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URBAN DISASTERS AND RESILIENCE IN ASIA 2016-01-06

URBAN DISASTERS AND RESILIENCE IN ASIA PRESENTS THE LATEST INFORMATION ON THE INTENSITY AND FREQUENCY OF DISASTERS SPECIFICALLY THE FACT THAT IN URBAN AREAS MORE THAN 50 OF THE WORLD S POPULATION IS LIVING ON JUST 2 OF THE LAND SURFACE WITH MOST OF THESE CITIES LOCATED IN ASIA AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THAT HAVE HIGH VULNERABILITY AND INTENSIFICATION THE BOOK OFFERS AN IN DEPTH AND MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO REDUCING THE IMPACT OF DISASTERS BY EXAMINING SPECIFIC EVIDENCE FROM EVENTS IN THESE AREAS THAT CAN BE USED TO DEVELOP BEST PRACTICES AND INCREASE URBAN RESILIENCE WORLDWIDE AS URBAN RESILIENCE IS LARGELY A FUNCTION OF RESILIENT AND RESOURCEFUL CITIZENS BUILDING CITIES WHICH ARE MORE RESILIENT INTERNALLY AND EXTERNALLY CAN LEAD TO MORE PRODUCTIVE ECONOMIC RETURNS IN AN ERA OF RAPID URBANIZATION AND INCREASING DISASTER RISKS AND VULNERABILITIES IN ASIAN CITIES URBAN DISASTERS AND RESILIENCE IN ASIA IS AN INVALUABLE TOOL FOR POLICY MAKERS RESEARCHERS AND PRACTITIONERS WORKING IN BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS EXPLORES A BROAD RANGE OF ASPECTS OF DISASTER AND URBAN RESILIENCY INCLUDING ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMIC ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING FACTORS BRIDGES THE GAP BETWEEN URBAN RESILIENCE AND RURAL AREAS AND COMMUNITY BUILDING PROVIDES EVIDENCE BASED DATA THAT CAN LEAD TO IMPROVED DISASTER RESILIENCY IN URBAN ASIA FOCUSES ON ASIAN CITIES SOME OF THE MOST DENSELY POPULATED AREAS ON THE PLANET WHERE DISASTERS ARE PARTICULARLY DEVASTATING

RESILIENCE AND URBAN DISASTERS 2008

THIS BOOK ADDRESSES UNEXPECTED DISASTERS AND SHOCKS IN CITIES AND URBAN SYSTEMS BY PROVIDING QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE TOOLS FOR IMPACT ANALYSIS AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT INCLUDING ENVIRONMENTAL CATASTROPHES POLITICAL TURBULENCE AND ECONOMIC SHOCKS RESILIENCE AND URBAN DISASTERS EXPLORES A LARGE RANGE OF TUMULTUOUS EVENTS AND KEY CASE STUDIES TO THOROUGHLY COVER THESE CORE AREAS IN PARTICULAR THE SOCIO ECONOMIC IMPACTS ON URBAN SYSTEMS THAT ARE SUBJECT TO DISASTERS ARE EXPLORED

THE PHOENIX OF NATURAL DISASTERS 2020-08-25

THIS BOOK ENCOMPASSES DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN KATHRYN GOW AND DOUGLAS PATON BOTH PSYCHOLOGISTS WHO HAVE RESEARCHED STRESS BURNOUT TRAUMA AND RECOVERY IN NATURAL DISASTERS THEY SUGGEST THAT FEW BOOKS HAVE BEEN WRITTEN FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND PERSONS DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH LEADING AND MANAGING EMERGENCY TEAMS ON WHAT CONSTITUTES RESILIENCE IN INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS IN COMMUNITIES AND HOW THEY DIFFER IN RESPONSE AND RECOVERY THE OUTCOME IS A THREE PART BOOK WITH CONTRIBUTORS FROM THE FIELD RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS EMERGENCY SERVICE SECTORS SUPPORT AGENCIES AND THE MEDIA ITS MAIN PURPOSE IS TO FOCUS ON THE RESILIENCE OF PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES FOLLOWING NDS AND TO EDUCATE THE SECTORS ALREADY INVOLVED IN NATURAL DISASTERS

RESISTANCE, RESILIENCE, AND RECOVERY FROM DISASTERS 2012-06-25

THIS BOOK SHOWCASES RESEARCH IN DISASTER RESPONSE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA OF PARTICULAR INTEREST FOR THOSE STUDYING DISASTER AND MENTAL HEALTH AND FOR PROVIDERS OF MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT CONTRIBUTORS COVER TOPICS RANGING FROM RESISTANCE TO DISASTERS TO RESILIENCE AND RECOVERY INTERVENTIONS

