

Thematic Session # 12: Reviving of livelihoods and Local Economy

Labour-based recovery and reconstruction and their relevance in the context of Disasters

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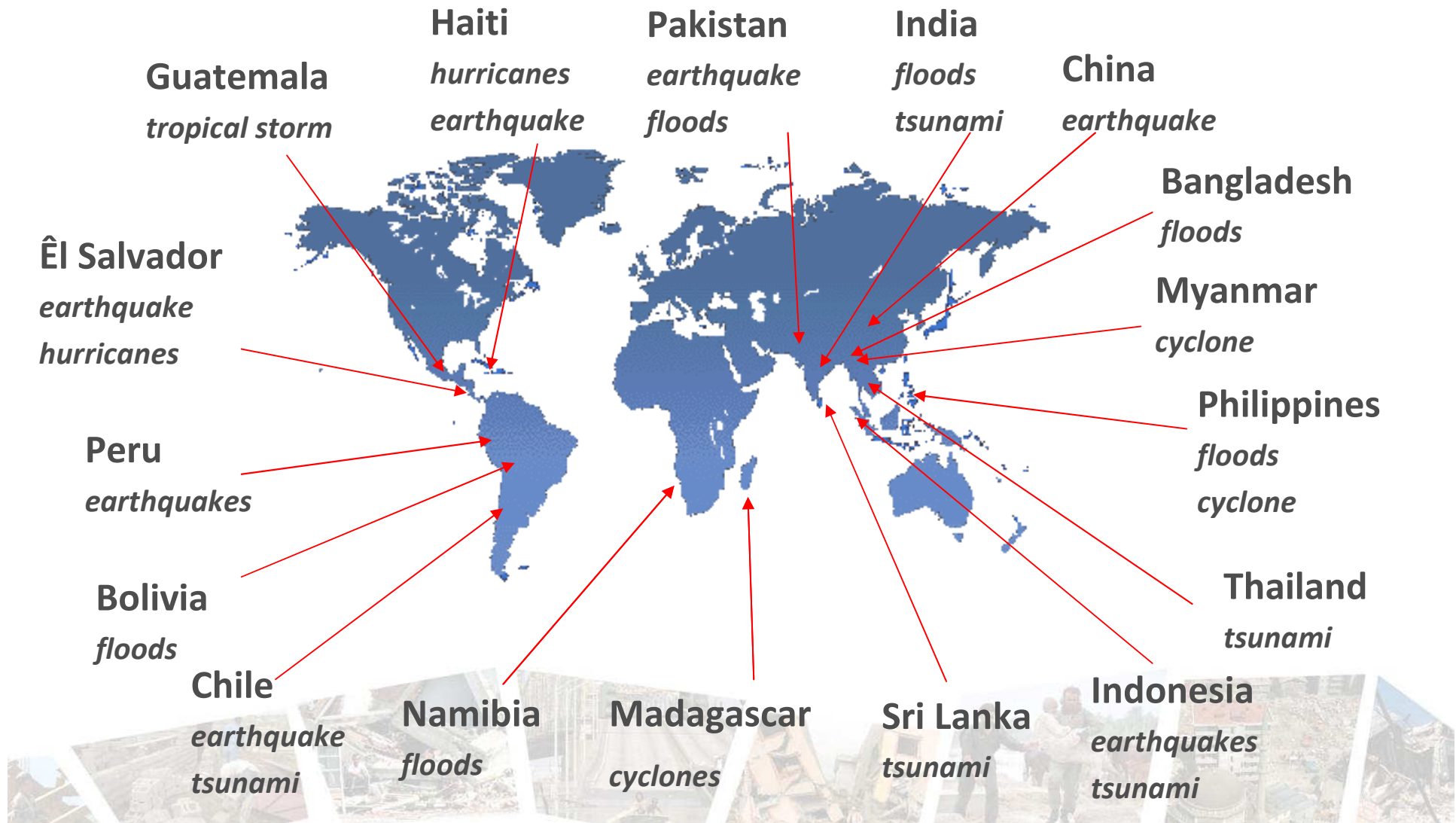
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World
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Recovering and Reducing Risks after Natural Disasters



ILO Response to recent Natural Disasters :



Employment & Livelihood Recovery

PRE-DISASTER PLANNING FOR EMPLOYMENT & LIVELIHOOD

Enabling Legal, Technical, Institutional, Entrepreneurial & labour conditions for a quicker and efficient recovery

LOCAL ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Job Recovery & Risk Reduction

