NIGECHIZU

Community Evacuation Mapping

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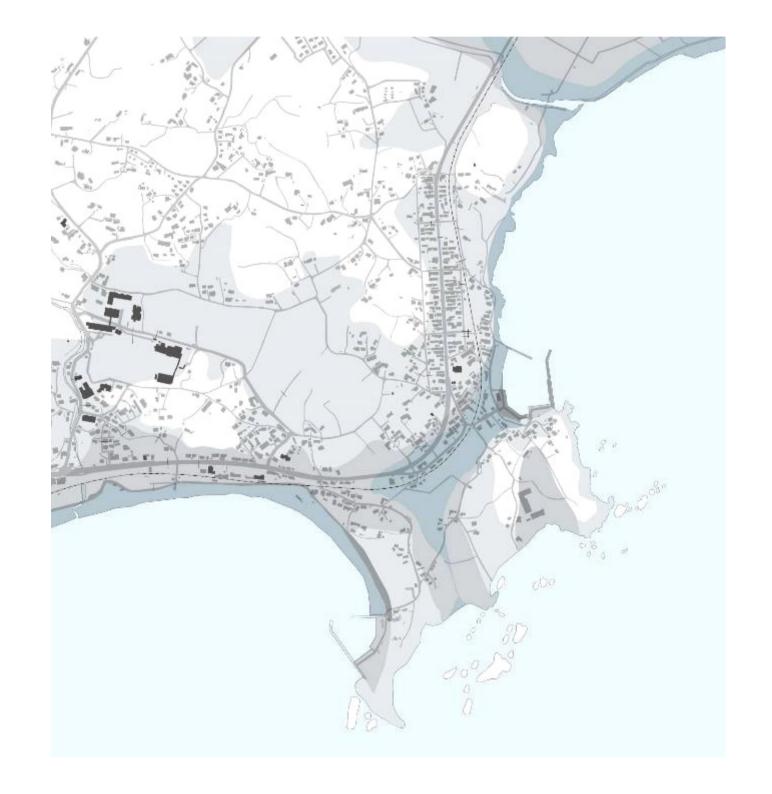
What is NIGECHIZU?

