

HOW DISASTERS UNDERMINE DEVELOPMENT

- WITHOUT DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (DRM) -

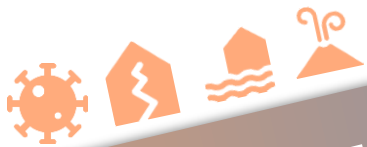


PEOPLE LIVING IN DISASTER-PRONE AND HIGH RISK AREAS

RISKS ARE NOT ADDRESSED



INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES LACK RESILIENCE



DISASTER STRIKES



IMMEDIATE IMPACTS



LONG-TERM IMPACTS



ANOTHER DISASTER STRIKES

SHORTCOMING 1

Insufficient understanding and awareness of current and future (multi-)hazards and systemic risks. Risks remain unknown or underestimated.

SHORTCOMING 2

Inadequate prevention measures to prevent and reduce risks.

SHORTCOMING 3

Preparation and capacity building for when a disaster strikes is neglected. Communities and infrastructure are exposed and vulnerable.

SHORTCOMING 4

Emergency planning and services are lacking. Services of critical infrastructure, such as water or energy supply or health care, are disrupted or limited.

SHORTCOMING 5

Response measures are deficient resulting in an increased number of deaths, injuries and damages.

SHORTCOMING 6

Recovery and reconstruction is hindered due to cascading effects into various sectors and/or other areas resulting in additional crises, such as food insecurity, water shortages, or fragility. These crises, in turn, drive the emergence of new risks and set back development successes, e. g. secure education or employment opportunities.

NEED FOR DRM

Breaking the cycle of disasters and crises relies on continuous, coherent and decisive action to strengthen DRM in all stages and across contexts and sectors.



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