

Community Participation for Better Recovery

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'Recovery'

- Going back to the pre-disaster situation
- Does it recreate the risks and vulnerabilities which led to the disaster?
- Does it create the conditions and lay the ground for future disasters?

What is Better Recovery?

- Recovery in line with the Hyogo Framework for Action
- Recovery which does not lead to the recreation of risks and vulnerabilities
- Reducing Risk and Building Resilience
- Recovery which incorporates disaster risk reduction
- Towards sustainable development



International Recovery Platform

AN OUTCOME OF WCDR Kobe 2005..

- Special Session on Recovery
- Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA) 2005-2015
- Strategic Goals of HFA

International Recovery Platform





..MOVING AHEAD



Opening: 11th May 2005



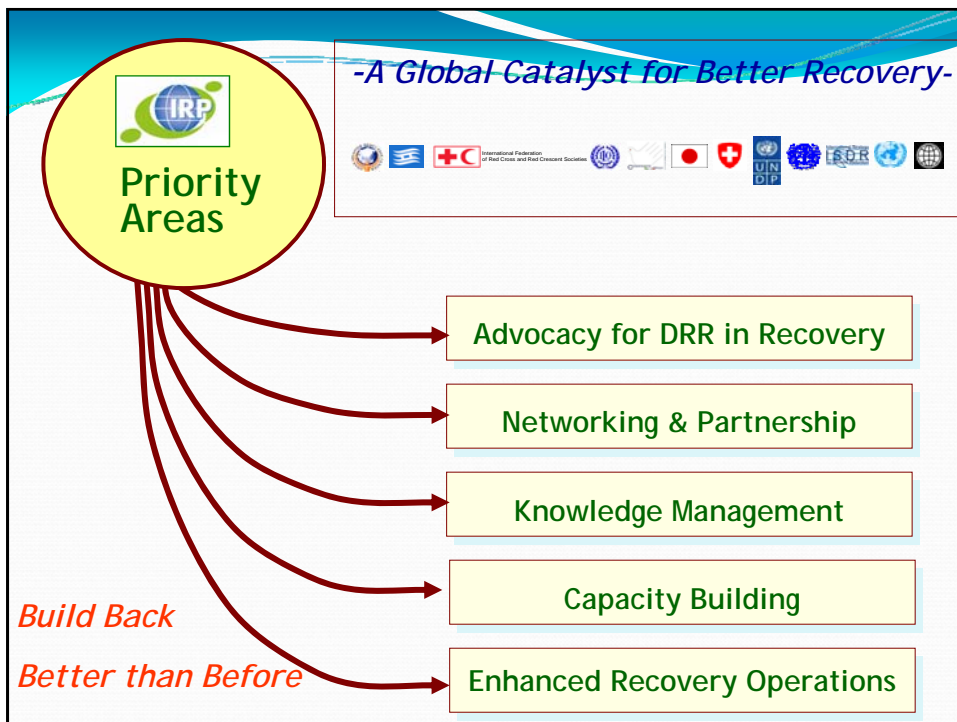
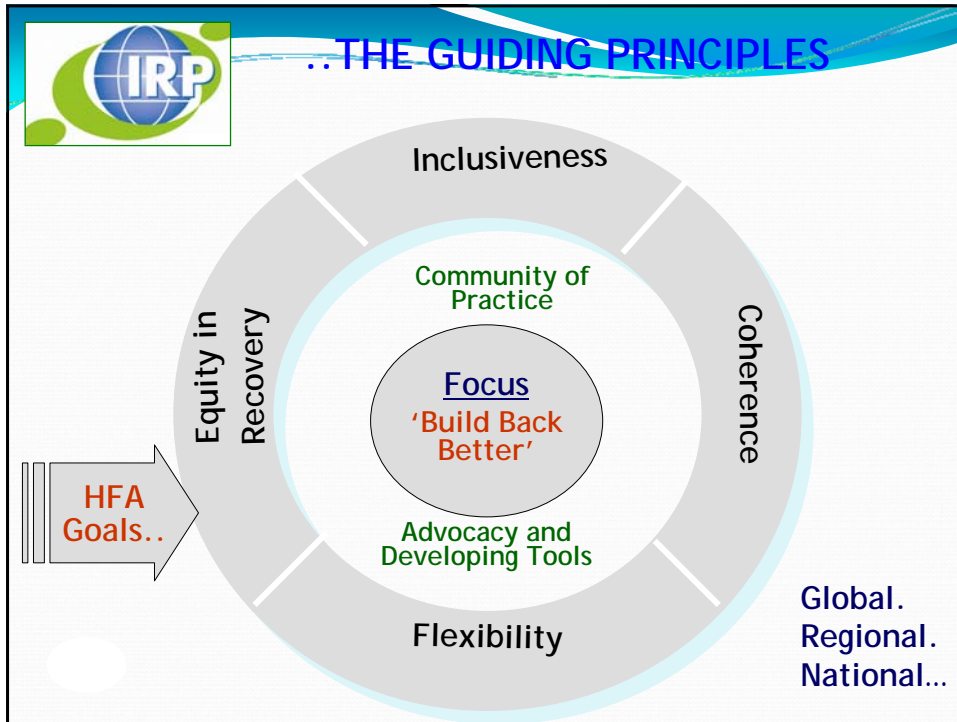
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..STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