A Hazard
Mapping and
Evacuation
Planning tool
for
communities

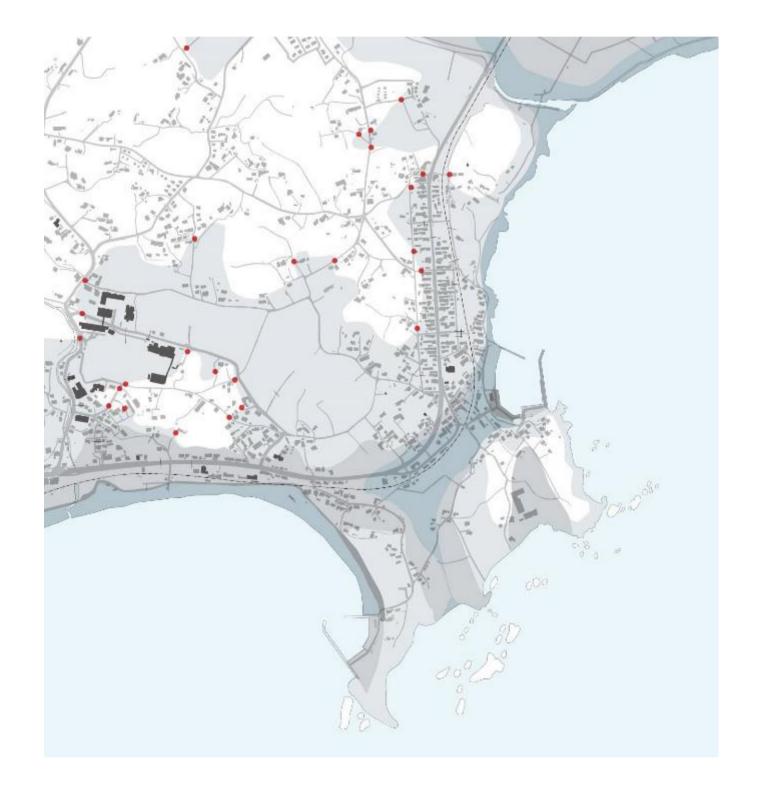




Step 1: Visualize hazard Map historic Tsunami extents



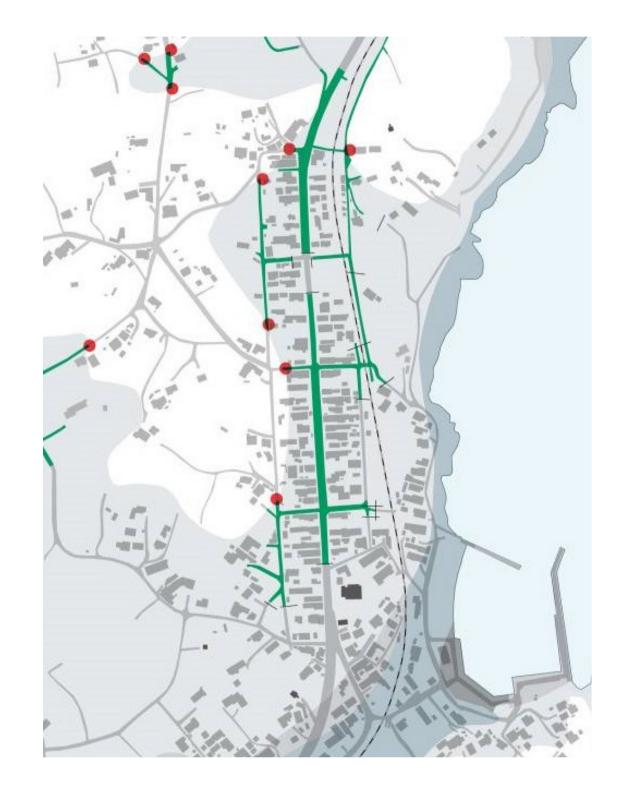
Step 2:
Identify and
Mark the
evacuation
points (safe
locations)