Rehabilitation & Basic Services & Production

Restablishment Local Commercial Network

Conditions for Long Term Reconstruction

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EMPLOYMENT FRIENDLY RECOVERY INVESTMENTS

LABOUR INTENSIVE METHODS

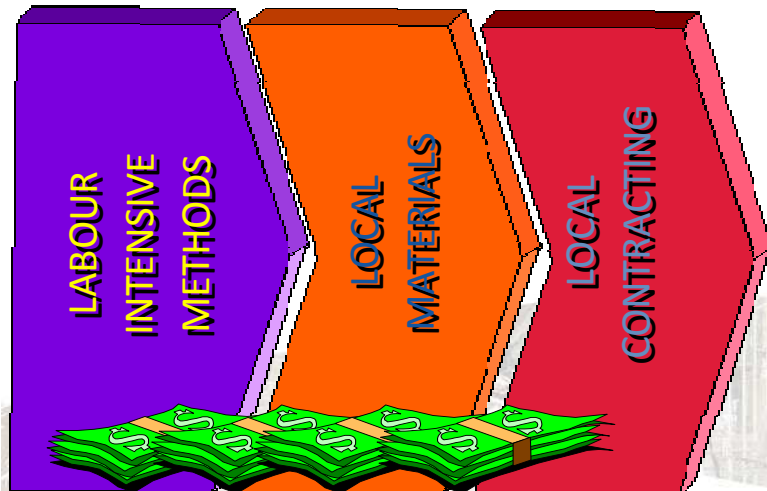
LOCAL MATERIALS

LOCAL CONTRACTING

RESTORING CAPACITY OF LOCAL MARKETS

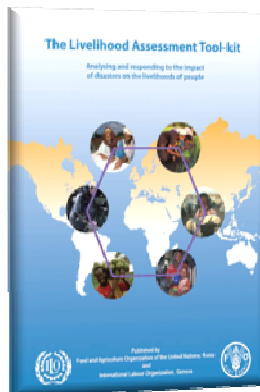
SOCIAL SECURITY

SOCIAL SAFETYNETS

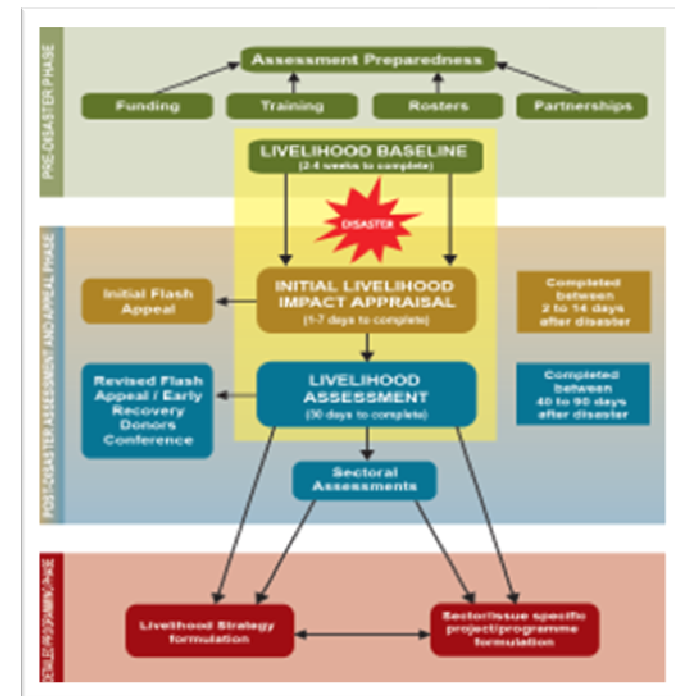


The ILO response tools 1

- Assessing Disaster Impacts for Livelihoods & Employment
 - The ILO/FAO Livelihood Assessment Toolkit



An innovative approach to assess disaster effects, identifying impact on productive livelihoods, understanding interaction with socio-economic vulnerability factors and enabling disaster resilient livelihood recovery strategies.



- Innovative financing for disaster risk management:
 - The ILO and the Melissa and Bill Gates Foundation initiative



Peru: Support “Seguros La Positiva”, in targeting farmers, rural workers and their families, through the “Irrigation Users Associations”. The collaboration with these grassroots organizations trusted by local communities enables the insurer to reach a market that it otherwise would not be able to serve and to promote disaster risk management measures to deal with risk posed by “El Niño” phenomenon.



The ILO response tools 2

A just transition



The greening of economies and provision of decent work for just a few will not suffice to meet the environmental and social challenges currently faced worldwide. In order to ensure sustainable development and decent work for all just transitions are needed both for those affected by the transformation to a green economy and also for those having to adapt to climate change.

- Embedding DRR for employment & livelihood protection through Climate Change Adaptation:
 - The ILO/UNEP/ITUC/IOE “Green Jobs Initiative”
 1. Modelling climate change policies and assessing their impacts on employment, incomes and livelihoods.
 2. Promotion of Green Jobs in different sectors and geographical areas
 3. Protecting employment & livelihoods at risk.

The ILO pursues the inclusion of environmentally-friendly and decent labour dimension in the adaptation policies and measures as well as the establishment of accompanying measures to smooth the impacts on workers and enterprises of climate change effects.



The ILO response tools 3

- Enhancing capacities of local stakeholders for Sustainable Development and Recovery
 - ILO-ITC/ILO-CRISIS/UNISDR Initiative on “Disaster Risk Reduction within the framework of Sustainable Local Development” :



The international Training Center of the ILO, located in Turin Italy, plays a fundamental role on ILO institutional commitment to mainstream disaster risk management into the World of Work and their Decent Work Agenda.