THE VULNERABILITY OF CITIES 2017-06-12

WHEN DISASTER STRIKES IN CITIES THE EFFECTS CAN BE CATASTROPHIC COMPARED TO OTHER ENVIRONMENTS BUT WHAT FACTORS ACTUALLY DETERMINE THE VULNERABILITY OR RESILIENCE OF CITIES THE VULNERABILITY OF CITIES FILLS A VITAL GAP IN DISASTER STUDIES BY EXAMINING THE TOO OFTEN OVERLOOKED IMPACT OF DISASTERS ON CITIES THE CONDITIONS LEADING TO HIGH LOSSES FROM URBAN DISASTERS AND WHY SOME HOUSEHOLDS AND COMMUNITIES WITHSTAND DISASTER MORE EFFECTIVELY THAN OTHERS MARK PELLING TAKES A FRESH LOOK AT THE LITERATURE ON DISASTERS AND URBANIZATION IN LIGHT OF RECENT CATASTROPHES HE PRESENTS THREE DETAILED STUDIES OF CITIES IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH DRAWN FROM COUNTRIES WITH CONTRASTING POLITICAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL CONTEXTS BRIDGETOWN BARBADOS A LIBERAL DEMOCRACY GEORGETOWN GUYANA A POST SOCIALIST STATE AND SANTO DOMINGO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AN AUTHORITARIAN STATE IN DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION THIS BOOK DEMONSTRATES THAT STRENGTHENING LOCAL CAPACITY THROUGH APPROPRIATE HOUSING DISASTER PREPAREDNESS INFRASTRUCTURE AND LIVELIHOODS IS CRUCIAL TO IMPROVING CIVIC RESILIENCE TO DISASTERS EQUALLY IMPORTANT ARE STRONG PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN LOCAL COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS EXTERNAL NON GOVERNMENTAL AND GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS AND BETWEEN CITY AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENT THE AUTHOR HIGHLIGHTS AND DISCUSSES THESE BEST PRACTICES FOR HANDLING URBAN DISASTERS WITH RAPID URBANIZATION ACROSS THE GLOBE THIS

BOOK IS A MUST READ FOR PROFESSIONALS POLICY MAKERS STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING TRANSPORT PLANNING ARCHITECTURE SOCIAL STUDIES AND EARTH SCIENCES

DISASTER RESILIENCE *2020-10-22*

EVENTS SUCH AS THE 2004 INDIAN OCEAN TSUNAMI HURRICANE KATRINA IN 2005 AND THE JAPANESE EARTHQUAKES AND TSUNAMIS IN 2011 HAVE PROVIDED UNFORTUNATE REMINDERS OF THE SUSCEPTIBILITY OF MANY COMMUNITIES TO DEVASTATING LOSSES FROM NATURAL HAZARDS THESE EVENTS PROVIDED GRAPHIC ILLUSTRATIONS OF HOW EXTREME HAZARD EVENTS ADVERSELY IMPACT ON PEOPLE AFFECT COMMUNITIES AND DISRUPT THE COMMUNITY AND SOCIETAL MECHANISMS THAT SERVE TO ORGANIZE AND SUSTAIN COMMUNITY CAPACITIES AND FUNCTIONS HOWEVER THERE IS MUCH THAT COMMUNITIES CAN DO TO MITIGATE THEIR RISK AND MANAGE DISASTER CONSEQUENCES THE CONSTRUCT THAT EPITOMIZES HOW THIS IS DONE IS RESILIENCE THE CONTENTS OF THIS VOLUME PROVIDE VALUABLE INSIGHTS INTO HOW SOCIETAL RESILIENCE CAN BE DEVELOPED AND SUSTAINED THIS CONSIDERABLY EXPANDED NEW EDITION PRESENTS MAJOR TOPICS OF COEXISTING WITH NATURAL HAZARDS URBAN RESILIENCE IN ASIA LIFELINES AND URBAN RESILIENCE BUSINESS CONTINUITY IN DISASTER HAZARD MITIGATION IN COMMUNITIES HAZARD READINESS AND RESILIENCE CHILD CITIZENSHIP IN DISASTER RISK OLD AGE AND RESILIENCE GENDER AND DISASTER RESILIENCE IMPACT OF HIGH FUNCTIONALITY ON RESILIENCE ART AND RESILIENCE CROSS CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES AND COPING WITH HAZARDS RELIGIOUS PRACTICES AND RESILIENCE LIVING IN HARMONY WITH OUR ENVIRONMENT CRITICAL INCIDENT RESPONSE GOVERNANCE HEAT WAVE RESILIENCE WILDFIRE DISASTER RESILIENCE AND PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES TO DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND RESILIENCE THIS EXCEPTIONAL BOOK BRINGS TOGETHER CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS IN CORE AREAS AND INCLUDES CHAPTERS THAT PROVIDE AN OVERARCHING FRAMEWORK WITHIN WHICH THE NEED FOR INTERRELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN LEVELS TO BE DEVELOPED IS DISCUSSED THE BOOK WILL BE AN OUTSTANDING RESOURCE FOR THOSE RESEARCHING OR TEACHING COURSES IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DISASTER MANAGEMENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN ADDITION IT WILL SERVE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY AGENCIES WELFARE AGENCIES AND PROFESSIONALS IN APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

DISASTERS AND HISTORY *2017-12-06*

OFFERS THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF RESEARCH INTO HAZARDS AND DISASTERS FROM A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE THIS TITLE IS ALSO AVAILABLE AS OPEN ACCESS ON CAMBRIDGE CORE

SPATIAL PLANNING AND RESILIENCE FOLLOWING DISASTERS *2011*

POPULATION SHIFTS AND AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF NATURAL AND MAN MADE DISASTERS ARE HAVING A PROFOUND EFFECT ON URBAN AND RURAL HABITATS GLOBALLY THIS BOOK BRINGS TOGETHER FOR THE FIRST TIME THE EXPERIENCES AND KNOWLEDGE OF INTERNATIONAL CONTRIBUTORS FROM ACADEMIA RESEARCH POLICY AND PRACTICE TO DISCUSS THE ROLE OF SPATIAL PLANNING AFTER SIGNIFICANT DISASTERS IT HIGHLIGHTS ONGOING EFFORTS TO IMPROVE SPATIAL RESILIENCE ACROSS THE GLOBE AND PREDICTS FUTURE TRENDS COMPARISONS FROM FIVE COUNTRIES INCLUDING JAPAN THE US INDONESIA SLOVAKIA AND GERMANY HIGHLIGHT THE INFLUENCE OF SIGNIFICANT DISASTERS ON SPATIAL PLANNING AND SPATIAL RESILIENCY UNDER DIFFERENT LEGAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND CULTURAL FRAMEWORKS

