



# Plant Back Better –Working Collaboratively Across the DRR Sector and Beyond on Climate Smart Agriculture in the Ati, Iloilo City, the Philippines

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**Building Resilient Communities by Investing in DRR Literacy for Proactive Actions focusing  
on “Leave No One Behind”**

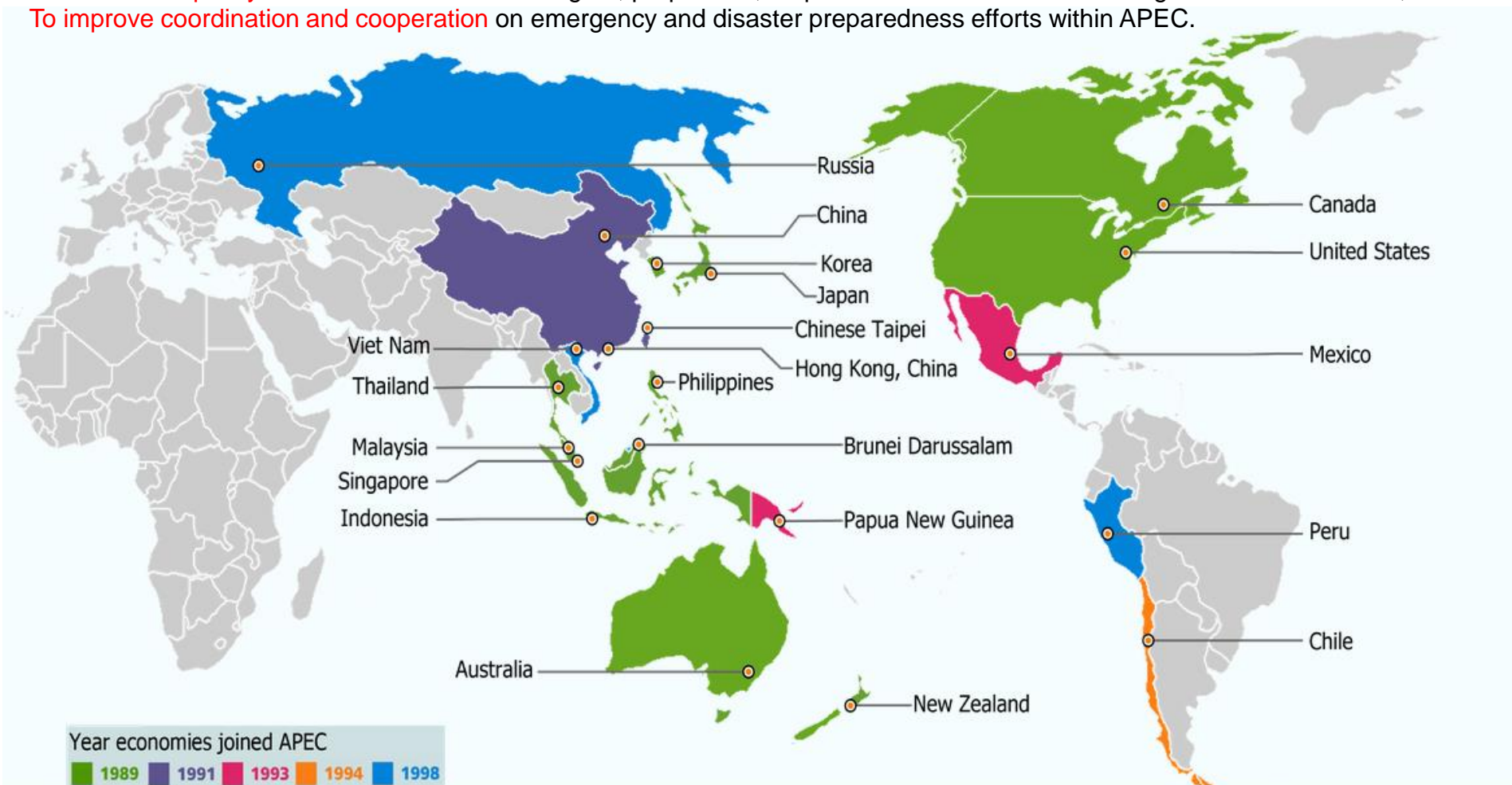
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# 21 Member Economies in APEC

## Emergency Preparedness Working Group (EPWG) Mandate

To build the capacity of APEC economies to mitigate, prepare for, respond to and recover from emergencies and disasters;  
To improve coordination and cooperation on emergency and disaster preparedness efforts within APEC.



