POST-DISASTER HEALTH SECTOR RECOVERY

Discussions for Developing Useful Guidance

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What are the expected impacts of disasters on healthcare infrastructure?

- Direct loss of life, injury, and disease
- Damage to healthcare facilities
- Disruption to service delivery
- Disruption of water and other needed supplies
- Damage to safe shelter
In the Nepal 2015 Earthquake, more than 450 health facilities were fully destroyed. The needs were estimated at US$147 million.

Source: PDNA, Government of Nepal
Damage in Practice: Example from Flooding in India

Damage to Facilities leads to Operational Disruptions

How do we think about Health Facilities in the Broader Context of Disaster Risk?

What are the Health-Specific Service Delivery Challenges?
What can development partners do to support health sector recovery?

- Sensitize government officials
- Increase efficiency and effectiveness
- Identify and facilitate resources
- Technical assistance
- Lending operations
Some initial thoughts and findings

**Immediate recovery phase**
- “Make safe, repair, provide, and plan”
- Assess key damages
- Address immediate issues
- Identify key stakeholders and political – institutional arrangements
- Draft recovery plan and M&E framework
- Communicate interim options to people
- Confirm funding needs and allocation

**Short-term recovery phase**
- Begin to rebuild, replace, and reconstruct
  - Key planning decisions
  - Engage residents
  - Establish new health support and service delivery models
  - Delivery early health sector recovery plan
  - Strengthen efficiency and effectiveness

**Long-term recovery phase**
- Complete rebuild, restore, and improve
  - Major construction projects underway
  - Implementation of recovery plan, phasing is important
  - Continue collaboration and learning
What are some of the pending questions?

**Key Considerations / Decisions**
- What are the key points at the various stages of recovery – immediate, short-term, and medium to long-term?

**Multilateral support**
- What are the most effective and conducive activities?
- What models work best?

**Tools and Resources**
- What are the useful tools and resources available to government?
We welcome inputs on the draft document.

On-going process (until early March), with early inputs and comments appreciated by **February 13, 2017**.

- **Focal Point Contact:** If you would like to access the document, please contact **Alice Mortlock** ([amortlock@worldbank.org](mailto:amortlock@worldbank.org)), DRM Specialist at GFDRR.

- **Sharing Platform:** We will add you to our file sharing platform (Box).
- **Feedback Session:** After today’s sessions, I will also be gathering feedback to share with GFDRR’s Resilient Recovery team, and the other partners.
- **Organizational Inputs:** Coordinated inputs by organization are much appreciated. Please provide a list of names, titles, organizations, and email addresses of those consulted/engaged within your organization.
Thank you

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