Attaining the Benefits of Build Back Better

Outcomes of the
International Recovery Forum 2019

Venue
Room 13, CICG
17 May 2019
12:30 - 14:00
A Network for Build Back Better

- Platform for partners interested in recovery

- Steering Committee governs IRP (guided by a Strategic Framework)

- Secretariat supports implementation of activities

IRP Secretariat is located in Kobe, Hyogo, Japan
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Keynote Session
   Mr. Haruo Hayashi, President, National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Resilience
(2) Report on World Disaster Trends
   Ms. Rita Missal, Policy Specialist, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Panel Discussion 1: Strategies to Realize the Build Back Better Dividend
(1) Ms. Sandra Nedelikovic, Deputy director, Public Investment Management Office, Government of Serbia
(2) Ms. Setsuko Saya, Co-Chair, IRP Steering Committee (Director, International Cooperation Division, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan)
(3) Mr. Miki Yoshida, Deputy General manager, Urban Solutions Development Socall Innovation Business Division, Hitachi, Ltd
(4) Mr. Shankar Gopalan Nair, Chief, Executive Officer, Habitat Technology, India
(5) Mr. Nobuyuki Kurita, Chairperon, Japan Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (JVOAD)

Panel Discussion 2: Ensuring an Inclusive Dividend Recovery
(1) Mr. Gombojav Ariunbuyan, First Deputy Chief, National Emergency Management Agency, Government of Mongolia
(2) Ms. Kumiko Fujiwara, Executive Director and Peer Counselor, Independent Living Center, Kobe Be Suketto
(3) Mr. Suprayoga Hadi, Primary Planner, National Development Planing Ministry, Government of Indonesia
(4) Mr. Shigeo Tatsuki, Professor, Doshisya University
(5) Ms. Sandra Schilen, Executive Director Huairou Commission
Benefits

Building Back...

Stronger, Faster, & More Inclusively

Global well-being losses due to disasters reduced by 31%, or US$173 billion

Source: The World Bank, International Recovery Forum 2019
Build Back Better is Challenging

*The Case of Kobe Recovery*

Individual Assistance for Victims

Legend
- Physical recovery
- Economic recovery
- Life recovery

Life Recovery
new concept, and government struggled to define it in terms of:
- scope
- desired outcome
- what it means in recovery

Source: NIED, International Recovery Forum 2019
Some People are Left Behind

- Projected gap of 27% in humanitarian assistance in 2018
- Only half the people with humanitarian needs were reached with assistance in 2017.
- Lack of funds is not the only reason why people are left behind.

Issues & Lessons
Lesson: Improve the Policies on Social Inclusion & Protection

• Engagement in policy development
• Formal inclusion in policymaking process
• Social protection policy (and programs)

Pre-Disaster Disadvantages

Double Discrimination of Women With Disabilities

Kobe Be Suketto

Once Organized, Grassroots Women Contribute Greatly to the Recovery Process

Huairou Commission

Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Individuals Can Hardly “Crossover”

Doshisha University
Institutional Arrangements Issues

- **Lack of Horizontal Cooperation**
  - Japan Voluntary Organization Active in Disaster (JVOAD)

- **Coordination Issues in Community-Based Reconstruction**
  - BAPPENAS, Indonesia

- **Inclusion of Marginal Groups in the Recovery Process**
  - NEMA, Mongolia

- **Lack of Adequate Coordination System in Disaster Recovery**
  - PIMO, Serbia

**Lesson: Partnerships and Cooperation**

- Facilitation Center
- Community-based Housing Reconstruction (15 years experience in Indonesia)
- Amendment of Law on Disaster Protection
- Enactment and Adoption of Law of Disaster Recovery
Discontinuity of Businesses & Services

Limitation of National Government Support for Community Recovery
Cabinet Office Japan

Power Outage and Supply
Hitachi, Ltd.

Tendency of External Actors’ Technology to be culturally inappropriate
(Habitat Tech India)

Lesson: Business Continuity, and Technology & Innovations Promotion

- Community Disaster Management Plans (Decentralization)
- People-Centered Architecture
- Area Energy Management System (AEMS)
There are proven tools, technologies, and innovative strategies that are useful to attain the benefits of building back STRONGER and FASTER. However, the greater challenge is how to build back more INCLUSIVELY that benefits everyone.
Thank You!

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