STRENGTHENING RESILIENCE IN POST-DISASTER SITUATIONS *2018-03-22*

TO MITIGATE DEVELOP AND IMPROVE THE LIVES OF THOSE VULNERABLE TO INTENSE NATURAL DISASTERS CLIMATE CHANGE AND FOOD INSECURITY MANY AGENCIES ARE FUNDING AND IMPLEMENTING DIVERSE ACTIVITIES FROM RECONSTRUCTION TO REHABILITATION AND THIS BOOK PRESENTS THE LESSONS AND IMPACTS FROM A COLLECTION OF THESE PROJECTS IT DESCRIBES CONCEPTS STRATEGIES PROCESSES AND TOOLS IN SUCH A WAY THAT THEY CAN BE EASILY REPLICATED AND SHARED WITH A WIDER AUDIENCE THIS STUDY EXPLAINS THAT MID TO LONG TERM INTERVENTIONS STRATEGIES AND PRACTICAL APPROACHES IN PARTICULAR ARE BEING DESIGNED AND ADOPTED TO BUILD THE RESILIENCE OF THE POOR IT DESCRIBES VALUABLE PRACTICAL EXPERIENCES AND LESSONS FROM THE FIELD CAPTURING A RANGE OF INTERVENTIONS FROM IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES INVOLVED IN POST DISASTER REHABILITATION IT IS COMPRISED OF 79 PAPERS GROUPED INTO FOUR SECTIONS COASTAL THREATS AND CHALLENGES IN SOUTH ASIA DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND THE COMBINING OF RESILIENCE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION PATHWAYS FOR BUILDING THE CAPACITY OF VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES TO WITHSTAND AND REBUILD FROM NATURAL DISASTERS AND REAL LIFE POSTDISASTER REHABILITATION AND RESILIENCE BUILDING PROJECTS THAT HAVE LED TO POSITIVE CHANGE AT THE COMMUNITY LEVEL THIS IS AN EXCEPTIONAL RESOURCE FOR ANYONE CONCERNED WITH DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND REHABILITATION WORK INCLUDING STUDENTS RESEARCHERS POLICYMAKERS AND MEMBERS OF NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

VULNERABILITY AND RESILIENCE TO NATURAL HAZARDS 2011-03-29

A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF THE CONCEPTS OF VULNERABILITY AND RESILIENCE FOR NATURAL HAZARDS RESEARCH FOR BOTH PHYSICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENTISTS

CLIMATE AND DISASTER RESILIENCE IN CITIES 2021-06-14

WHILST IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE RESISTANT URBAN GROWTH RESILIENCE IS BECOMING MORE WIDELY ACCEPTED AND URBAN SYSTEMS MUST BE RESILIENT ENOUGH TO COPE WITH THE CLIMATE RELATED HAZARDS THIS BOOK HIGHLIGHTS THE ISSUES OF RESILIENCE THROUGH REGIONAL NATIONAL CITY AND COMMUNITY BASED STUDIES

HANDBOOK OF DISASTER RISK REDUCTION FOR RESILIENCE 2021-06-24

THIS BOOK IS PART OF A SIX VOLUME SERIES ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND RESILIENCE THE SERIES AIMS TO FILL IN GAPS IN THEORY AND PRACTICE IN THE SENDAI FRAMEWORK AND PROVIDES ADDITIONAL RESOURCES METHODOLOGIES AND COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES TO ENHANCE THE PLAN FOR ACTION AND TARGETS PROPOSED BY THE SENDAI FRAMEWORK THE SERIES WILL APPEAL TO A BROAD RANGE OF RESEARCHERS ACADEMICS STUDENTS POLICY MAKERS AND PRACTITIONERS IN ENGINEERING ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND GEOGRAPHY GEOSCIENCE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FINANCE COMMUNITY ADAPTATION ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY THIS VOLUME DISCUSSES HOW TO MEASURE AND BUILD DISASTER RESILIENCE AT SOCIETY S CAPACITY DRAWING UPON INDIVIDUAL INSTITUTIONAL AND COLLECTIVE RESOURCES TO COPE WITH AND ADAPT TO THE DEMANDS AND CHALLENGES OF NATURAL DISASTER OCCURRENCES THE BOOK WILL SERVE AS A GUIDE OUTLINING THE KEY INDICATORS OF DISASTER RESILIENCE IN URBAN AND RURAL SETTINGS AND THE RESOURCES AND STRATEGIES NEEDED TO BUILD RESILIENT COMMUNITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TARGETS OF THE SENDAI FRAMEWORK READERS WILL LEARN ABOUT MULTI RISK REDUCTION APPROACHES USING COMPUTATIONAL METHODS DATA MINING TECHNIQUES AND SYSTEM THINKING AT VARIOUS SCALES AS WELL AS INSTITUTIONAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE RESILIENCE STRATEGIES BASED ON SEVERAL CASE STUDIES