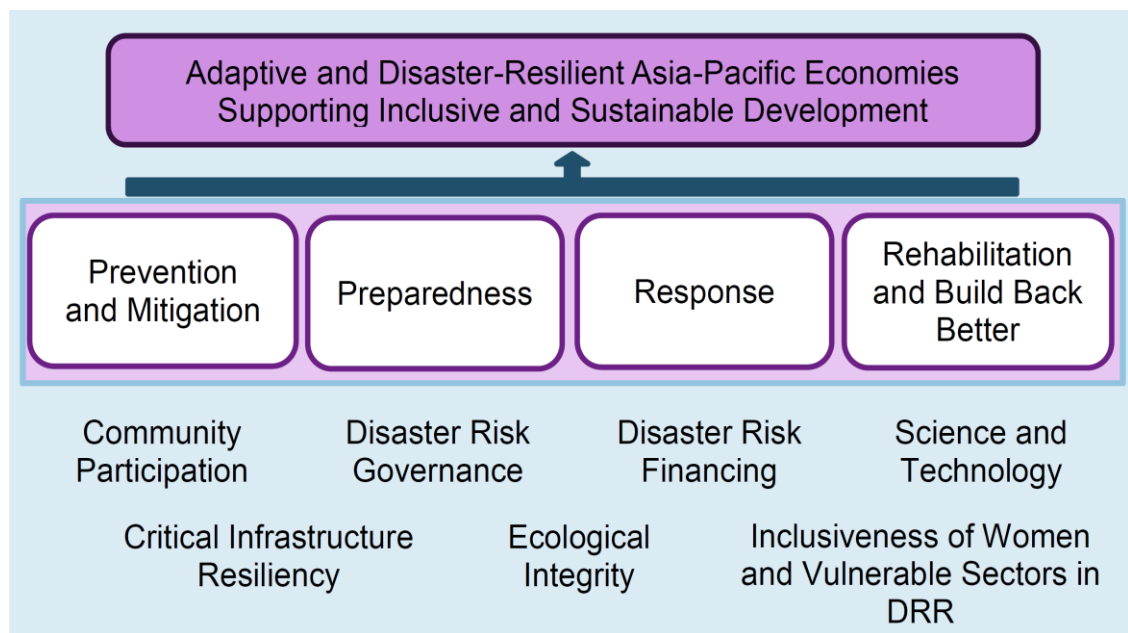
The EPWG – along with the health (HWG) and counter-terrorism (CCTF) working groups – is an important part of **APEC's human security agenda** to protect business, trade and economic growth from disruptions.

