Consider the actions to be taken to protect lives and the best methods of evacuation during disasters.

Situation Action to Take Time Elapsed Information Black: Meteorological Information Blue: Information on River Levels **Three Days** Typhoon Forms Green: Evacuation Information **Prior** O Watch the weather forecast on TV **Warning Level** O Future Typhoon Movement O Double-check the evacuation areas and methods 1 of evacuation on the hazard map Typhoon draws nearer, rain and O Prepare the things you need to take when wind becomes evacuating stronger **Two Days** ♦ Heavy Rain Caution **Prior** (Heavy rainfall due) **Warning Level** O Check information on rainfall and rivers ♦ Flood Caution 2 on the TV and Internet, etc. (Increase in river water) One Day **Prior** Reached a water level O Check upriver rainfall River water **Twelve Hours** in which flood-fighting teams increases Prior are on standby Reached a flood caution water level Heavy rainfall O Check the water levels of rivers increases river Flood caution information issued O Recharge the cell phones water, and water flows alongside Work commences on preparing the riverbanks evacuation sites (places to which safe evacuation is possible) O Wear loose clothing to facilitate evacuation Reached a water level at which People who require time **Five Hours** There is a evacuation is decided Prior chance of the to evacuate are to evacuate river overflowing Flood warning information issued Evacuation order to elderly **Warning Level** people, etc., issued O Begin evacuating to safe locations Reached a flood **Three Hours Everybody in hazardous** hazard water level **Warning Level** Prior areas is to evacuate Flood hazard information issued Evacuation order issued O Complete evacuating to safe locations Flooding occurs **Zero Hour** The river overflows **Disaster occurred** Flooding occurrence Warning Level

information issued

Emergency safety measures issued