DISASTER RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY 2012-12-29

DISASTERS UNDERMINE SOCIETAL WELL BEING CAUSING LOSS OF LIVES AND DAMAGE TO SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURES DISASTER RESILIENCE IS CENTRAL TO ACHIEVING THE 2030 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS ESPECIALLY IN REGIONS WHERE EXTREME INEQUALITY COMBINES WITH THE INCREASING FREQUENCY AND INTENSITY OF NATURAL DISASTERS DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND RESILIENCE REQUIRES PARTICIPATION OF WIDE ARRAY OF STAKEHOLDERS RANGING FROM ACADEMICIANS TO POLICY MAKERS TO DISASTER MANAGERS DISASTER RESILIENT CITIES ADAPTATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OFFERS EVIDENCE BASED PROBLEM SOLVING TECHNIQUES FROM SOCIAL NATURAL ENGINEERING AND OTHER DISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES IT CONNECTS DATA RESEARCH CONCEPTUAL WORK WITH PRACTICAL CASES ON DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT CAPTURING THE MULTI SECTORAL ASPECTS OF DISASTER RESILIENCE ADAPTATION STRATEGY AND SUSTAINABILITY THE BOOK LINKS DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT WITH SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT UNDER A COMMON UMBRELLA SHOWING THAT EFFECTIVE DISASTER RESILIENCE STRATEGIES AND PRACTICES LEAD TO ACHIEVING BROADER SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS PROVIDES FOUNDATIONAL KNOWLEDGE ON INTEGRATED DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT TO SHOW HOW RESILIENCE AND ITS ASSOCIATED CONCEPT SUCH AS ADAPTIVE AND TRANSFORMATIVE STRATEGIES CAN FOSTER SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT BRINGS TOGETHER DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND RESILIENCE SCIENTISTS POLICY MAKERS AND PRACTITIONERS FROM DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES CASE STUDIES ON DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT FROM NATURAL SCIENCE SOCIAL SCIENCE ENGINEERING AND OTHER RELEVANT DISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES

DISASTER RESILIENCE 2016-05-20

NO PERSON OR PLACE IS IMMUNE FROM DISASTERS OR DISASTER RELATED LOSSES INFECTIOUS DISEASE OUTBREAKS ACTS OF TERRORISM SOCIAL UNREST OR FINANCIAL DISASTERS IN ADDITION TO NATURAL HAZARDS CAN ALL LEAD TO LARGE SCALE CONSEQUENCES FOR THE NATION AND ITS COMMUNITIES COMMUNITIES AND THE NATION THUS FACE DIFFICULT FISCAL SOCIAL CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHOICES ABOUT THE BEST WAYS TO ENSURE BASIC SECURITY AND QUALITY OF LIFE AGAINST HAZARDS DELIBERATE ATTACKS AND DISASTERS BEYOND THE UNQUANTIFIABLE COSTS OF INJURY AND LOSS OF LIFE FROM DISASTERS STATISTICS FOR 2011 ALONE INDICATE ECONOMIC DAMAGES FROM NATURAL DISASTERS IN THE UNITED STATES EXCEEDED 55 BILLION WITH 14 EVENTS COSTING MORE THAN A BILLION DOLLARS IN DAMAGES EACH ONE WAY TO REDUCE THE IMPACTS OF DISASTERS ON THE NATION AND ITS COMMUNITIES IS TO INVEST IN ENHANCING RESILIENCE THE ABILITY TO PREPARE AND PLAN FOR ABSORB RECOVER FROM AND MORE SUCCESSFULLY ADAPT TO ADVERSE EVENTS DISASTER RESILIENCE A NATIONAL IMPERATIVE ADDRESSES THE BROAD ISSUE OF INCREASING THE NATION S RESILIENCE TO DISASTERS THIS BOOK DEFINES NATIONAL RESILIENCE DESCRIBES THE STATE OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT RESILIENCE TO HAZARDS AND DISASTERS AND FRAMES THE MAIN ISSUES RELATED TO INCREASING RESILIENCE IN THE UNITED STATES IT ALSO

PROVIDE GOALS BASELINE CONDITIONS OR PERFORMANCE METRICS FOR NATIONAL RESILIENCE AND OUTLINES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DATA GAPS AND OR OBSTACLES THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED TO INCREASE THE NATION S RESILIENCE TO DISASTERS ADDITIONALLY THE BOOK S AUTHORIZING COMMITTEE MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT THE NECESSARY APPROACHES TO ELEVATE NATIONAL RESILIENCE TO DISASTERS IN THE UNITED STATES ENHANCED RESILIENCE ALLOWS BETTER ANTICIPATION OF DISASTERS AND BETTER PLANNING TO REDUCE DISASTER LOSSES RATHER THAN WAITING FOR AN EVENT TO OCCUR AND PAYING FOR IT AFTERWARD DISASTER RESILIENCE CONFRONTS THE TOPIC OF HOW TO INCREASE THE NATION S RESILIENCE TO DISASTERS THROUGH A VISION OF THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A RESILIENT NATION IN THE YEAR 2030 INCREASING DISASTER RESILIENCE IS AN IMPERATIVE THAT REQUIRES THE COLLECTIVE WILL OF THE NATION AND ITS COMMUNITIES ALTHOUGH DISASTERS WILL CONTINUE TO OCCUR ACTIONS THAT MOVE THE NATION FROM REACTIVE APPROACHES TO DISASTERS TO A PROACTIVE STANCE WHERE COMMUNITIES ACTIVELY ENGAGE IN ENHANCING RESILIENCE WILL REDUCE MANY OF THE BROAD SOCIETAL AND ECONOMIC BURDENS THAT DISASTERS CAN CAUSE

