DISASTER RESILIENCE

A national imperative

No person or place is immune from disasters or disaster related losses. One way to reduce the impacts of disasters on the country and its communities is to invest in enhancing resilience i.e. the ability to prepare and plan for, absorb, recover from and more successfully adapt to adverse events. Science and technology innovation has always been present but its application in disaster risk reduction (DRR) has been differential. Disaster risk reduction has benefited through the progress made in scientific research and also in terms of early warning systems (EWS) that identify risk at various spatial and temporal scales. Further, construction techniques which strengthen the resilience of buildings and infrastructure to different types of hazards are certain other preemptive action taken in terms of risk mitigation. Enhanced resilience allows better anticipation of disasters and better planning to reduce disaster losses, rather than waiting for an event to occur and paying for it afterwards. Increasing disaster resilience is an imperative that requires the collective will of the nation and its communities.



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