# Milestone for Disaster Risk Reduction

## Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015 - 2030



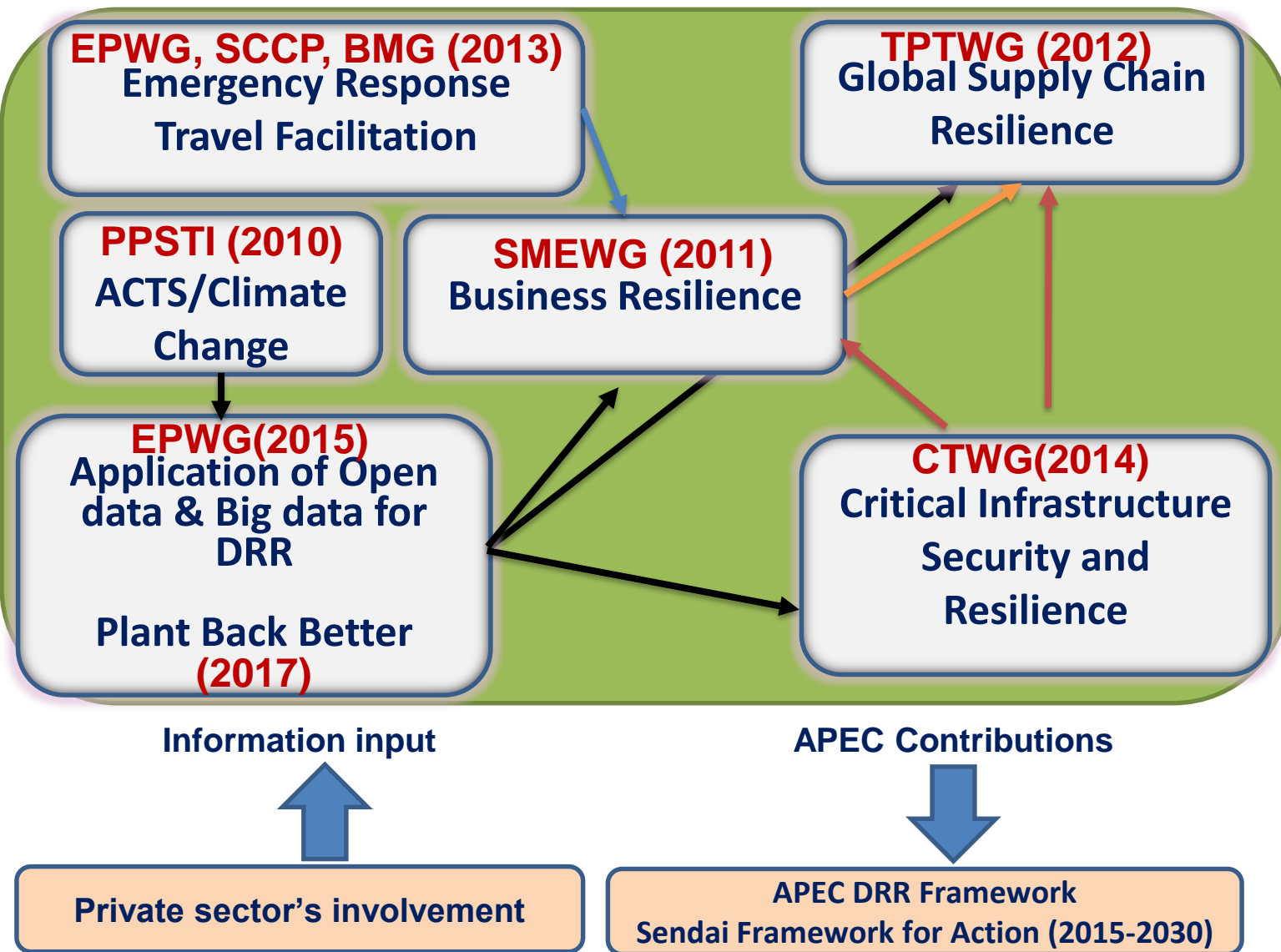
## APEC Disaster Risk Reduction Framework October 2015



UN World Conference on  
Disaster Risk Reduction  
2015 Sendai Japan



# EPWG Active Engagement



The 8 pillars of EPCC on capacity building :

1. Supply Chain Resilience
2. Digital Resilience
3. Critical Infrastructure Resilience
4. Financial Resilience
5. Labour Mobility
6. Gender Balance
7. Climate Smart Agriculture
8. Food Security





## Best Practices for Food Security

APEC funded project – Plant back better (PBB)  
collaborations with the Philippines in Iloilo City

# CLIMATE-SMART AGRICULTURE









# APEC Plant back better (PBB)

## Up to 56% of experts and practitioners are Women

### ❑ “Plant back better”

1. Resilient-and-sustainable plantation of vegetables and flowers
2. Integrated Smart and Sustainable Micro business model

