Session 1.2: Evolution of Disaster Risk Management: The Disciplines Involved
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This book provides guidance, policy orientation and inspiration, as well as serving as a reference for lessons on how to reduce risk and vulnerability to hazards and to meet the challenges of tomorrow. It is intended for people who have an interest in and practice disaster risk management and sustainable development.
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Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA)

HFA asserted the importance of community participation, capacity-building for community-level institutions, devolution of authority and resources, and the role of community-based institutions as “vital stakeholders”.

HFA Priorities

1. DRR is a national and a local priority
2. Identify, assess and monitor disaster risks and enhance early warning
3. Use knowledge, innovation and education to build a culture of safety and resilience at all levels
4. Reduce the underlying risk factors
5. Strengthen disaster preparedness for effective response at all levels
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• **2016-2030** – Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR)
The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 outlines seven clear targets and four priorities for action to prevent new and reduce existing disaster risks:

(i) Understanding disaster risk;
(ii) Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk;
(iii) Investing in disaster reduction for resilience and;
(iv) Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response, and to "Build Back Better" in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction.
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• Act of God
• Natural Science Approach
• Applied Science Approach
• Contingency Planning
• Emergency Management
• Social Science Approach
Session Takeaways

• Disaster risk management continues to evolve as disasters occur in greater frequency and magnitude

• New way of thinking has to be developed in addressing disasters. It needs a multi-disciplinary approach

• Frameworks become more integrated and encompassing. Even global development and sectoral frameworks have underscored the need to address disaster risks
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