“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.
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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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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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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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.