### ❑ To have local partners to succeed the project

1. Iloilo City Government
2. National Resilience Council
3. SM Group
4. Manila Observatory

### ❑ Other stakeholder

1. NCDR, EPCC
2. World Vegetable Center
3. Known You Seed Company

### ❑ Amidst COVID-19

1. Food Security
2. Circular Economy



3rd Phase -Taipei, September 30 - October 2, 2019

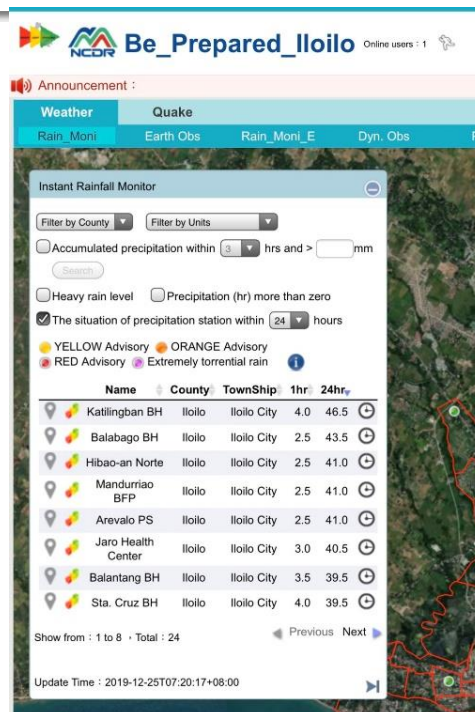




# APEC Plant back better (PBB) on Cross-border PPP Amidst COVID-19



Sustainable Food Supply  
Chain with Nutrition



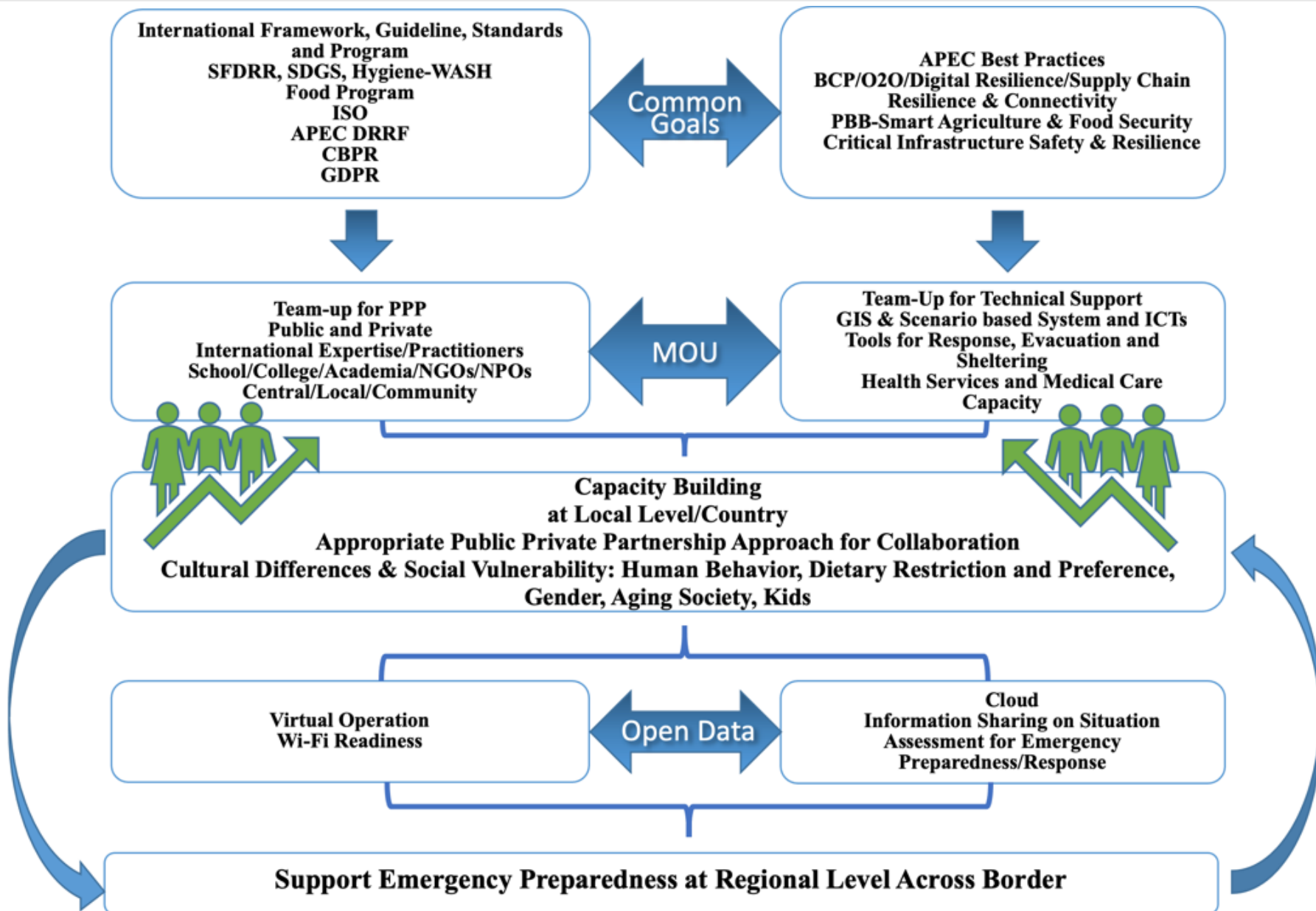
Smart ICTs support on Early  
Warning of Weather Related  
Disasters