Conceived within the framework of the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR) in response to increasing concern about the magnitude of disasters and their impact on local communities worldwide. Being part of the capacity-building component of the International Recovery Platform (IRP), run in conjunction with the ILO Programme on Crisis Response and Reconstruction, it also looks at post-disaster reconstruction, and identifies recovery as one of the key opportunities for reducing disaster risk. (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 now in 4 languages editions: English, French, Spanish and Portuguese)

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- Community and local level approaches to foster DRR on Economic Recovery
 - ILO/UNDP/WB-GFDRR/CWGER initiative on “Pre-disaster Planning for Employment & Livelihood Recovery. –Pre-DPELR–”



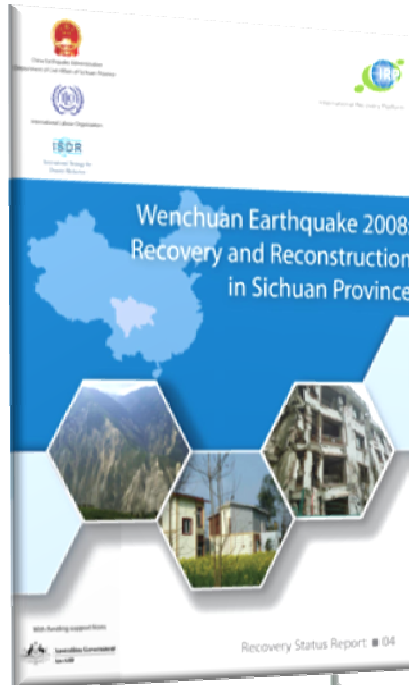
Pre-disaster recovery planning deals specifically with planning for recovery, however, resilience to hazards reduces the damage and losses and the amount of recovery support needed after a disaster occurs and facilitates livelihood protection as a measure of adaptation for climate change. Therefore, **no Pre-disaster recovery planning process is complete unless it includes the significant and systematic addressing of the issue of risk**

- ILO/CWGER “The Local Economic Recovery -LER- Guidelines for Post Disaster Recovery”.



LER is a time-bound process where different local and international actors operating in a crisis-affected area are brought together to plan for the revitalization of the productive activities and the restoration of the local capital. The latter consists of skills, knowledge, resources and networks which are embedded within institutions, nature, entrepreneurs, workers, Local resources are identified and strengthened, and their allocation and use are optimized to better contribute to socio-economic resilient recovery, is ILO contribution for a Green recovery.

Translating knowledge Base & Capacities for Economic Recovery

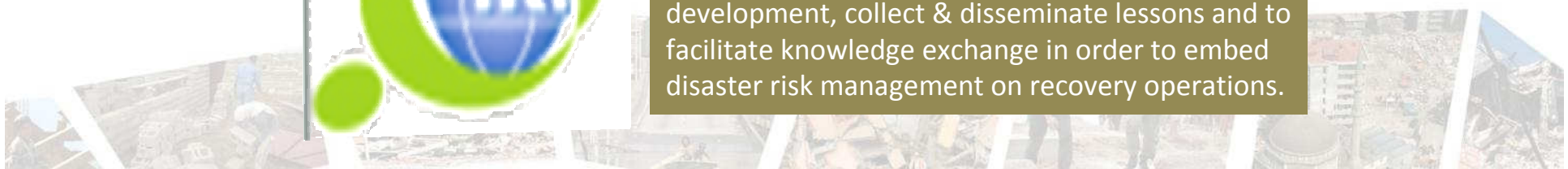


ILO is playing a very important role in collaboration with IRP on systematize critical post disaster recovery experiences and lessons learnt

... and to inventory capacity development institutions on DRR worldwide



The International Recovery Platform, gather main global actors on post-disaster recovery, at multilateral, Regional, National and Local Level to identify knowledge gaps, promote tools development, collect & disseminate lessons and to facilitate knowledge exchange in order to embed disaster risk management on recovery operations.



How IRP contribute to mainstream DRR in Recovery



International recovery forum 2009
"Building back better and greener"



International recovery forum 2008
"Capacity development for better recovery"



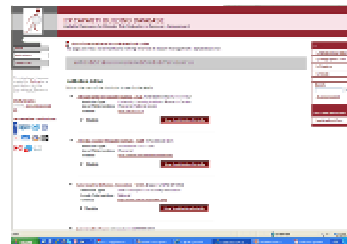
International forum on tsunami and earthquake 2007
"Progress of the implementation of the HFA and recovery from tsunami and earthquake"



IDENTIFYING KNOWLEDGE GAPS
& PROMOTING TOOLS DEVELOPMENT



KNOWLEDGE SHARING:



ON LINE DATA BASES

<http://irp-capacitybuilding.delnetitcilo.net/institutions/alpha>



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LESSONS LEARN

FOSTERING KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

<http://www.recoveryplatform.org/>