Disasters affect everyone but they impact the poor and vulnerable the most.

Low-income countries account for only 9% of the world’s disasters, but 23 million people killed by disasters.

Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Management in development planning can reverse the current trend of rising disaster impact.

International Disaster Financing

Between 1980 and 2009 about 2% of total development assistance was allocated to disaster-related activities. Of this, the smallest share went to disaster prevention.

3.6% | $33 billion Disaster Prevention and Preparedness

26.8% | $22.6 billion Reconstruction, Mitigation, and Rehabilitation

69.9% | $53.7 billion Emergency Response

2015 presents an opportunity to make disaster risk management a development priority. The Millennium Development Goals and the Hyogo framework for Action reach their target dates that year. A new climate change treaty is anticipated and the Sustainable Development Goals proposed at Rio+20 are due by 2015.

Millennium Development Goals
Hyogo Framework for Action
Sustainable Development Goals
International Climate Change Negotiations

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