Circular Economy in 2020 while Lock-down

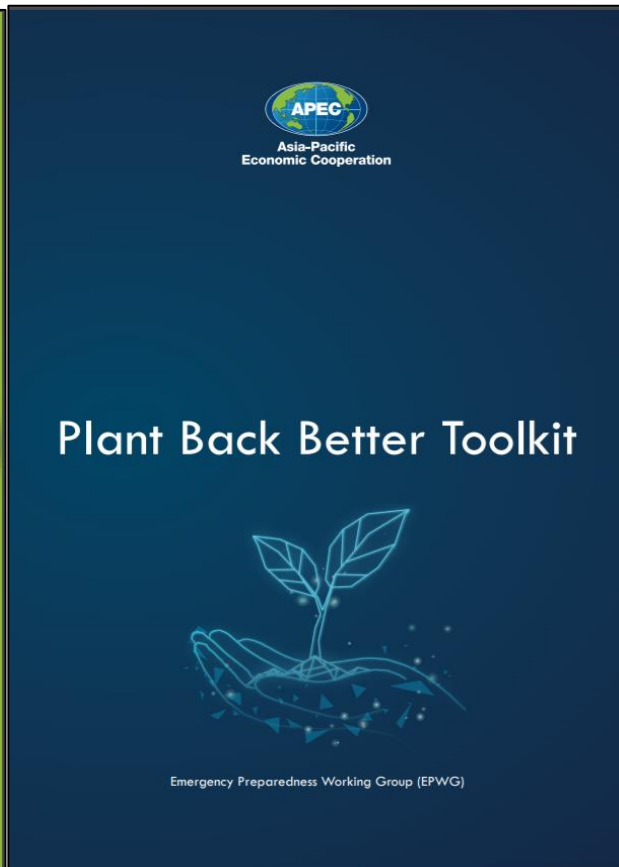
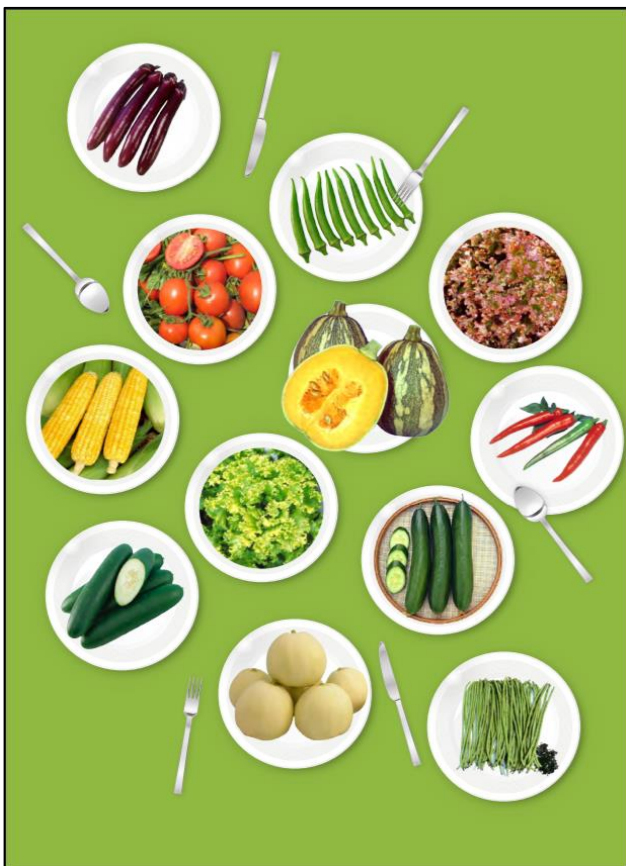


