

Disaster Risk Reduction and Development

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DRR and Development Integration

- ◉ Disasters damage developmental efforts
- ◉ Development needs to be resilient: *the ability to resist/recover from disasters*
- ◉ Failing resilience, development fails

- ◉ Integrate risk reduction into development projects and activities
- ◉ Already policy – UNDP, WB, DFID, others
- ◉ Makes sense – if development can reduce the number of disasters, then we will suffer less and advance faster
- ◉ But how to get development people to think *disaster*?

The UNDP Tajikistan “Experiment”

- Look at every project and see where it can
 - Be affected by disaster (lots of way)
 - Reduce disaster impacts (lots of opportunities)
- Implement pilot and practical activities to incorporate DRR into development efforts
- Develop a DRR Certification process
- Share our experiences with the development community

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