



Inclusive and rights-based approaches in **Mainstreaming disaster and climate risk in development**

Availability of usable and inclusive disaster and climate risk information to planners can help to protect development gains and reduce the exposure of people and infrastructure to hazards in order to mitigate risks. However, risk information is often not readily accessible for planners or it is difficult to understand and apply to the needs of development planning. In addition, the risk assessment often fails to fully capture the social aspects of vulnerabilities and capacities of marginalized people.

Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) and partners are supporting Nepal and the Philippines in mainstreaming rights-based and inclusive risk information into decision-making for development planning and implementation processes.

We are finding ways to translate national-level disaster risk reduction and related policies, guidelines, and mechanisms into action, especially at the local level by developing tools, building capacities and providing technical support to stakeholders.

Inclusive approaches to mainstreaming disaster risk into development processes lead to not only the reduction of existing risks but also minimizes the creation of new risks.

Key activities



Developing tools to integrate inclusive and rights-based approaches into development planning and implementation processes



Building capacities of stakeholders on rights-based approaches in disaster risk reduction



Providing technical assistance to integrate inclusive and rights-based approaches in disaster risk reduction

'Mainstreaming disaster and climate risk into development planning and implementation processes' is one of the key areas of the program 'Building Resilience through Inclusive and Climate-Adaptive Disaster Risk Reduction in Asia-Pacific (BRDR 2018-2022)'. BRDR puts gender-equal, rights-based, and inclusive approaches at the heart of building resilience and strengthening regional cooperation on disaster risk reduction.

Progress updates

The focus of the intervention in Nepal has been on risk-informed infrastructure development. We selected an urban municipality in Nepal as a pilot to support incorporating disaster and climate risks into its critical urban infrastructure planning and development.

In the Philippines, we identified the need for the integration of gender-equal and rights-based approaches in mainstreaming disaster and climate risks into the process of formulating a Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP). This is being carried out through partnership with the Itogon municipality to help formulate an inclusive risk-sensitive land use plan for resilient development.

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