DISASTERS AND SOCIAL RESILIENCE 2016-11-30

THE INTERCONNECTEDNESS OF COMMUNITIES ORGANISATIONS GOVERNING BODIES POLICY AND INDIVIDUALS IN THE FIELD OF DISASTER STUDIES HAS NEVER BEEN ACCURATELY EXAMINED OR COMPREHENSIVELY MODELLED THIS KIND OF STUDY IS VITAL FOR PLANNING POLICY AND EMERGENCY RESPONSES AND ASSESSING INDIVIDUAL AND COMMUNITY VULNERABILITY RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY AS WELL AS MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS IT THEREFORE DESERVES ATTENTION DISASTERS AND SOCIAL RESILIENCE FILLS THIS GAP BY INTRODUCING TO THE FIELD OF DISASTER STUDIES A FRESH METHODOLOGY AND A MODEL FOR EXAMINING AND MEASURING IMPACTS AND RESPONSES TO DISASTERS URIE BRONFENBRENNER S BIOECOLOGICAL SYSTEMS THEORY WHICH IS USED TO LOOK AT COMMUNITIES HOLISTICALLY IS OUTLINED AND ILLUSTRATED THROUGH A SERIES OF CHAPTERS GUIDING THE READER FROM THE THEORY S UNDERPINNINGS THROUGH RESEARCH ILLUSTRATIONS AND APPLICATIONS FOCUSED ON EACH LEVEL OF BRONFENBRENNER S ECOSYSTEMS CULMINATING IN AN INTEGRATION CHAPTER THE FINAL CHAPTER PROVIDES POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LOCAL AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENT BODIES AND EMERGENCY PROVIDERS TO HELP INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES PREPARE AND WITHSTAND THE EFFECTS OF A RANGE OF DISASTERS THIS BOOK WILL BE OF GREAT INTEREST TO SCHOLARS AND STUDENTS OF DISASTER AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DISASTER READINESS AND RISK REDUCTION DRR AND TO SCHOLARS AND STUDENTS OF MORE GENERAL CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES

RESPONSES TO DISASTERS AND CLIMATE CHANGE 2011-09-26

AS THE GLOBAL CLIMATE SHIFTS COMMUNITIES ARE FACED WITH A MYRIAD OF MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION CHALLENGES THESE HIGHLIGHT THE POLITICAL CULTURAL ECONOMIC SOCIAL AND PHYSICAL VULNERABILITY OF SOCIAL GROUPS COMMUNITIES FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS THEY ALSO FOSTER RESILIENCE AND CREATIVE RESPONSES RESEARCH IN HAZARD MANAGEMENT HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE FOOD SECURITY PROGRAMMING AND OTHER AREAS SEEKS TO IDENTIFY AND UNDERSTAND FACTORS THAT CREATE VULNERABILITY AND STRATEGIES THAT ENHANCE RESILIENCE AT ALL LEVELS OF SOCIAL ORGANIZATION THIS BOOK USES CASE STUDIES FROM AROUND THE GLOBE TO DEMONSTRATE WAYS THAT COMMUNITIES HAVE FOSTERED RESILIENCE TO MITIGATE THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE IN NATURAL DISASTERS 2019-06-26

TOLD THROUGH THE VOICES OF LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS THIS BOOK ANALYZES HOW COMMUNITIES RESPOND TO NATURAL DISASTERS AND HOW OUTSIDERS CONTRIBUTE POSITIVELY OR NEGATIVELY TO THEIR RESPONSE PROMOTING DEBATE ON THE ROLE OF AID AND THE MEDIA IN TIMES OF CRISIS

BUILDING RESILIENCE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES VULNERABLE TO LARGE NATURAL DISASTERS 2016-10-14

THIS PAPER DISCUSSES HOW COUNTRIES VULNERABLE TO NATURAL DISASTERS CAN REDUCE THE ASSOCIATED HUMAN AND ECONOMIC COST BUILDING ON EARLIER WORK BY IMF STAFF THE PAPER VIEWS DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT THROUGH THE LENS OF A THREE PILLAR STRATEGY FOR BUILDING STRUCTURAL FINANCIAL AND POST DISASTER INCLUDING SOCIAL RESILIENCE A COHERENT DISASTER RESILIENCE STRATEGY BASED ON A DIAGNOSTIC OF RISKS AND COST EFFECTIVE RESPONSES CAN PROVIDE A ROAD MAP FOR HOW TO TACKLE DISASTER RELATED VULNERABILITIES IT CAN ALSO HELP MOBILIZE MUCH NEEDED SUPPORT FROM THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

PLANNING FOR COMMUNITY-BASED DISASTER RESILIENCE WORLDWIDE 2016-07-11

WE ARE WITNESSING AN EVER INCREASING LEVEL AND INTENSITY OF DISASTERS FROM ECUADOR TO ETHIOPIA AND BEYOND DEVASTATING MILLIONS OF ORDINARY LIVES AND CAUSING LONG TERM MISERY FOR

