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2.3 Business Risk Assessment

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Module 2: Risk Identification

- ☐ Identify the Prioritized Activities (PAs) of your company.
- ☐ Identify the impact (timeline) of total disruption to the PAs.
 - Assessing how soon would the total disruption of these activities become unacceptable to your company. (The period is called Maximum Tolerable Period of Disruption / MTPD).
 - Identify the Recovery Time Objective (RTO) of the PAs of your company.
- What resources are necessary to keep those PAs operating?
 - These steps are called **Business Impact Analysis (BIA)**.
- ☐ Identify risks, such as natural disasters or accidents, which most likely to seriously damage the company's assets, businesses, and supporting resources.
 - This step is called **Risk Assessment** (RA).

- ☐ Identify risks which may seriously threaten your company by
 - List up the kinds of risks your company is exposed to.
 - Analyze and evaluate the risks, and select risks with 'high priority'
 - Estimate damage to your critical resources by selected risks
 - Assess period to restore such damaged resources
 - Compare the estimated restoration period with your company's Recovery Time Objective (RTO), and determine which resources are critical to avoid catastrophic scenarios















- ☐ First, enter the risks your company is exposed to in the left column.
 - For example, risks to your company might include natural disasters such as earthquakes, floods, and typhoons, or industrial disasters such as fire, explosion, blackout, leakage of chemical substances or intentional acts such as terrorist attacks, sabotage.

Form 4-1 Risk Impact and Likelihood Comparison Chart (sample)

| Risk | Impact | Likelihood | Priority |
|------------|--------|------------|----------|
| Earthquake | HML | HML | 1 |
| Flood | HML | HML | 2 |
| | HML | HML | |
| | HML | HML | |

- □ Next, evaluate the "Impact" and "Likelihood" of each risk, marking each as either H (high), M (medium), or L (low) in the columns indicated.
- Indicate the priority number in the rightmost "Priority" column.

Table 4-1 Risk - Likelihood/Impact Scoring Scale

| Rank | Likelihood | Impact |
|--------|-----------------|--|
| High | Likely | Disastrous, Severe damage Threatening the company Death, multiple injuries |
| Middle | Moderate likely | Medium level damage Affecting operations, Multiple injuries |
| Low | Unlikely | Insignificant damage Minor injuries |

Case

| Risk | Impact | Likelihood | Priority |
|----------------------|--------|------------|----------|
| Earthquake | H M L | H M L | 1 |
| Typhoon | H M L | H M L | 7 |
| Floods | H M L | H M L | 3 |
| Electricity Blackout | H M L | H M L | 6 |
| Pandemic | H M L | H M L | 4 |
| Fire | H M L | H M L | 2 |
| IT failure | H M L | H M L | 5 |

☐ The past history of such natural disasters, hazard maps, and risk information for your local area may be published by local governments and public organizations. If available, these can be very useful resources in conducting the risk assessment in this step.



Potential Risk by APEC Study 2011

| *more than 3 answers | Earth quake | Tsunami | Hurricane / Wind storm | Flood | Snow | Fire | Wild fire | Volcano eruption | Drought | Insect Infesta tion | Pandemic / Epidemic | Blackout | Terrorism | Nuclear |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------|------------------------------|-------|------|------|-----------|---------------------|---------|---------------------------|------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Australia | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Brunei Darussalam | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Indonesia | 13 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 1 |
| Japan | 99 | 58 | 29 | 35 | 7 | 57 | 4 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 43 | 69 | 31 | 29 |
| Korea | 7 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| Malaysia | 6 | 4 | 3 | 19 | 2 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 6 | 3 |
| New Zealand | 8 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Peru | 24 | 15 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 2 |
| The Philippines | 74 | 21 | 26 | 62 | 0 | 57 | 5 | 20 | 13 | 13 | 21 | 43 | 26 | 8 |
| Russia | 44 | 12 | 39 | 41 | 14 | 79 | 17 | 5 | 14 | 14 | 22 | 70 | 36 | 20 |
| Singapore | 10 | 5 | 4 | 12 | 1 | 27 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 27 | 23 | 20 | 6 |
| Chinese Taipei | 40 | 15 | 27 | 22 | 4 | 31 | 3 | . 3 | 4 | 3 | 16 | 30 | 10 | 14 |
| Thailand | 14 | 11 | 27. | 22 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 4.3 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 14 | 8 |
| USA | 7 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| Viet Nam | 5 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 9 2 |

Risk Profile

| Disaster | Severity | Vulnerability | Management | Tendency |
|-------------------|----------|---------------|------------|----------|
| Flood | High | Medium | Medium | High |
| Landslide/Mudflow | High | Medium | Poor | High |
| Windstorm | Medium | Medium | Medium | Medium |
| Drought | High | Medium | Medium | Medium |
| Fire | High | Medium | Medium | Medium |
| Explosive | High | Medium | Medium | Medium |
| Earthquake | Low | Low | Poor | Medium |
| Accident | High | Medium | Poor | High |
| Tsunami | High | Medium | Medium | Medium |

