

# **Towards Coherent Disaster Risk Reduction Strategy Development, Implementation and Monitoring among SAARC Member States**

## **Focus Session: Recovery and Build Back Better**





A network for Build Back Better



**Build Back Better.**

Photo Credit: Casa de la Ciudad





**Recover with  
greater resilience,  
reduced  
vulnerability and  
future losses**



**Improve standards,  
practices, and  
technologies**



**Improve urban  
planning and land  
use**



**Progress in other  
dimensions of  
development**

# Benefits

*Building Back...*

Stronger,  
Faster, &  
More Inclusively

Global well-being losses  
due to disasters reduced  
by 31%, or **US\$173 billion**



Source: The World Bank, International Recovery Forum 2019





# Housing Reconstruction

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# half

of all recovery costs in disasters are represented by shelter, housing repair, reconstruction, and replacement of household goods

Housing accounts for

# 80%

of the built environment – more than all other types of structures combined.

# **Loss of housing is more than the loss of a building.**

- It hinders all other aspects of recovery.
- It constrains economic and livelihood recovery
- The psychological effects are significant



# Lessons inform good practice

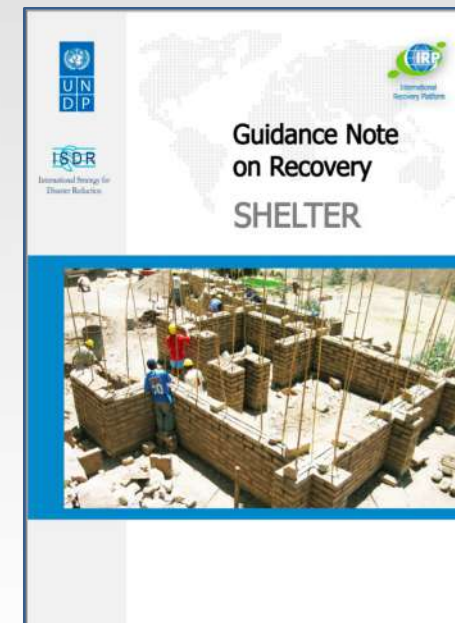
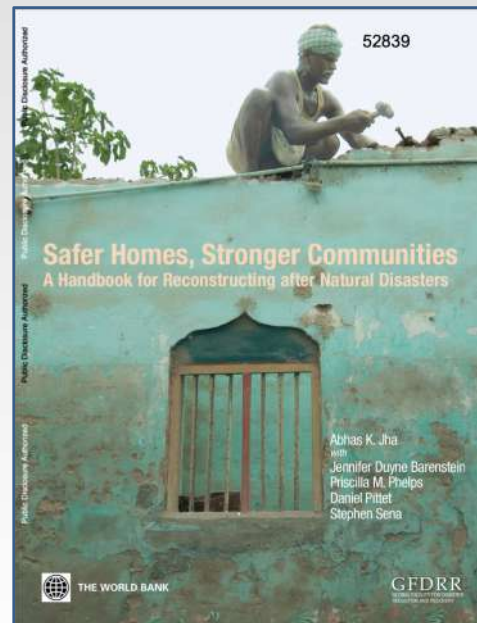
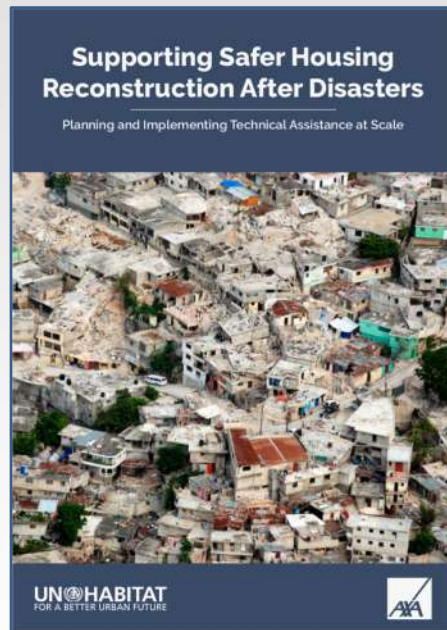
**People-centered and owner-driven**

**Appropriate, multi-hazard resistant housing design**

**Local sourcing of materials, labor**

**Inclusive Recovery**

**Preparedness to Recover**



# Lessons transformed into guidance



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