Step 3: Color all roads according to the distance from the evacuation points

*Use different colors for every 3-min distance

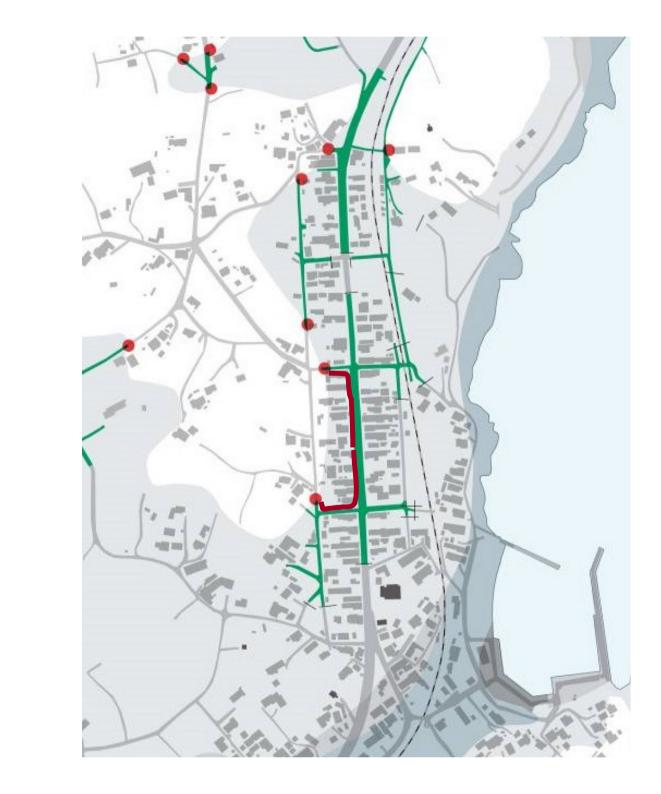


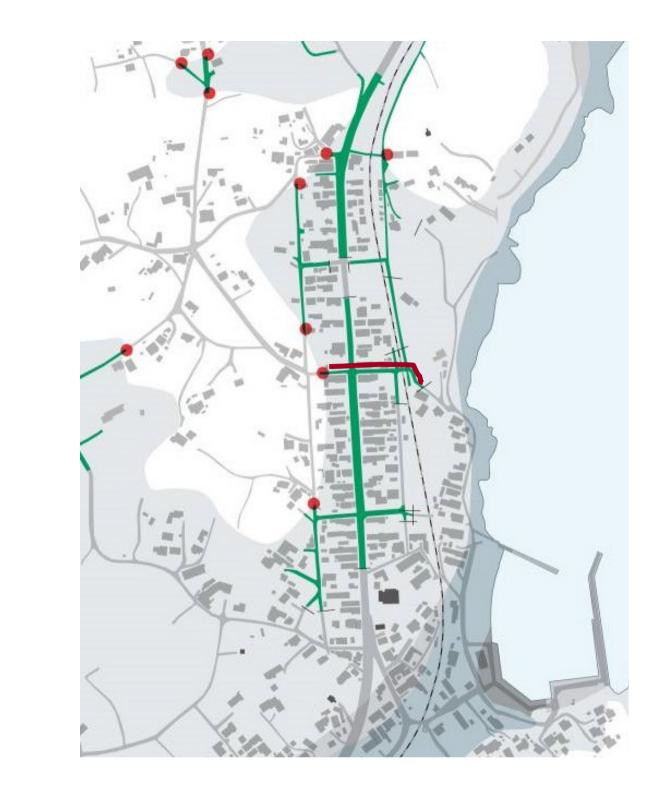
Distance (m)	129	258	387	516	645	774	903	1032m
Time (min)	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24 min

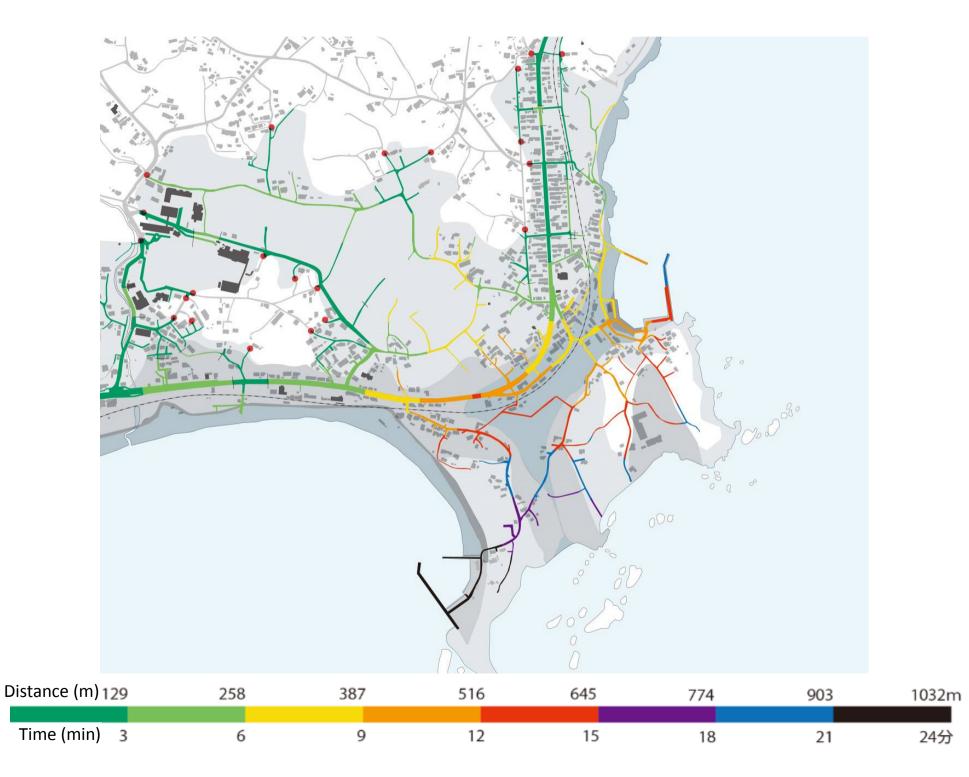
43 m/min Estimated walking speed of an elderly person