Source: UNDP in 2002, DDPM Adjust in 2010

- ☐ Next select a top priority risk and estimate the level of damage and length of time needed for the restoration.
 - 1. Enter the critical resources identified in Step 3 and the prioritized risk
 - 2. Enter an outline of estimated damages to your facilities and resources
 - 3. Enter estimated levels of damage
 - 4. Enter estimated periods for repair, restoration, or recovery
 - 5. Mark the graph bars to correspond to the length indicated in (4) item above
 - 6. Draw your RTO line (see your Form2-3)
 - 7. Determine whether measures need to be taken for each listed resource to achieve RTO and place a mark in the column indicated

| | Risk | Northern Tokyo Bay Earthquake | ke Assumed recovery period | | | | Need measures | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------|---|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|---|
| Assumed dar | mage | E/Q Intensity Lv5 (+) hits the region. The company sustains damages to various resources which disrupts its operation. | | Day (shown by graph) | | | | | | |
| Necessary re | esources | Damage | | 3 ds | 1 wks. | 2 wks. | 1 mo | 2 mos. | 3 mos. | |
| | Building | Main factory – no damage to the structure, but walls crack ,ceiling fall, pipeing damaged | 25 | | | | $\hat{1}$ | | | 0 |
| | Equipment / Machinery | no severe damage but machines moves and need adjustments | 30 | | | | $\widehat{\prod}$ | • | | 0 |
| Internal | Inventory | finished products and materials fall from shelves | 30 | | | | | | | 0 |
| Resources | People | 30% staffs can not come to work | 2 | \Diamond | | | | | | |
| | IT System | IT servers fall | 10 | | \uparrow | | | | | |
| | Fund | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| | (other) | | | | | | | | | |
| | Electricity | disrupted for one day | 1 | \Diamond | | | | | | |
| _ , | Gas | | | | | | | | | |
| Essential Social | Water | no disruption | | | | K | ecover | y time | | |
| Services | Phone Communication | disrupted for one day | 1 | \Diamond | | obje | ective : | 2 wee | ks | |
| | Traffic / Roads | no disruption | | | | | | | | |
| | (other) | | | | | | | | | |
| | Direct suppliers | material supplies may stop for $2\cdot 4$ weeks | 14-30 | | $\stackrel{\longrightarrow}{\longrightarrow}$ | | | | | 0 |
| Supply | 2nd, 3rd Suppliers | material supplies may stop for $2\cdot 4$ weeks | 14-30 | | | > | | • | | 0 |
| | Customer | | | | | | | | | |
| | (other) | repair companies of molding machines may delay to respond | 10 | | | | | | | 0 |

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Form 4-2 Resource Damage Estimate Sheet (sample)

| DL-I. | | 7 - 1 | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|---|--------|--------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|---|
| Risk | Earthquake | <u> </u> | Assumed recovery period Day (shown by graph) | | | | | | | |
| Assumed damage | | 000 | Day | | Measures needed | | | | | |
| Necessary resources | | Damage | 00, | 3 days | 1 wk | 2 wks | 1 mo | 2 mos | 3 mos | |
| | Building | 000 | 7 ds | | | | | | | 0 |
| | Equipment / Machinery | 000 | 30 ds | | | | : | | | ۰ |
| | Inventory | 000 | 3 ds | | | | | | | |
| Internal Resources | People | 000 | 3 ds | | | | | | | |
| | IT System | 000 | 10 ds | | | | | | | ٥ |
| | Fund | 000 | | | | | | | | |
| | Other: | | | | | | | | | |
| | Electricity | 000 | 3 ds | | | | | | | |
| | Gas | 000 | 30 ds | | | | | | | ٥ |
| Free Hel Contain | Water | 000 | 15 ds | | | | | | | 0 |
| Essential Social Services | Phone / Communication | 000 | 10 ds | | | | | | | |
| | Traffic / Roads | 000 | 8 ds | | | | | | | |
| | Other: | | | | | | | | | |
| | Direct supplier | 000 | 30 ds | | | | | | | ٥ |
| Supplies | 2nd, 3rd Supplier | 000 | 20 ds | | | | | | | ٥ |
| | Customer | 000 | 10 ds | | | | | | | ٥ |
| | other | _ | _ | â | | | | | | _ |



- By comparing the estimated restoration period with your company's Recovery Time Objective (RTO), and you can find out which resources are critical to avoid catastrophic scenarios.
 - If essential services such as electricity, water, phone etc, take a longer period for the service to be restored than your RTO, you may need to reconsider your RTO and wait until such resources and services become available.
 - Resource restoration period > RTO = X

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 < RTO = O



To be continued.....

The measures to be taken will be reviewed in Steps 5 to 7 below.

Examples of such measures are as follows:

- 1)Protection (Prevention) and Mitigation
 - Anti-earthquake reinforcements to buildings
 - Installation of equipment restraints
- 2) Emergency Response (Incident Response)
 - Evacuation plan formulation
 - Development of safety confirmation procedures
- 3)Strategies for the Early Resumption of PAs
 - Alternate site recovery & IT system back ups

Group work 1 Practice on Module 2

