

World Bank **Disaster Management Facility**

working to build a safer world

What we do. **Reduce human suffering and economic loss caused by natural and man-made disasters.**

Development for Prevention and Mitigation. Making sure that disaster prevention and mitigation are integral parts of development requires action. The DMF takes action by providing operational support, promoting capacity-building, and establishing partnerships with the international and scientific community working on disaster issues. The specific objectives of the DMF are:

- to improve the management of disaster risk in member countries and reduce vulnerability in the World Bank portfolio;
- to promote sustainable projects and initiatives that incorporate effective prevention and mitigation measures;
- to promote the inclusion of risk analysis in World Bank operations, analysis and country assistance strategies;
- to promote training in the areas of disaster prevention, mitigation and response; and
- to identify policy, institutional and physical interventions aimed at reducing catastrophic losses from natural disasters through structural and non-structural measures, community involvement and partnerships with the private sector.

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