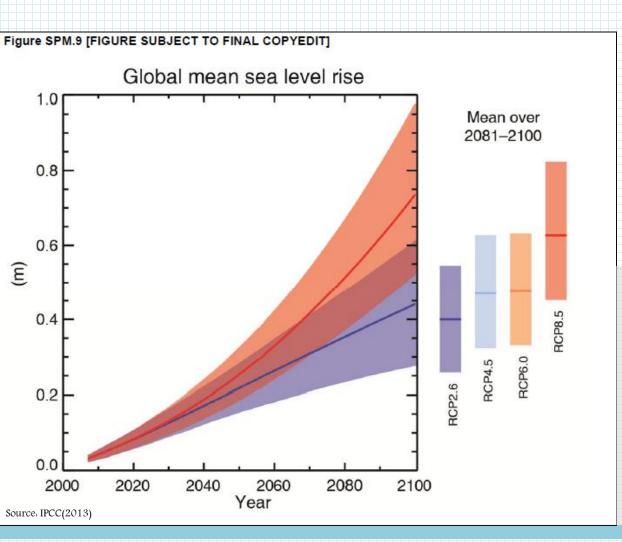
To enhance sustainability

[Literature review]

### Community disaster resilience

Why do we need to consider community disaster resilience for natural hazard?

## The threat of sustainability: natural hazard



Natural hazard endanger communities.

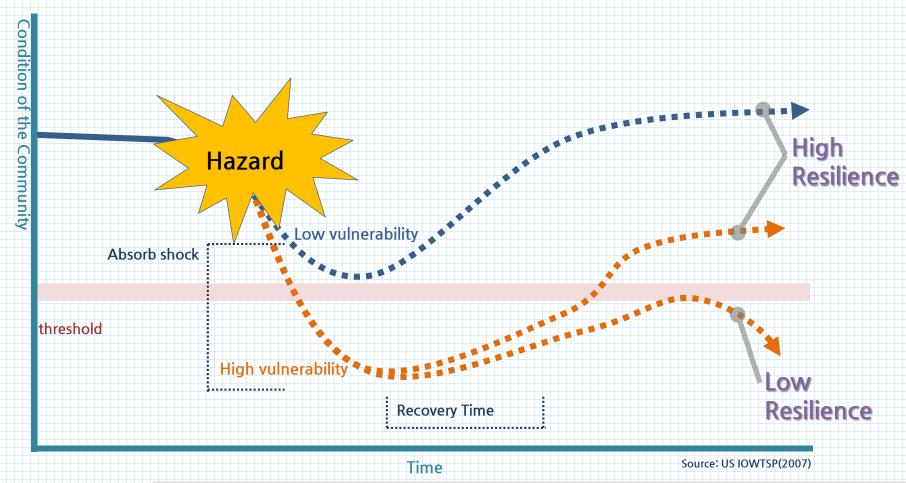
Korea is no exception.

# Are communities sustainable?



Even though communities have had the repetitive losses, do we have any sustainable planning tools?

Community disaster resilience is a capacity



After a hazard event, the condition of a community depends on the resilience of the community The indicators of community disaster resilience



#### Categories of indicators

#### | Categories |

• Society, Economy, Exposure, Hazard Recovery and mitigation(Cutter et al.(2008), Peacock et al.(2010), US IOTWSP(2007), Sempier et al.(2010), Nam et al.(2010))

#### | Hazard mitigation and recovery |

- Hazard mitigation is the most important part in enhancing community resilience (Nam et al. 2010).
- Hazard recovery is the opportunity to mitigation after hazard.

## Case study

Could we apply all indicators of community disaster resilience to Korea's context?

