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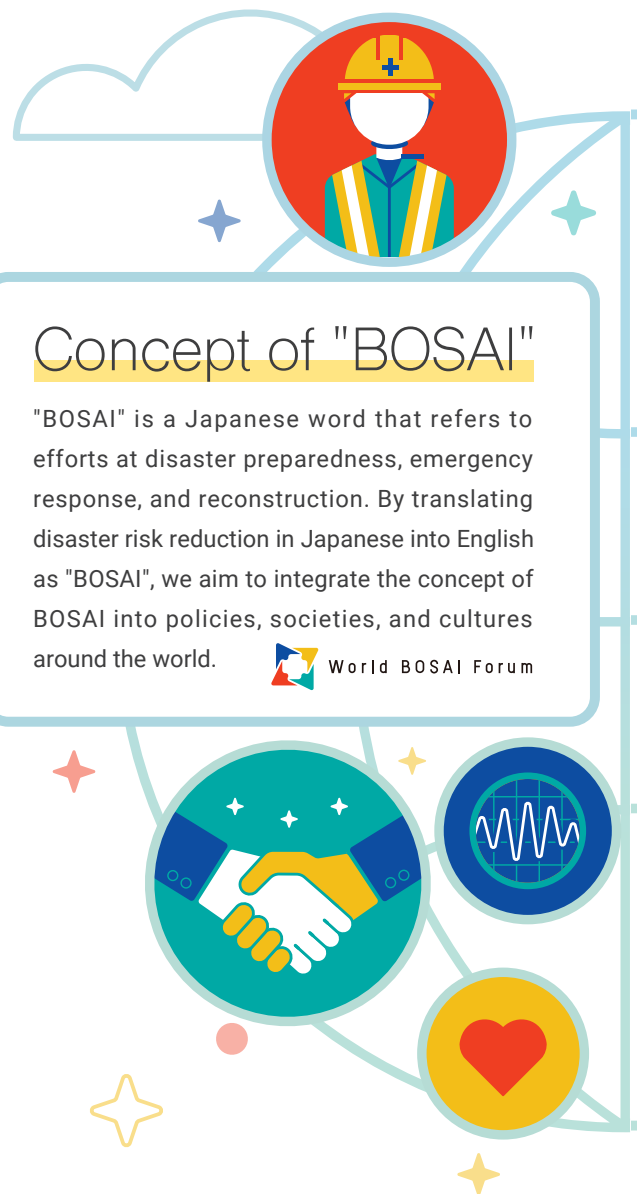
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## Concept of "BOSAI"

"BOSAI" is a Japanese word that refers to efforts at disaster preparedness, emergency response, and reconstruction. By translating disaster risk reduction in Japanese into English as "BOSAI", we aim to integrate the concept of BOSAI into policies, societies, and cultures around the world.



World BOSAI Forum

# Create a Brighter Outlook in Disaster Risk Reduction



## Message from the CEO

### International Platform for DRR



The World BOSAI Forum (WBF) is a cosmopolitan forum from Sendai, Japan, which brings together representatives of international organizations, governments, academia, and the private sector for disaster risk reduction (DRR).

### Cooperation with IDRC Davos



WBF is in cooperation with the International Disaster Risk Conference in Davos, Switzerland (IDRC Davos). The WBF focuses on the Asia-Pacific region and opens to a wide range of citizens. WBF and IDRC Davos alternate every other year to promote DRR while taking advantage of each other's features.

### Other Activities

#### World BOSAI Walk Tohoku +10

Commemorating the 10th anniversary of the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami, we conducted a 500 miles journey which is to capture "Build Back Better" efforts in the tsunami-affected area of Tohoku and broadcast it to the world.

#### Supporting the Development of the World Bosai Museum Network

WBF supports the development of a network of museums related to disasters where citizens can feel familiar with DRR by creating a system that allows museums to communicate with each other and share exhibits virtually.

#### Supporting the Activities of Global Centre for Disaster Statistics

WBF is supporting Tohoku University's efforts to use cloud technology to store data and add analysis to them to encourage countries to use them as policies.

#### DRR Project in Developing Countries

As a BOSAI practice, WBF cooperates with the Bangladesh government, the World Wind Engineering Association, and other organizations, to support the introduction of an ICT-based tornado warning system and shelters that can save the lives of local people.



### MISSION



Put an end to the misery of people suffering from disasters

Our mission is to end the misery of people suffering from disasters by caring for the victims and working to reduce disaster risks worldwide.

### VISION



To be a platformer in the DRR field

We will create an international forum for sharing solution-oriented disaster risk reduction. It will provide an opportunity for professionals as well as citizens and students to come together to talk and learn about practical solutions for DRR.

### VALUES



Tradition - Diversity - Culture - Challenges - Partnership

We will pass on the experiences and wisdom from disasters to future generations. We believe that through diverse international exchanges, we can create new value for DRR.



Founder, Representative Director,  
World BOSAI Forum

Yuichi Ono

What kind of image do you have in disaster risk reduction? Do you have a hard image of disaster risk reduction as something that has to be done, that is not interesting, or that is gray?

We launched the World BOSAI Forum to break away from this negative image and to get not only experts but also citizens around the world interested in disaster risk reduction. In the Great East Japan Earthquake, nearly 20,000 people were killed. Tens of thousands, even hundreds of thousands of people who were connected to those victims also suffered unbearable separation. We are committed to spreading "BOSAI", the Japanese concept of disaster risk reduction, around the world so that such a sad thing will never happen again. We hope that many of you will come to the World BOSAI Forum 2023 to discuss, learn, and spread disaster risk reduction throughout the world.

Yuichi Ono

Geographer and Climatologist. Professor at the International Research Institute of Disaster Science at Tohoku University. He has been involved in international DRR policy development at the World Meteorological Organization, the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, and the United Nations Economic and Social Council for Asia and the Pacific, etc. In 2018, he established the World BOSAI Forum Foundation.

### Donations

The entire amount of donations received will be used to support the activities of the World BOSAI Forum Foundation.

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