

# GLOBAL RISK FORUM GRF DAVOS

## Global Risk Forum GRF Davos “From Thoughts to Action”

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# GRF DAVOS – GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

## Vision, Goals:

*“From Thoughts to Action – linking practice, science, policy and decision making in the search for sustainable solutions”*

## Objectives:

GRF Davos aims to serve as a platform/ center of knowledge and know-how exchange in the application of contemporary risk management strategies, tools and practical solutions.

**Network: 30'000+**



# GRF DAVOS – MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS - IDRC

- Bridging science, policy, practice
  - IDRC Davos Conferences 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014
  - IDRC Regional Conferences: Harbin 2007, Chengdu 2009, ingapore 2013
  - GRF One Health Summits Davos 2011, 2013
  - Workshops (Resilience in Infrastructures 2013, Disaster Surgery 2011, 2013, Business Continuity Management 2012)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> UNCCD Scientific Conference Bonn 2013



# GRF DAVOS – MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS – RISK ACADEMY

- Center of knowledge, know-how transfer
  - EU FP7 projects
  - Elsevier/GRF Davos eJournal IJDRR (peer reviewed – science driven)
  - GRF Davos eJournal (solution driven)
- Education, training courses (in support of UNISDR’s “Making Cities Resilient”)
- Development of risk management strategies, tools, solutions (risk matrix, protection targets, etc.)



# GRF DAVOS – CONTRIBUTION TO HFA2, SYNGERGIES

- **ALL RISKS APPROACH:** to include all the various risks into one and the same decision making process to allocate the resources effectively and efficiently. Provide solutions on how to make risks comparable
- **ONE HEALTH:** A risk based One Health Concept promotes an integrative approach to public health, which focuses on healthcare for humans, animals, and the environment, and which is able to ensure food safety and security and to provide access to fresh water. (approach helps to understand the interconnectedness of the different risks)



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- **SUSTAINABILITY:** Disaster risk reduction needs to be closely connected to sustainable development and the more general sustainability agenda.
- **ACCOUNTABILITY:** As the HFA is not a binding agreement, accountability is difficult. Ways have to be found on how to make the private sector accountable to avoid the externalisation of risks and the internalisation of profits.
- **PARTNERSHIP:** DRR requires a series of partnerships to be made (government, the private sector and civil society)
- **EQUITY:** Inequality and discrimination of marginalised groups, such as women, disabled or children play an important role in vulnerability reduction and resilience increase of societies.