#### Research method: case study

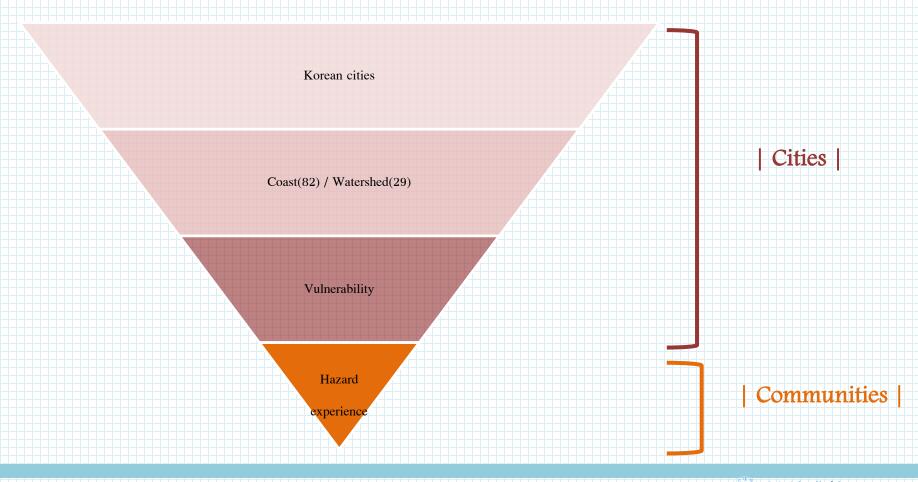


Case study gives opportunities for

"what is important through exploring"

# Sampling case study sites

Stratified method



# W-1 W-2 W-3 W-6

#### Case study sites

#### | Coastal communities |

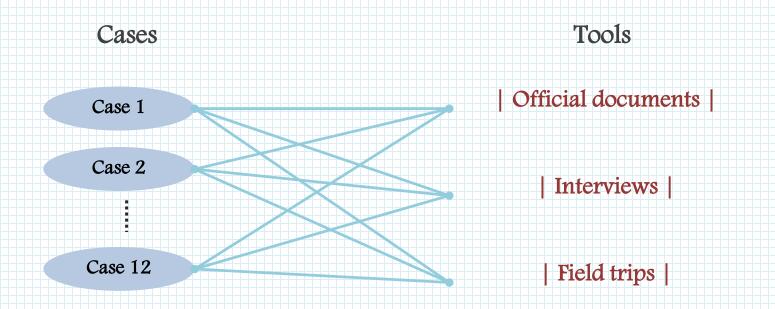
No	Site	Period
C-1,2,3	Goheung	2013.6
C-4	Dangjin	2013.8
C-5	Seosan	2013.8
C-6	Gunsan	2013.8

#### | Watershed communities |

No	Site	Period
W-1	Hapcheon	2013.8
W-2	Cheongdo	2013.9
W-3	Miryand	2013.9
W-4	Sancheong	2013.10
W-5	Hamyang	2013.10
W-6	Gimhae	2013.10

# Case study: to prepare for collection

Research question. What factors have an impact on community resilience?