IRP Strategic Framework was developed in consultation with all partners and endorsed recently in the Steering Committee meeting.







..A PROFILE OF ACTIVITIES



Preliminary Website



Creation of Databases
60+ Past Disasters



Thematic Templates
(10+12)
Link to GLIDE



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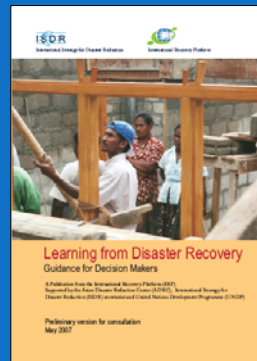
IRP Recovery Kit

'Learning from Disaster Recovery'

- evidence-based analysis of prior disasters
- field based investigation



IRP Newsletter
'Recovery Network'



Build Back Better Recovery

- A New paradigm of Recovery
- Bill Clinton champions a new kind of recovery:
- Not only restore what existed before
- But goes beyond in terms of seizing the moral, political, social and financial opportunity – a unique opportunity
- To set communities on a path of better and safer development

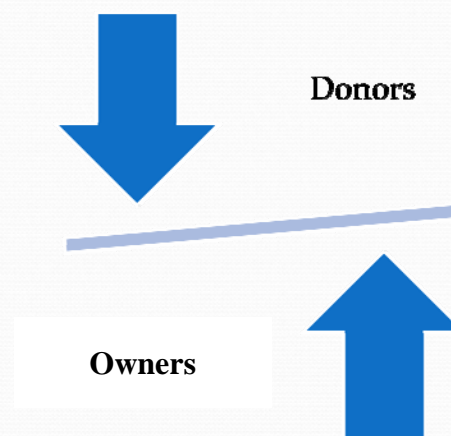
Who knows best and who drives recovery?

- All said and done DISASTERS are LOCAL
- And let us remember:
- Community is not only the FIRST responder but also the LAST
- Recovery is a complex and long process (may be even a decade or more) with many players
- And Recovery is about reconstructing human life and all life support systems

Who drives Recovery?

- Lessons Learned from past disasters – Orissa, Gujarat, Bam, Banda Aceh, Bangladesh and many others
- It is indeed the families and the communities who drive their own recovery
- Local ownership, local choices
- Accountability to the families and the local communities
- Governments, UN and international organisations, NGOs to recognise this

Whose recovery?
Who Owns recovery?
Who drives recovery ?



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School retrofit

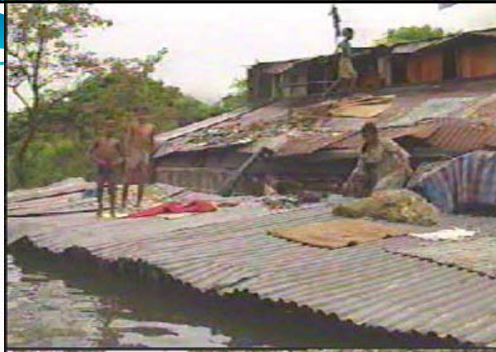
↓ Mason's training

↓ Engineer's training

↓ Teacher's training



Flood in Bangladesh



Change Agents



Mothers' Club




Awareness



Community holds the key to SUCCESS

- Local participation
- Local ownership
- Local accountability
- Community Participation is the best guarantee of
BUILD BACK BETTER RECOVERY



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