

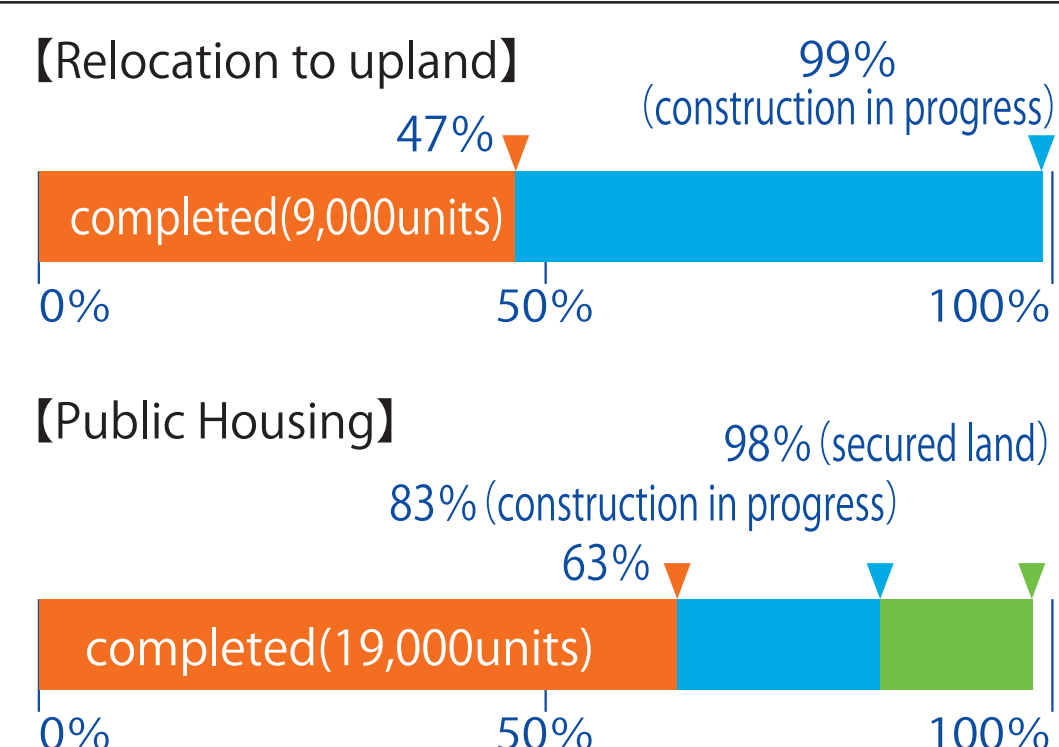
The locals devoted themselves to creating new hometowns, aiming to incorporate their dreams and ideas.

Taking their ideas and needs into close consideration, the local governments have carefully developed a master plan for each area for the restoration of public infrastructure and the creation of a safe environment. Housing reconstruction is at its peak.

Reconstruction of towns and housings.

Out of approximately 20,000 planned units of relocation to upland, 47% has completed, while 91% will be completed by March 2018 as scheduled. Approximately 30,000 units of public housing for the disaster-affected are scheduled to be built, while 63% has completed and 97% will be finished by March 2018. The national and local governments continue their efforts to promptly provide solutions when the locals and their municipalities face difficulties and obstacles.

*Residential and other land supplied by local governments by land readjustment projects, project for group relocation for disaster prevention, and project for strengthening disaster prevention function for fishery communities.



*As of June 30, 2016



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