# Cross-Border PPP Approach for DRR





# Publication on “Plant Back Better”



- **Toolkit download link**
  - <https://www.apec.org/Publications/2020/04/Plant-Back-Better-Toolkit>
  - <https://www.apec-epcc.org/resources/publications/>
- **Video clips to introduce “Plant Back Better”**
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mw85\\_loTJ7k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mw85_loTJ7k)



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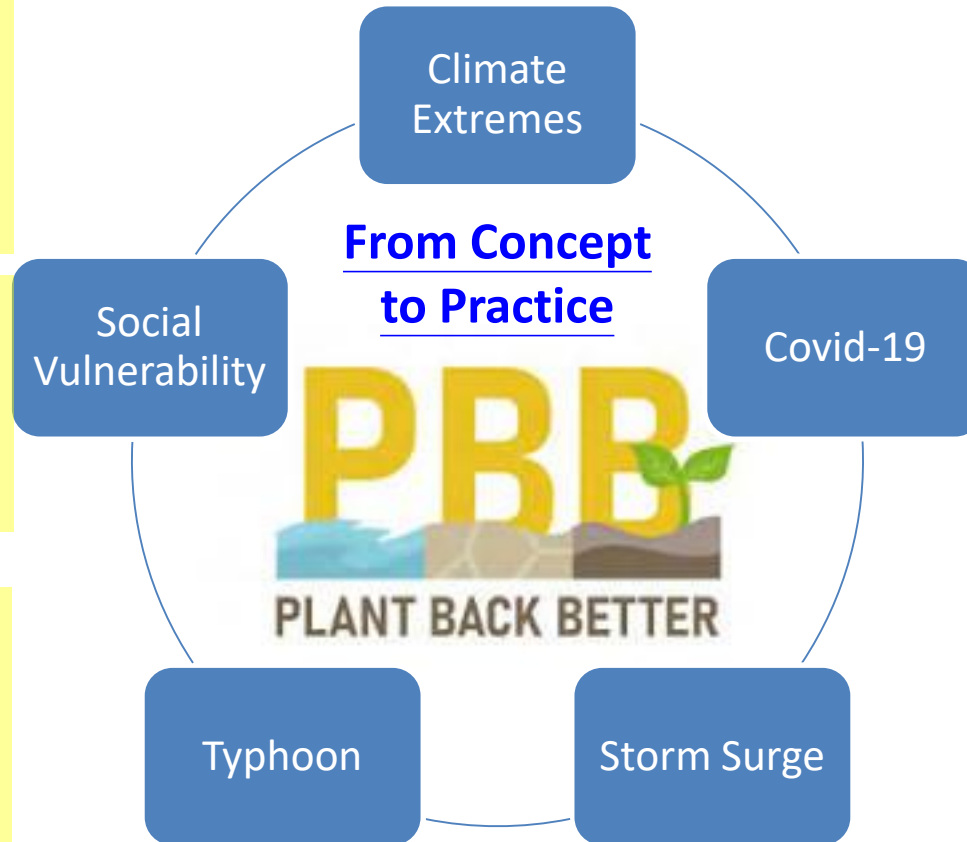
Confident

Need

Dignity

Motivation

Simple



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