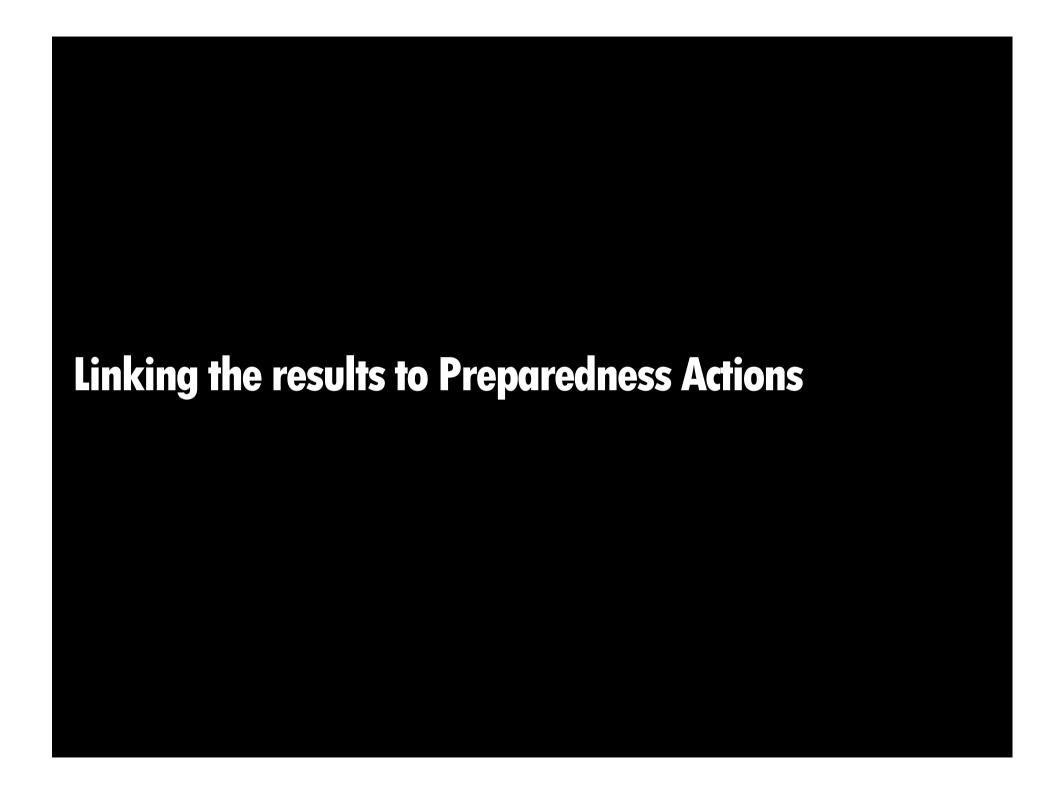








Application



Comparing the Cost Effectiveness of Options to Reduce the Evacuation Time

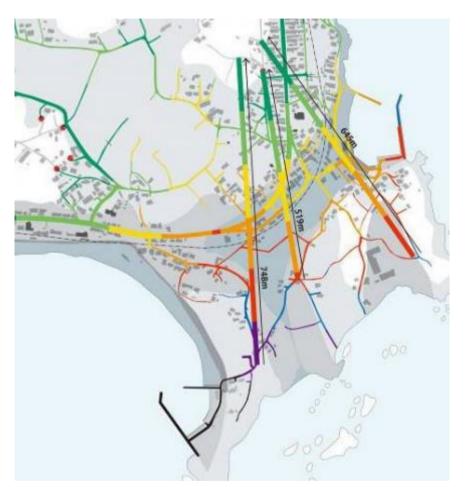
2-3 years Build new roads to reduce the time to reach high ground



