

International Recovery Platform



-A Global Catalyst for Better Recovery-



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AN OUTCOME OF WCDR Kobe 2005..

- Special Session on Recovery
- Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA) 2005-2015
- Strategic Goals of HFA




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TWO KEY QUESTIONS??

1. Does post-disaster recovery lead to risk reduction?
Perhaps, No.. Post-disaster recovery often leads to rebuilding of risks and vulnerability
2. What makes recovery most challenging?
Lack of coordination



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..MOVING AHEAD



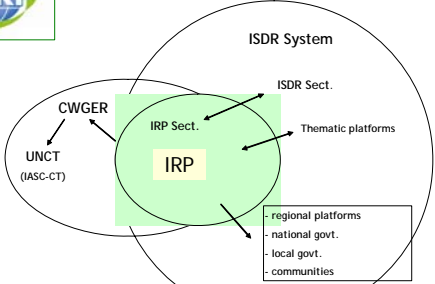

Opening: 11th May 2005



Fully staffed in July 2006

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..THE BROADER CONTEXT



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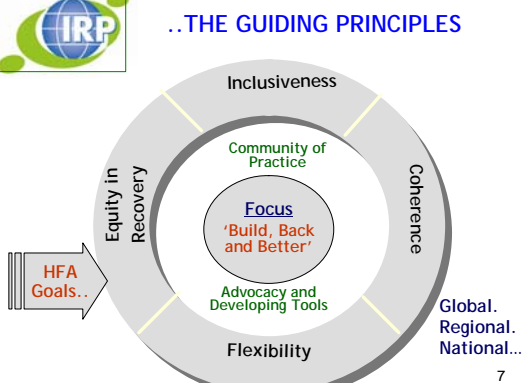
..STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

IRP Strategic Framework was developed in consultation with all partners and endorsed recently in the Steering Committee meeting.




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..THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES



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Priority Areas

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- Advocacy for DRR in Recovery
- Networking & Partnership
- Knowledge Management
- Capacity Building
- Enhanced Recovery Operations

Build Back Better than Before

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IRP ..A PROFILE OF ACTIVITIES

-  Preliminary Website
-  Creation of Databases
60+ Past Disasters
-  Thematic Templates
(10+12)
Link to GLIDE

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IRP ..A PROFILE OF ACTIVITIES

- IRP Recovery Kit**
'Learning from Disaster Recovery'
- evidence-based analysis of prior disasters
- field based investigation
-  IRP Newsletter
'Recovery Network'
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IRP A REGIONAL INITIATIVE..

- South Asian Project on Earthquake Risk Reduction and Recovery Preparedness programme
- \$4.83 m: funding support from the government of Japan
- Five countries:
 - Bangladesh
 - Bhutan
 - Nepal
 - India
 - Pakistan

Support to SAARC Disaster Management Framework

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IRP RECENT EVENTS..

- 1. International Forum on Tsunami and Earthquake**
 - Progress of the Implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action and Recovery from Tsunami and Earthquake - held in Kobe, Jan 2007
 - About 300 participants from 34 countries and 20 international organizations attended this forum

- 2. Side Event at Global Platform on Disaster Risk Reduction held in Geneva, Jun 2007**
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- 3. and many other activities ...**



IRP UPCOMING EVENTS..

- Regional Recovery Forum 'Beyond Lessons Learned from Post-Disaster Recovery' at 2nd Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, Nov 2007
- Participation in Caribbean Conference on Comprehensive Disaster Management, Dec 2007
- Kobe Recovery Forum, Jan 2008

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IRP SECRETARIAT at KOBE..

- Central and Key role
- Takes strategic directions from SC
- Maintains the vitality of network
- PR and Advocacy role
- Information Management
- Administrative and support functions
- Resource Mobilization

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IRP CRITICAL ISSUES AND CHALLENGES..

1. Broadening of Stakeholder Partnership
- national governments, educational institutions, NGO's, Civil Society, Corporates, etc...
2. Promoting a Community of Practice on Recovery
3. Finalisation and Implementation of Consolidated IRP Work Plan
4. Resource mobilization
5. Regional dimension and Networking
6. Recovery Helpline

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Thank you very much
Welcome to IRP

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