VULNERABLE POPULATIONS BRINGING TOGETHER 26 CASE STUDIES FROM SIX CONTINENTS THIS VOLUME PROVIDES A UNIQUE RESOURCE THAT DISCUSSES IN CONSIDERABLE DEPTH THE MULTIFACETED MATRIX OF NATURAL AND HUMAN MADE DISASTERS IT EXAMINES THEIR BEARING ON THE LOSS OF HUMAN AND PRODUCTIVE CAPITAL THE CONDUCT OF NATIONAL POLICIES AND THE SETTING OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES AND ON THE NATURE OF INTERNATIONAL AID AND BILATERAL ASSISTANCE STRATEGIES AND PROGRAMS OF DONOR COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE EFFICACY AND APPROPRIATENESS OF THEIR SUPPORT FOR DISASTER SURVIVORS INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES HUMANITARIAN AND DISASTER RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS SCHOLARS NON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND MEMBERS OF THE GLOBAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMUNITY NEED TO HAVE INSIGHT INTO BEST PRACTICES AND LESSONS LEARNED FROM VARIOUS DISASTERS ACROSS NATIONAL AND CULTURAL BOUNDARIES THE EVIDENCE OBTAINED FROM THE NUMEROUS CASE STUDIES IN THIS VOLUME SERVES TO BUILD A WORLDWIDE COMMUNITY THAT IS BETTER INFORMED ABOUT THE CULTURAL AND TRADITIONAL CONTEXTS OF SUCH DISASTERS AND BETTER ENABLED TO PREPARE FOR RESPOND TO AND FINALLY REBUILD SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES AFTER DISASTERS IN DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENTS THE MAIN THEMES OF THE CASE STUDIES INCLUDE THE NEED FOR COMMUNITY PLANNING AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO UNITE IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE MUTUAL AIM OF CREATING A SUSTAINABLE DISASTER RESILIENT COMMUNITY COUPLED WITH THE NECESSITY TO ENACT AND IMPLEMENT APPROPRIATE LAWS POLICIES AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION THE NEED TO DEVELOP A CLEAR SET OF URBAN PLANNING AND URBAN DESIGN PRINCIPLES FOR IMPROVING THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT S CAPACITIES FOR DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT THROUGH THE INTEGRATION OF DISASTER RISK REDUCTION EDUCATION INTO THE CURRICULA OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES THE NEED TO ENGAGE THE WHOLE COMMUNITY TO BUILD INCLUSIVE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES AS PREREQUISITES FOR ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE VULNERABILITY AND FOSTERING RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY FURTHERMORE THE CASE STUDIES EXPLORE THE NEED TO LINK THE EXISTENCE AND VALUE OF SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE ACCUMULATED IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES WITH DECISION MAKING IN DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT AND THE RELEVANCE AND TRANSFERABILITY FROM ONE CULTURAL CONTEXT TO ANOTHER OF THE LESSONS LEARNED IN BUILDING INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORKS FOR WHOLE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

SMALL STATES RESILIENCE TO NATURAL DISASTERS AND CLIMATE CHANGE - ROLE FOR THE IMF *2014-10-06*

SMALL DEVELOPING STATES ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY VULNERABLE TO NATURAL DISASTERS ON AVERAGE THE ANNUAL COST OF DISASTERS FOR SMALL STATES IS NEARLY 2 PERCENT OF GDP MORE THAN FOUR TIMES THAT FOR LARGER COUNTRIES THIS REFLECTS A HIGHER FREQUENCY OF DISASTERS ADJUSTED FOR LAND AREA AS WELL AS GREATER VULNERABILITY TO SEVERE DISASTERS ABOUT 9 PERCENT OF DISASTERS IN SMALL STATES INVOLVE DAMAGE OF MORE THAN 30 PERCENT OF GDP COMPARED TO LESS THAN 1 PERCENT FOR LARGER STATES GREATER EXPOSURE TO DISASTERS HAS IMPORTANT MACROECONOMIC EFFECTS ON SMALL STATES RESULTING IN LOWER INVESTMENT LOWER GDP PER CAPITA HIGHER POVERTY AND A MORE VOLATILE REVENUE BASE

RESILIENCE AND RECOVERY IN ASIAN DISASTERS 2014-07-23

THIS BOOK ESTABLISHES A NEW HOLISTIC FRAMEWORK FOR DISASTER RECOVERY AND MITIGATION PROVIDING A MULTIDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE ON THE FIELD OF RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES AND SOCIETAL AND COMMUNAL RESILIENCE GOING BEYOND NARROW APPROACHES THAT ARE ALL TOO PREVALENT IN THE FIELD THIS WORK BUILDS ON AN OPTIMUM COMBINATION OF COMMUNITY LEVEL NETWORKS PRIVATE MARKET MECHANISMS AND STATE BASED ASSISTANCE STRATEGIES ITS CHAPTERS DESCRIBE BEST PRACTICES IN THE FIELD AND ELUCIDATE CUTTING EDGE RESEARCH ON RECOVERY HIGHLIGHTING THE INTERACTION BETWEEN GOVERNMENT INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SOCIETY THE BOOK USES NEW DATA FROM A NUMBER OF RECENT DISASTERS ACROSS SOUTHEAST AND EAST ASIA TO UNDERSTAND THE INTERACTIONS AMONG RESIDENTS THE STATE AND CATASTROPHE DRAWING ON EVENTS IN MALAYSIA VIETNAM CAMBODIA JAPAN CHINA AND THAILAND GROUNDED IN THEORIES OF RISK MITIGATION AND EMPIRICAL RESEARCH THE BOOK PROVIDES PRACTICAL GUIDANCE FOR DECISION MAKERS ALONG WITH FUTURE RESEARCH DIRECTIONS FOR SCHOLARS THE ASIAN REGION IS HIGHLY PRONE TO NATURAL DISASTERS WHICH DEVASTATE LARGE AND MOSTLY POOR POPULATIONS THIS BOOK DEALS WITH SOME OF THE ROOT ISSUES UNDERLYING THE CONTINUED VULNERABILITY OF THESE SOCIETIES TO CATASTROPHIC SHOCKS THE BOOK IS UNUSUAL IN THAT IT COMPREHENSIVELY COVERS RESILIENCE AND FRAGILITIES FROM COMMUNITY LEVELS TO MARKET MECHANISMS AND GOVERNANCE AND IT ANALYSES THESE ISSUES IN VERY DIFFERENT ECONOMIC AND STRUCTURAL SETTINGS RECOMMENDED FOR DEVELOPMENT AND DISASTER RISK MANAGERS WITHOUT QUESTION PROFESSOR DEBARATI GUHA SAPIR DIRECTOR CENTRE FOR RESEARCH ON THE EPIDEMIOLOGY OF DISASTERS CRED PROFESSOR UNIVERSITY OF LOUVAIN RESEARCH INSTITUTE HEALTH AND SOCIETY

