

## ***Five years of the Implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action:***

### ***Mid-term review***

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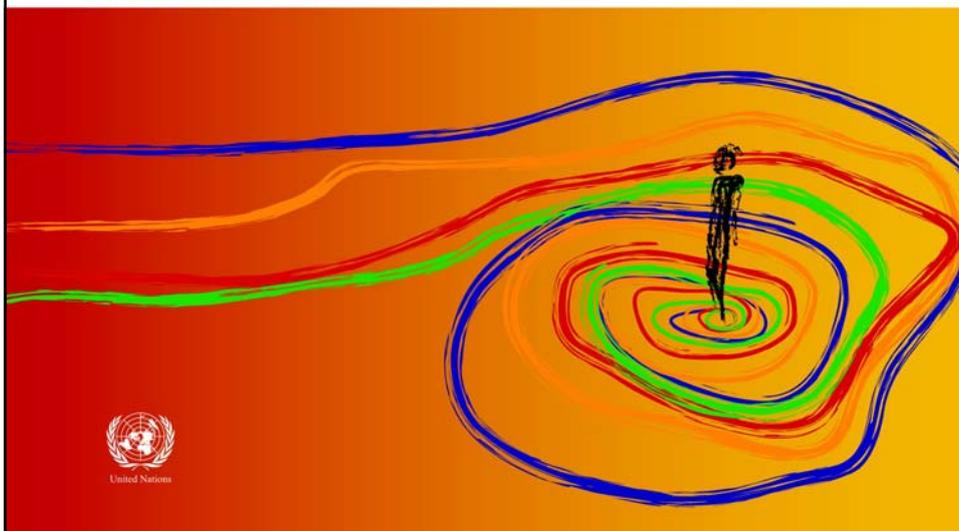
United Nations International Strategy  
for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR)

at the opening of Asian Conference on Disaster Reduction  
on 17 January 2010, Kobe, Hyogo, Japan

2009 Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction

## **Risk and poverty in a changing climate**

***Invest today for a safer tomorrow***



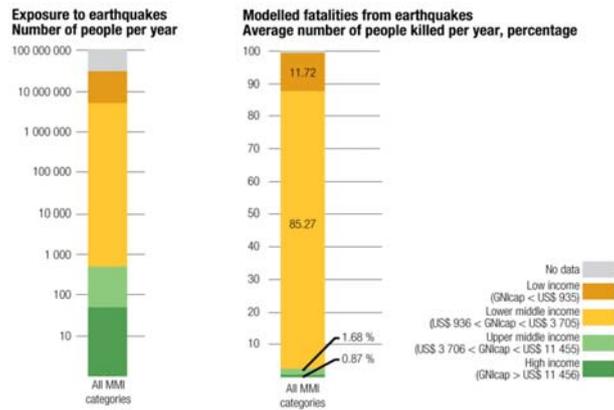


## Global risk is driven by poverty and weak governance

UNISDR initiated a mid term review of MDG, to promote disaster resilient poverty reduction strategies

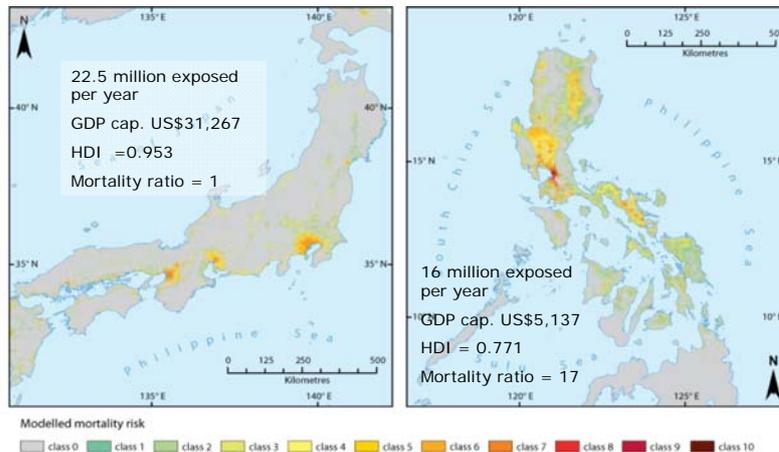


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## Weak institutions, under investment in risk mitigation leads to greater disaster losses in poorer countries : UNISDR is promoting increased investments in safer cities, disaster resilient schools and hospitals to reduce disaster losses globally

Mortality risk for tropical cyclones in two countries with similar exposure: Japan and the Philippines

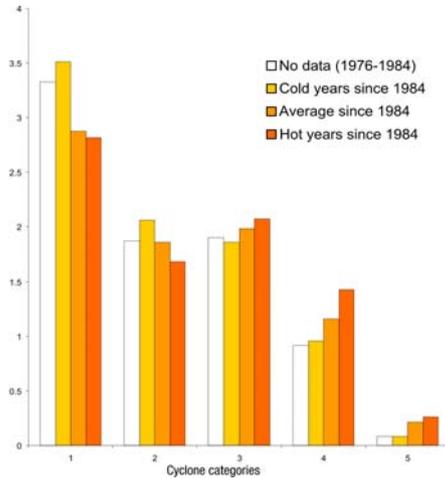




**.....magnified by climate change:** deepened dialogue with heads of states and national authorities to ensure that investments in reducing disaster risk are planned to reinforce adaptation to climate change



Annual average tropical cyclone occurrence 1977-1984 and 1985-2006



**Mixed progress in reducing risk :** ISDR undertaking a mid term review of implementation of the HFA with national governments, Civil society to accelerate implementation in remaining period



Hyogo Framework progress by income classification

