Infrastructure

Italy

At national level, the law is set out in 3 separate sets of legislation supplemented by further legislation at ministerial, inter-ministerial, regional, provincial and local levels (European Commission 2014). Duties are allocated, inter alia, to the Department of Civil Protection (DPC) and the National Institute of Geophysics and Volcanology (INGV).

Spain

At national level, the law is set out in 9 separate sets of legislation supplemented by further legislation at regional and local levels. They create the Crisis Management National system and Civil Preparedness National system (European Commission 2014). Duties are allocated, inter alia, to the Instituto Geográfico Nacional (IGN).

Indonesia

Disaster Management Law 24/2007 (DML 24/2007) imposes duties under Articles 6 & 7 on central government (the President of the Republic) and under Articles 8 & 9 on regional governments.

Japan

Disaster Counter-Measures Basic Act of 1961 (DCMBA 223/1961) required all levels of government to establish disaster prevention plans for their respective areas. It made the central government responsible for laying down an overall national disaster prevention plan. Prefectural governments then targeted the local hazardous areas and established regional disaster prevention plans. Each municipal government created a more detailed disaster prevention plan that correlated with the regional development plan. The law regulates disaster prevention planning down to the municipal level, and beyond this, the Japanese government encouraged each community (i.e. each town and village) to develop an area plan in accordance with the municipal plan, thus extending disaster prevention activities to each household and individual (UN SC-DRR 2009).

Article 3.4 DCMBA 223/1961 The chief officer of either a designated national or local administrative organ shall, in the interests of an effective formulation and execution of a prefectural, or a city, town or village disaster prevention plan, provide recommendations, guidance, advice and other pertinent assistance to the appropriate prefecture, or city, town or village.

Article 7.2 DCMBA 223/1961 Residents of the area under local government are obligated to contribute toward the cause of disaster prevention by taking their own measures to prepare for disaster and by participating in voluntary disaster prevention groups etc.
Resourcing

Indonesia

Articles 60-64 DML 24/2007 deal with financing responsibilities including the provision of compensation, loans and aid.

Japan

Article 9 DCMBA 223/1961 The Government shall undertake necessary measures in terms of legislation and finances in order to achieve the objectives of this Act.

Chapter VII DCMBA 223/1961 sets out very detailed financial measures.