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# Disaster Risk Reduction

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# What is DRR?

- Hazard > resilience = disaster
- The resilience objective
- Protecting people and infrastructures from hazards
- Prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response, recovery

# Where is DRR focused?

- High probability of hazards and high levels of vulnerability
- Risk analysis determines action
- Examples: Pakistan, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Turkey, Iran, Yemen, Puerto Rico, Chile
- Institutional, Infrastructural, Individual

# Who is involved?

- Government has the primary responsibility to protect people and infrastructures
- Civil society (individuals, communities, organisations)
- Intergovernmental organisations, UN, NGOs, private sector, and IFRC
- Everyone has a role to play



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