

The symposium

“Women, Peace and Security in Disaster Risk Reduction and Disaster Response: Present and Future”

On July 31, 2025, the Ministry of Defense hosted the Symposium “Women, Peace and Security in Disaster Risk Reduction and Disaster Response: Present and Future”, commemorating the 25th anniversary of UN Security Council Resolution 1325.

The symposium featured presentations on WPS-related initiatives in the field of disaster risk reduction and response by the Ministry of Defense and the Self-Defense Forces, as well as co-hosting organizations; the Cabinet Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Fire and Disaster Management Agency, JICA, and UN Women. A panel discussion was also held on domestic and international efforts.

With over 100 participants—including students, government officials, researchers, and representatives from embassies in Tokyo—the event fostered active dialogue on how the principles of WPS can be applied in disaster risk reduction and response, making it a valuable opportunity to deepen mutual understanding and share perspectives.



