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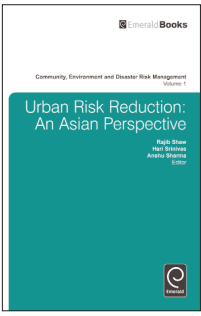
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# Urban Risk Reduction: An Asian Perspective

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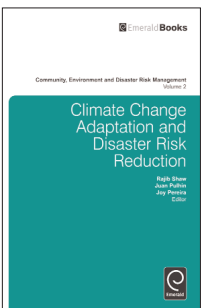
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### Synopsis

As cities all over the world have urbanized rapidly after the industrial revolution, most have confronted environmental problems such as poor air and water quality, high levels of traffic congestion and ambient noise, poor-quality built environment, derelict land, greenhouse gas emissions, urban sprawl and, generation of waste and waste-water. In particular, cities in the developing world face problems related to the living conditions of the urban population. In the context of urban cities in the developing world, it can

be narrowed down to the quality of life of the living population in the cities. Needless to say, Asia has the largest, as well as urban population at risk. This book brings the lessons from innovative urban risk management approaches in Asian cities, drawing the lessons from seven Asian countries. The authors of the chapters consist of a wider spectrum of stakeholders: from academicians to policy makers to NGO practitioners.



# Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction

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### Synopsis

Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) are closely associated. After the Bali Conference of 2007, there has been significant awareness at global and national levels to make collective focus on CCA and DRR. There exists some literature on CCA; however, the linkages with DRR are not clear. The Nairobi Work Program (NWP), facilitated by the UNFCCC (UN Framework of Convention on Climate Change) and the Parties, have found specific scope for actions to enhance the

CCA and DRR agenda in developing countries. Asia, being particularly prone to natural disaster, has immense experience of coping with disaster risks. Therefore, analyses of Asian experiences will provide good entry points for CCA and DRR. The book provides a crucial analysis of issues of CCA and DRR and will exemplify them by specific case studies. The book will be used for higher education in the field of disaster and environment studies.