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Mizan is a Researcher at School of Architecture Planning and Policy Development, Bandung Institute of Technology (ITB), Indonesia. He received bachelor and first-master majoring urban planning from ITB. At the moment, Mizan is living in Kobe-Japan for the completion of his second-master majoring political science at Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies, Kobe University. As young scholar, Mizan was granted several prestigious scholarship and fellowships, such as from Asian Development Bank, United Nations University-Institute of Sustainability and Peace (UNU-ISP) and Taiwan National Science Council.

Mizan's research interests range from the issues of disaster mitigation, climate change adaptation, and humanitarian works framed in the context of development studies and urban planning, with focus area in Southeast Asia and East Asia. Until present, he has contributed to one chapter of a book and published several papers in peer-reviewed proceedings and academic journals. He also has presented his works at various academics conferences and seminars worldwide. At this moment, he is working on two primary research: 1) Comparative study on inter-organizational cooperation in disaster situations and impact on humanitarian operations (case study of West Java and West Sumatra Earthquakes 2009), and 2) Choose your partner correctly in emergency response: Direction for partnership innovation learned from the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami 2011

In addition to his professional and academic activities, he is a co-founder, and at present acted as advisor, of a voluntary organization called Bandung Disaster Study Group (BDSG) which organizes disaster awareness preparedness activities for people in West Java-Indonesia. Recently, he also co-founded Kobe Risk Management Community (Kobe RMC), a community which focuses on improving preparedness of foreign residents in Kobe City and discussing various topics related with risk management field.