International Recovery Platform

- A Global Catalyst for Better Recovery -

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 ....

..MOVING AHEAD

Opening: 11th May 2005

Fully staffed in July 2006

..THE BROADER CONTEXT

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

..THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Priority Areas

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

Focus 'Build, Back and Better'

Inclusiveness

Community of Practice

Flexibility

Global, Regional, National
A PROFILE OF ACTIVITIES

Preliminary Website

Creation of Databases
60+ Past Disasters

Thematic Templates
(10+12)

Link to GLIDE

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
   - ‘International Recovery Platform - a Global Catalyst for Better Recovery’

3. and many other activities ...

A REGIONAL INITIATIVE...

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

Support to SAARC Disaster Management Framework

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

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

Thank you very much
Welcome to IRP

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