



ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK

“The Role of the IDB in Financing DRM Strategies and Programs in Member Countries”

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Occurrence and Challenges of Disasters in the IDB Member Countries

- **Disasters occurrence in the IDB member countries: from 199 incidences in the 1970s to 1,431 incidences in the 2000-2012.**
- **IDB Member Countries' share of natural disasters increased from 23% in 1980-99 to 26% in 2000-12.**
- **Cost of damages: increased from US\$3.0bn the 1970s in to US\$67.0bn in the 1990s; decreasing to US\$65.0bn in 2000-12.**
- **Severity of impact on low- and middle-income countries.**
- **Increasing needs to contend with disasters.**

Actions To Contend With Disasters

- **Developing disaster risks management programs.**
- **Integrating disaster management into the national development programs.**
- **Developing appropriate financial mechanisms for disaster management.**

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Role of the IDB

Assists member countries to reduce vulnerability through:

- **Projects' Financing**
 - **Strengthening disaster preparedness and sustainable recovery or Post-conflict/disaster Reconstruction**
 - **Reduction of the underlying risk factors: Projects targeted at drought/floods mitigation and addressing factors leading to conflicts over natural resources.**

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Role of the IDB

Assists member countries to reduce vulnerability through:

- **Capacity building and institutional support - technical assistance and non-refundable grants**
- **Emergency response in terms of quick aid/assistance**
- **Partnership/Cooperating with development and multilateral institutions to assist member countries in DRM.**

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Role of the IDB

Assists member countries to reduce vulnerability through:

- **Developing a specific policy framework for disaster-prone member countries. The policy will provide a framework for intervention:**
 - **Developing specific financial products to support proactive/preventive measures and recovery efforts in situations of fragility and crisis affected regions**
 - **Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development as a dedicated IDB arm for poverty reduction**

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Role of the IDB

Assists member countries to reduce vulnerability through:

- **Enhancing resilience to natural disasters and reducing conflicts over natural resources: [The Sustainable Villages Program](#).**
- **Supporting Post-Conflict Reconstruction Efforts: [Darfur case](#).**

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