Design of Emergency Management System for Societal Security Network

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Abstract

In accelerating the industrialization, human being have been frequently experiencing man-made crisis such as technology failures, financial problem as well as natural disaster. Emergency management system based on international standard can provide an organization with a framework for continual improvement to increase the possibility of enhancing anticipation, prevention and response as well. In this paper, we introduced the emergency management system design of various organizations for societal security network. In the first, the main role of ISO/TC223 is reviewed and then, current issues of under going standardization in ISO are also addressed. Finally, we have designed a efficient disaster prevention system to minimize the potential risk as well as to improve the organizational resilience.

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I. Introduction

Beyond the ubiquitous society, what kinds of key terms are to be expected in the future? The answers, may be, are summarized as “smart”, “security” and “sustainability”. However, in recent years, there have been lots of highly consequential natural and man-made disasters. The increasing risks of widespread disruption arising from such incidents as natural and man-made disasters, technological accidents, and emerging disease have threatened the integrity of critical societal assets, functions and infrastructure as well. These incidents should be demonstrated that organizations must prepare themselves to prevent minimize and control the adverse
consequences of these incidents [1][2].

Societal security considers and integrates a range of interconnected disciplines, such as risk management, crisis management, emergency management with its essential tools as crises communication and command and control, security management, disaster management and resilience. In addition, societal security covers a wide range of integrated activities such as preparedness, assessment, prevention, mitigation, response, etc.

In this paper, societal security standardization trend and current issues related with global standard of ISO/TC 223 in each countries have introduced. We have also intended to design the effective disaster management system to improve the possibility of enhancing anticipation as well as response.

II. The role of ISO/TC223 societal security

International Standard enhances an organization’s capacity to take appropriate actions to identify opportunities and to ensure the organization’s continued viability. ISO, world wide symbol, the International Organization for Standardization is a non-government organization that forms a bridge between the public and private sectors. It is closely associate with the International Electro-technical Commission(IEC).

Many of it's member institutes, however, are part of the governmental structure of their countries, or are mandated by their government. On the other hand, other members of have their roots uniquely in private sector, having been set up by national partnership of industry associations [1]. The work of preparing International Standards is formally carried out through ISO technical committees. The main task of technical committees is to prepare International Standards. Draft International Standards adopted by the technical committees are circulated to the member bodies for voting. One of the well developed ISO bodies are the ISO 9000 family of standards which are related with ‘quality management’ and the other is ISO 14000 family of standards which addressed ‘environmental management’.

ISO/TC223 is one of the main group which is responsible for doing international standardization that provide protection from and response to risk of unintentionally and intentionally as well. This committee not only deals with naturally caused crises and disasters that disrupt and have consequences on societal function but also use an all-hazards perspective covering the phases of emergency and crisis management before, during, and after a societal security incident.

The scope of TC223 was defined as international standardization in the area of societal security, aimed at increasing crisis and continuity management and capabilities through technical, human and management approaches as well as operational functionality. According to [2], the main objective of TC223 is to locate key technical domains and technologies that are surely candidates for standardization process within TC223. A series of ISO/TC223 standards is being developed [3] that will enhance societal resilience from various perspectives:
- ISO 22300, Vocabulary
- ISO 22301, Preparedness and continuity management systems – Requirements
- ISO 22311, Video surveillance for interoperability
- ISO 22320, Command and control, information, coordination and cooperation for emergency management –Requirements
- ISO 22322, Public warning
- ISO 22397, Private and public partnerships
- ISO 22398, Guidelines for exercises and testing
- ISO 22399, Guideline for incident preparedness and operational continuity management.

The expected benefits of the work from ISO/TC223 are as follows[2]:
- provision of International Standards to enhance all actors capacity in society to handle all phases before, during and after an disruptive events;
- increased preparedness and continuity management
Societal security, as an important culture trait or geographical features, have become prevalent topics recently because of its explosively emerging real-world problems, such as natural or man-made emergence, crisis, and disaster. For these reasons, many countries have been devote lots of efforts to overcome their critical hazards. The trend in current civil emergency planning is relatively simple and clear: large scale disaster demand enormous resources from various field of knowledge. Consequently, effective emergency management requires that all the various stakeholders around the world are

III. The design of emergency management system in each organizations
coordinated, can share situation reports, and coordinate decision-making.

International civil emergency planning (CEP) in NATO/EAPC provides NATO with essential civilian expertise and capabilities in the fields of terrorism preparedness, and disaster response and protecting critical infrastructure [5]. Fig. 1. gives an overview of Croatia’s CEP organizational structure. The national protection and rescue directorate is divide into several sectors. The central national administration consist of the directors office, the international cooperation department and the internal revision department and five sectors. Some important and crucial informations/commands are delivered to the country level which can be operated interactively with national level. Basically, this structure is similar to the ISO/TC223 standard recommendation of decision making processing as illustrated in Fig. 2. [6][7].

As we described in Chap. II, ISO technical committee 223 has been interested as well as worked in various fields such as code sharing, video-surveillance, emergency capability assessment and public warning system [8]. Video-surveillance is a important device in disaster prevention, crisis management, and forensic applications as well. In the societal security system, CCTV system which usually consist of H/W, S/W and human elements is a minimum requirement in collecting data from given locations. The document of ISO/DIS 22311 included in video-surveillance specifies the exchange format and minimum technical requirement that establish a proper level of digital quality and contain all the context information(metadata) necessary for their processing Fig. 3. The implementation of this document should be also contain a widely available OS independent tools which allow for minimal processing of received files by societal security organizations.

Another main issue of emergency management in societal security is establishing a public warning system which is applicable to all organizations involved in preparation and issuing public warning responding to incidents on international, national or regional level.

The preparation and dissemination of public warning is based on the two functions; dissemination of warning and monitoring of hazard Fig. 4. [9]. With respect to the message transmission phase, it could be also consist of a alert message and notification message.
Technological capabilities is a branch of prevention or incident preparedness process in emergency management system. Most particularly, this procedure emulate the know-how of expert in the domain of activity for which the artifact is built [4]. Modeling each of the layer in Fig. 5, poses specific requirements. In the Fig. 5, however, both lower sophistication models and higher-up layers of knowledge artifacts follow the rule that the main objects of procedure are:
- Hazard analysis
- Strategic goals
- Training and testing
- Capabilities review

Fig. 6. illustrates the basic information flow of national emergency management association (NEMA) to control the disaster situation. The main roles of NEMA is not only to strengthen policy deliberation and general coordination through the integration of disaster-related operational system but to heighten disaster prevention awareness and to strengthen preventive investment [10].
also have another mission to strengthen regional self-governing bodies’ disaster management capabilities and public-private cooperation.

IV. Conclusions

The International Standard enhances an organization’s capacity to take proper actions to assure the organization’s continued viability. The principal aims of designing international standard is that it can be integrated with safety, quality and other operational management system within an organization. A well designed management system could be satisfy the requirements of all other standards. In this approach, we reviewed the scope of TC223 which is responsible for designing societal security in ISO, and considered the under going standardization issues. In addition, we have designed a efficient disaster prevention system which is able to minimize the potential risk and to improve the organizational resilience. Consequently, our conjecture is that completely designed disaster prevention system does not exist. Rather, because of various conditions through the community culture to the geographic location of the globe, it is doubtful that fully trained management system can be found. The question of arriving at adaptable solution by utilizing ISO based standardization remains open.

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