

Research on the Reconstruction of Kirikiri Village after the Showa Sanriku Tsunami  
Relationship between “the Movement of Economical Rehabilitation for villages” and  
“ the Reconstruction Plan”

This paper is intended to clarify the reconstruction of the villages hit by Showa Sanriku tsunami which occurred 78 years ago of the Great East Japan Earthquake. The reconstruction of the villages after Showa Sanriku tsunami was led by government. And it was one of the earliest disaster from which the government led the reconstruction. Infrastructure development, such as upland relocation and readjustment had been made. At the same time, a variety of social policy aimed at streamlining and joint of the industry had been carried out.

By making a comparative study of “the movement of economical rehabilitation for villages”, “the reconstruction plan of stricken villages”, and the actual performance of the plan at Kirikiri village after the Tsunami, the following conclusions are drawn.

1. Reconstruction plan of stricken villages along Sanriku coast was drawn up based on “the movement of economical rehabilitation for villages” which started from one year before the Tsunami.
2. The Reconstruction of Kirikiri was performed in conformity with the movement mainly by the industrial union.
3. As a result, not only the infrastructure but also the social structure of Kirikiri might have changed.