THE SOCIAL ROOTS OF RISK 2016-06-02

THIS BOOK ABOUT RISK AND DISASTER AND HOW THEY GET AMPLIFIED IS FASCINATING AND HUGELY IMPORTANT AS WE FACE AN EVER MORE TURBULENT WORLD REBECCA SOLNIT AWARD WINNING AUTHOR OF A FIELD GUIDE TO GETTING LOST THE FIRST DECADE OF THE TWENTY FIRST CENTURY SAW A REMARKABLE NUMBER OF LARGE SCALE DISASTERS EARTHQUAKES IN HAITI AND SUMATRA UNDERSCORED THE SERIOUS ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES THAT CATASTROPHIC EVENTS CAN HAVE ON DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHILE 9 11 AND HURRICANE KATRINA SHOWED THAT FIRST WORLD NATIONS REMAIN VULNERABLE THE SOCIAL ROOTS OF RISK ARGUES AGAINST THE WIDESPREAD NOTION THAT CATAclysmic OCCURRENCES ARE SINGULAR EVENTS DRIVEN BY FORCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL INSTEAD KATHLEEN TIERNEY CONTENTS THAT DISASTERS OF ALL TYPES BE THEY NATURAL TECHNOLOGICAL OR ECONOMIC ARE ROOTED IN COMMON SOCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL SOURCES PUT ANOTHER WAY RISKS AND DISASTERS ARE PRODUCED BY THE

SOCIAL ORDER ITSELF BY GOVERNING BODIES ORGANIZATIONS AND GROUPS THAT PUSH FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH OPPOSE RISK REDUCING REGULATION AND ESCAPE RESPONSIBILITY FOR TREMENDOUS LOSSES WHEN THEY OCCUR CONSIDERING A WIDE RANGE OF HISTORICAL AND LOOMING EVENTS FROM A POTENTIAL MEGA EARTHQUAKE IN TOKYO THAT WOULD CAUSE DEVASTATION FAR GREATER THAN WHAT WE SAW IN 2011 TO BP'S ACCIDENT HISTORY PRIOR TO THE 2010 BLOWOUT TIERNEY ILLUSTRATES TRENDS IN OUR BEHAVIOR CONNECTING WHAT SEEM LIKE ONE OFF EVENTS TO ILLUMINATE HISTORICAL PATTERNS LIKE RISK HUMAN RESILIENCE ALSO EMERGES FROM THE SOCIAL ORDER AND THIS BOOK MAKES A POWERFUL CASE THAT WE ALREADY HAVE A SIGNIFICANT CAPACITY TO REDUCE THE LOSSES THAT DISASTERS PRODUCE A PROVOCATIVE RETHINKING OF THE WAY THAT WE APPROACH AND REMEDY DISASTERS THE SOCIAL ROOTS OF RISK LEAVES READERS WITH A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW OUR OWN ACTIONS MAKE US VULNERABLE TO THE NEXT BIG CRISIS AND WHAT WE CAN DO TO PREVENT IT BRILLIANT DRAWING ON A TROVE OF TIMELY CASE STUDIES TIERNEY ANALYSES HOW FACTORS SUCH AS SPECULATIVE FINANCE AND RAMPANT DEVELOPMENT ALLOW NATURAL AND ECONOMIC BLIPS TO TIP MORE EASILY INTO CATASTROPHE NATURE

DISASTER RESILIENCE OF EDUCATION SYSTEMS *2015-05-22*

EDUCATION IS REGARDED AS A CROSS CUTTING ISSUE FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION DRR THROUGH REVIEWING THE SENDAI FRAMEWORK FOR DRR SFDRR 2015 2030 MAINSTREAMING DISASTER RISK REDUCTION DRR IN THE EDUCATION SECTOR IS ONE OF THE IMPORTANT EFFORTS TO ENHANCE RESILIENCE IN A COMMUNITY DRR IN THE EDUCATION SECTOR NOT ONLY FOCUSES ON PROVISION OF DISASTER EDUCATION BUT ALSO INCLUDES SECURING A SAFE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT DEVELOPING SCHOOL DISASTER MANAGEMENT PLANS AND BUILDING THE CAPACITY OF SCHOOL TEACHERS AND LOCAL EDUCATIONAL OFFICERS JAPAN WITH ITS WEALTH OF EXPERIENCE IN DRR HAS DEVELOPED A GOOD RESILIENT SYSTEM IN ITS EDUCATION SECTOR WHICH HAS BEEN TESTED AND REVISED THROUGH EXPERIENCES OF PAST DISASTERS THIS BOOK REVIEWS THE EVOLUTION OF DRR IN THE EDUCATION SECTOR IN JAPAN INCLUDING SOME OF THE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AFTER THE 2011 GREAT EAST JAPAN EARTHQUAKE FOCUSING ON DRR GOVERNANCE AND PRACTICES IN NATIONAL POLICIES CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND TEACHER TRAINING COMMUNITY LINKAGE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TO ENHANCE RESILIENCE IN THE EDUCATION SECTOR THE PRIMARY TARGET GROUPS FOR THIS BOOK ARE STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS IN THE FIELDS OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND DRR STUDIES ANOTHER TARGET GROUP COMPRISES PRACTITIONERS AND POLICY MAKERS WHO WILL BE ABLE TO APPLY THE COLLECTIVE KNOWLEDGE FROM THIS WORK TO POLICY AND DECISION MAKING THE BOOK PROVIDES AN OVERVIEW OF THE CURRENT RESEARCH TRENDS AND FURNISHES BASIC KNOWLEDGE ON THIS IMPORTANT TOPIC