Build new tertiary roads

Cost: 0.35 million Yen

Completion: 3 ∼ 6 months



Build new Bypasses

Cost: 750 million yen

Completion: 2 ∼ 3 years

3-5 years Making coastal areas safer against Tsunami





Build evacuation towers

Cost: 13 million Yen

Completion: 3 ∼ 5 years

Prepare elevated locations as evacuation points

Cost: 35 million Yen

Completion: 3 ∼ 5 years



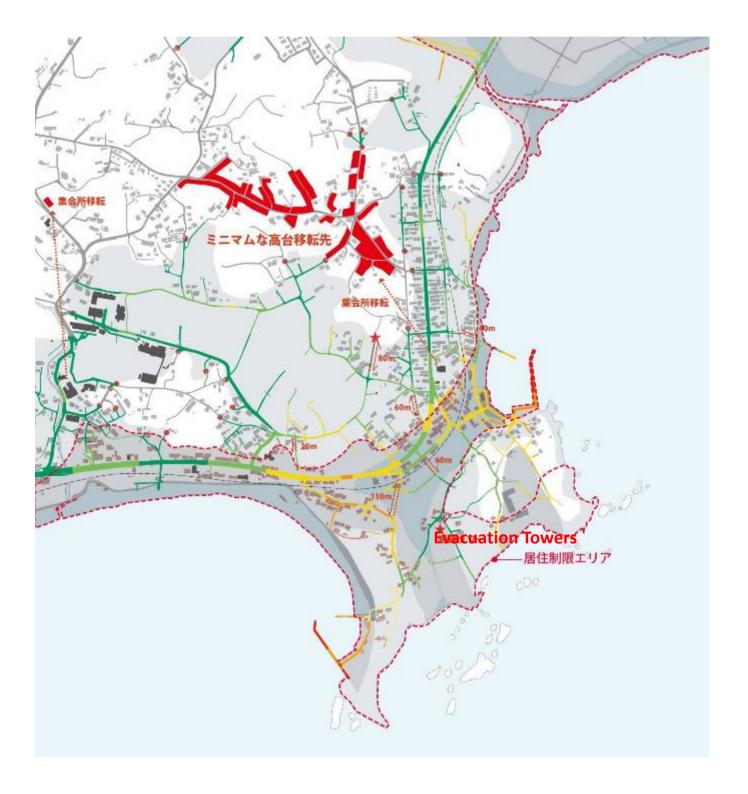
Traffic signage guiding evacuation directions



Building Evacuation Towers



Relocation of Evacuation Center



Key question and discussion point with the community:

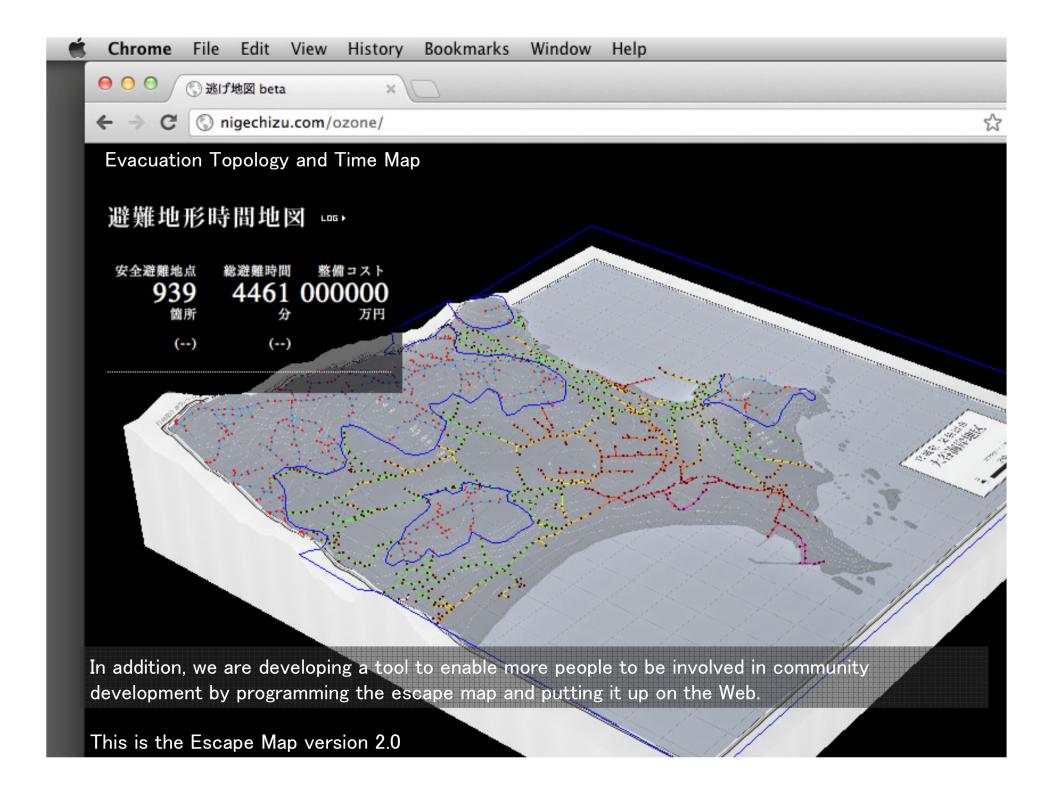
How much risk would the local community be willing to accept?

