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WORLD DEVELOPMENT REPORT 2014

Risk and Opportunity

Managing Risk for Development

Wednesday, 20 November, 2013

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Room VIII, Floor 3, Door A13, Building A, Palais des Nations ([map](#))

The world has suffered a multitude of crises in recent years. How can people, communities, and countries become more resilient to risks? The WDR 2014 argues that the inability to manage risk properly poses significant obstacles to ending poverty and boosting shared prosperity. It shows that effective risk management can be a powerful instrument for development by saving lives, averting economic losses, unleashing opportunities, and helping people build better, more secure futures. The WDR 2014 calls for individuals and institutions to move from being “crisis fighters” to becoming “proactive and systematic risk managers.” It provides abundant evidence that recognizing and preparing for risk pays off. Recognizing that people face obstacles in managing risk, however, it argues that risk management requires shared action and responsibility at different levels of society, from the household to the international community. For more information and to download the report, please visit: <http://www.worldbank.org/wdr2014>

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REGISTRATION

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