DISASTERS & CLIMATE CHANGE

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS & PREVENTION

Planned investments for Europe (European Commission, 2016)

13.3 million people protected from floods
11.8 million people protected from forest fires

12.8% €13.6 billion to Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)
21.7% $23.1 billion to Re-construction and Rehabilitation
65.4% €69.9 billion to Emergency Response

$3.3 trillion allotted worldwide to mainstream aid finance 1991-2010

DRR FINANCE IS ONLY A TINY FRACTION OF TOTAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

$1 trillion per year needed in developing countries to close infrastructure gap

72% of Standard & Poor’s Global 100 Companies do not conduct environmental, climate, or water-specific vulnerability assessments

Top five climate risk-management activities in Global 100 Companies

77% Include in conventional business continuity or risk management plans
28% Conduct environment, climate, or water-specific vulnerability assessments
23% Upgrade infrastructure or equipment
21% Rely on re-insurance
18% Utilize climate-specific risk models or other research

Protection infrastructure cost:

- $2 billion 5th Delta Program, The Netherlands

PREPAREDNESS IN THE U.S.

6.8 out of 10 in National Health Security Preparedness Index 2016

31% gap between highest and lowest states

144.6 million people live in coastal states from Maine to Texas, the areas most threatened by Atlantic hurricanes

7 Hurricanes in 2016 Atlantic Hurricane Season

5.6 million households in the areas most threatened by Atlantic hurricanes

3.4 million business establishments

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