

# **Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction into Development Instruments**

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# Workshop Objectives

- Take stock of current practices
- Share country and regional experience
- Highlight ways in which each experience has evolved & what steps have been taken in mainstreaming DRR into development
- Recommendations and lessons learned

# What do we mean by “mainstreaming DRR” into development?

- Poverty Reduction Strategies
- Sector policies (infrastructure, education, health...)
- International development assistance frameworks and strategies

# Target Outcome

Identification of:

- specific developments and trends in mainstreaming DRR
- concrete actions required to advance the mainstreaming agenda within the ISDR system for 2008-2009

# Some Questions for Discussion

- What incentives are needed for national governments to invest in risk reduction?
- What are the constraints your government is facing on the issue of mainstreaming DRR into development policies and plans?
- How can ISDR support governments to take these issues forward?