→It is not possible to build a 100% safe environment

Inspires voluntary actions









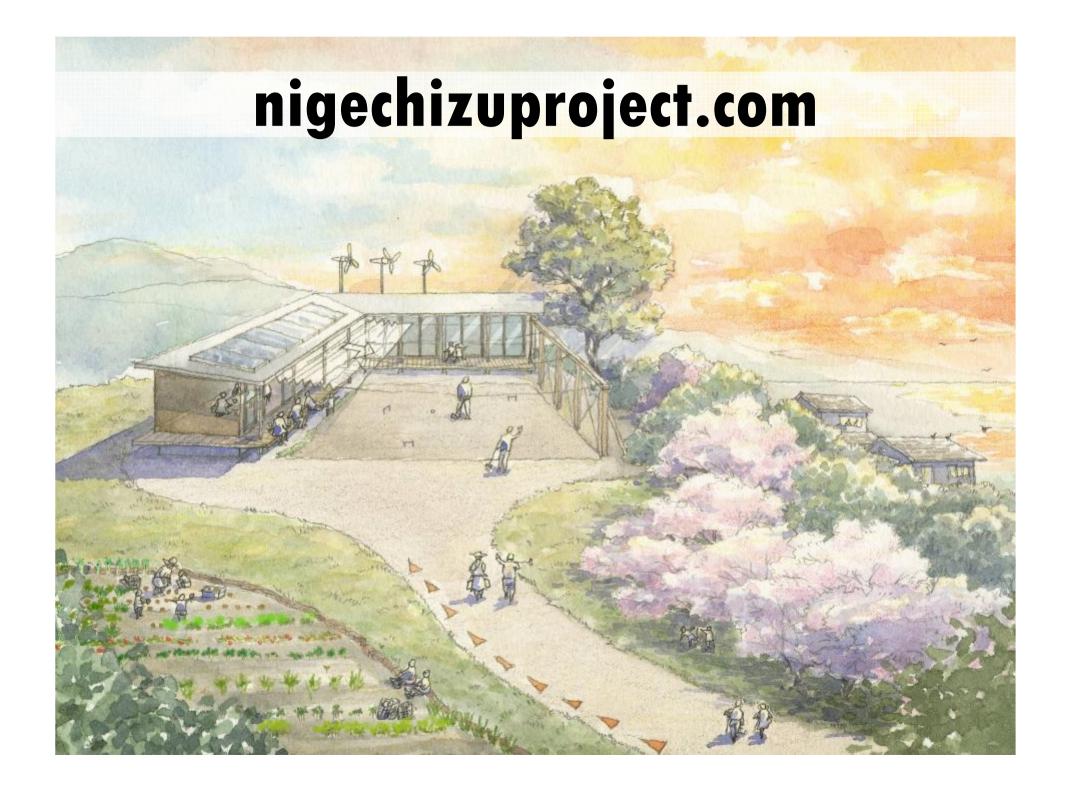












Let's give it a try!

