

Flood and Sediment Management in Philippines, in View of Cooperation

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In Philippines, serious damages were caused by flood and debris flow which occurs frequently in various places every year. There were over 8,000 casualties and 38 million people were affected by storm and flood from January 2000 to December 2008 (Philippines' population is 88.57 million in August 2007). In order to cope with this, due to the deterioration of Philippines' economy, greater part of the budget depends on the assistance from foreign countries, most of that from Japan. Efficient and effective implementation of flood and sediment management is extremely important. This paper is to introduce current conditions of the Flood management and Sabo (sediment management) sector in Philippines, reviewing of past achievements, and the issues to be concerned and mid and long-term direction for cooperation.