For searching evidence to understand community resilience reasonably

#### Case study: to prepare for collection

#### | Interviews |





To contact with the community leaders and the officials



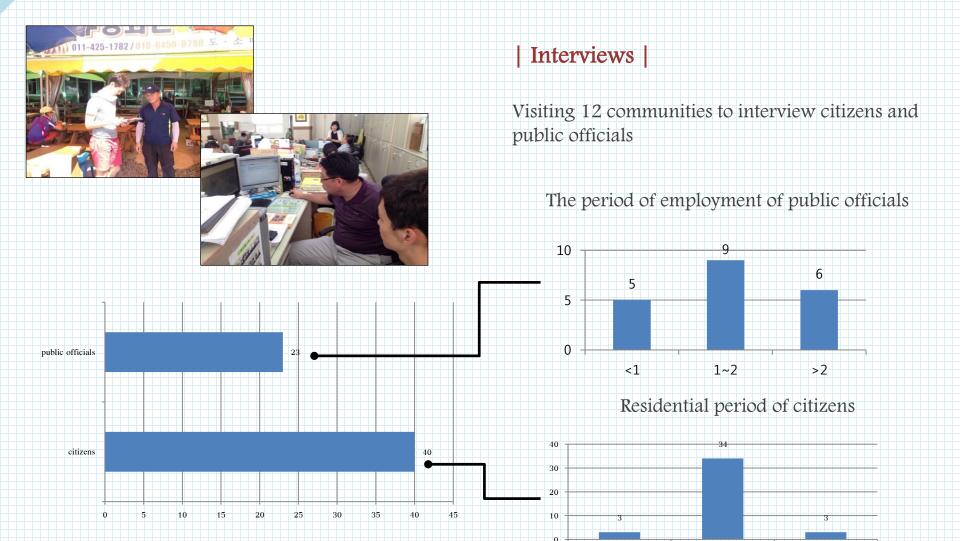
To make questionnaires





To review on the history of the hazard events

# Case study: to collect evidence

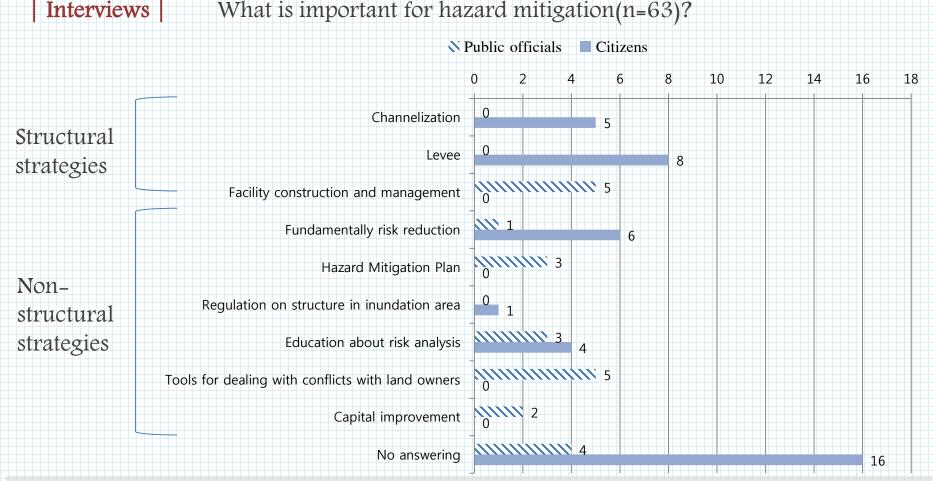


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no response

Case study: to collect evidence



Public officials paid attention to non-structural strategies Citizens prefer structural strategies

#### Case study: to collect evidence



3 Case study Results

		Structural					Non-structural							
		Dam	Levee	Channe lization	eaw	11 1	Hazard Mitigation Plan	To dev in	prevent elopment nazardous area	Building code	Preservation	Relocation	Acquisition	Education
Coast	A-1		•							•				
	A-2													
	A-3													
	В													
	С				•									
	D			•										
Water- shed	E				-									
	F				-									
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#### Literature Review

#### Case study Results

Social Capital

- Society/ Economy
- Communication capacity(people with phone)
- Holding insurance
- Car owner
- Education

Exposure

Hazard Recovery

Road recovery

Hazard Mitigation

- Dam
- Development right(easement)

- Citizen participation(+)
- Trust in local authorities(+)
- Sharing risk information(+)
- Age(-)
- Disability(-)
- Single person household(-)
- Housing age(+)
- Housing ownership(+)
- People who cannot speak Korean(-)
- Hazard affected locations(-)
- Residence in inundation area(-)
- Restoration of access(+)
- Reestablishment of activities(+)
- Reconstruction of housing(+)
- Provision housing, clothing, and food(+)
- Restoration of critical facilities(+)
- Recognizing of policy(+)
- Structural(Levee, seawall(coast), channelization)(+)
- Hazard mitigation plan(+)
- Regulation on structure in inundation area(+)
- Acquisition or relocation of repetitive damaged building(+)
- Acquiring inundation area(+)
- Educating the public(+)
- Training the officials(+)
- Preserving the natural environment(+)

Case study

<New founding>

- Regulation on public structure in inundation area(+)
- Regulation on private structure in inundation area(+)
- Tools for dealing with conflicts with land owners(+)
- Budget(+)

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# Conclusion and policy implications

# 4 Conclusion

Reconsidering indicators of community disaster resilience

Community disaster resilience

More valid indicators

Cases

Empirical groundings

# Policy implications



#### | Citizen participation |

• Citizen participation of community resilience should be institutionalized to enhance sustainability.



#### | Plan quality |

• Evaluating plan quality makes community more resilient.

# Thank you