DISASTER RISK REDUCTION FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH AND LIVELIHOOD *2021-08-26*

THE PREVALENCE OF NATURAL DISASTERS IN RECENT YEARS HAS HIGHLIGHTED THE IMPORTANCE OF PREPARING ADEQUATELY FOR DISASTERS AND DEALING EFFICIENTLY WITH THEIR CONSEQUENCES THIS BOOK ADDRESSES HOW COUNTRIES CAN ENHANCE THEIR RESILIENCE AGAINST NATURAL DISASTERS AND MOVE TOWARDS ECONOMIC GROWTH AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT COVERING A WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES IT SHOWS HOW WELL THOUGHT OUT MEASURES CAN BE APPLIED TO MINIMIZE THE IMPACTS OF DISASTERS IN A VARIETY OF SITUATIONS STARTING WITH THE NEED FOR COPING WITH A RAPIDLY CHANGING GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT THE BOOK GOES ON TO DEMONSTRATE WAYS TO STRENGTHEN AWARENESS OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PREVENTIVE MEASURES INCLUDING IN THE RECONSTRUCTION PHASE THE BOOK ALSO COVERS THE ROLES PLAYED BY DIFFERENT ACTORS AS WELL AS TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGIES FOR IMPROVED DISASTER RISK REDUCTION IT FOCUSES ON A VARIETY OF CASE STUDIES FROM ACROSS ASIA AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA DRAWING OUT LESSONS THAT CAN BE APPLIED INTERNATIONALLY THIS BOOK WILL BE OF GREAT INTEREST TO PROFESSIONALS IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT INCLUDING NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS DONORS COMMUNITIES CITIZENS NGOS AND PRIVATE SECTOR IT WILL ALSO BE A HIGHLY VALUABLE RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT STUDIES AND ECONOMICS

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS AND RESILIENCE *2016-12-01*

BUILDING RESILIENCE TO THE WORLD'S INCREASINGLY DAMAGING ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS HAS BECOME A PRIORITY THIS BOOK CONSIDERS THE SCIENTIFIC ADVANCES WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AROUND THE WORLD TO ENHANCE THIS RESILIENCE ALTHOUGH RESILIENCE IS NOT NEW IT IS THROUGH THE IDEA OF RESILIENCE THAT GOVERNMENTS ORGANISATIONS AND COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD ARE NOW SEEKING TO ADDRESS THE RAPIDLY INCREASING LOSSES THAT ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS CAUSE SO THAT FEWER LIVES ARE LOST AND DAMAGE IS REDUCED ALTERNATIVE IDEAS AND APPROACHES HAVE BEEN HELPFUL IN REDUCING LOSS BUT RESILIENCE OFFERS A FRESH AND POTENTIALLY EFFECTIVE MEANS OF REDUCING IT FURTHER ADOPTING A SCIENTIFIC APPROACH AND SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE IS IMPORTANT IN APPLYING THE RESILIENCE IDEA IN HAZARD MITIGATION HOWEVER THE SCIENCE OF RESILIENCE IS AT AN IMMATURE STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT WITH MUCH DISCUSSION ABOUT THE CONCEPT AND HOW IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD AND INTERPRETED BUILDING USEFUL THEORIES REMAINS A CHALLENGE ALTHOUGH SOME OF THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF THEORY HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED MORE ATTENTION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO DEVELOPING INDICATORS AND FRAMEWORKS OF RESILIENCE WHICH ARE SUBSEQUENTLY APPLIED TO MEASURE RESILIENCE TO HAZARDS SUCH AS FLOODING EARTHQUAKE AND CLIMATE CHANGE ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS AND RESILIENCE THEORY AND EVIDENCE CONSIDERS THE SCIENTIFIC AND THEORETICAL CHALLENGES OF MAKING PROGRESS IN APPLYING RESILIENCE TO ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD MITIGATION AND PROVIDES EXAMPLES FROM AROUND THE WORLD INCLUDING THE USA NEW ZEALAND CHINA BANGLADESH AND ELSEWHERE THE CHAPTERS IN THIS BOOK WERE ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

LAW AND THE MANAGEMENT OF DISASTERS *2022-03-15*

DISASTERS RAISE SERIOUS CHALLENGES FOR CONTEMPORARY LEGAL ORDERS THEY DEMAND SIGNIFICANT MANAGEMENT BUT USUALLY AMIDST MASSIVE DISRUPTION TO THE NORMAL FUNCTIONING OF STATE AUTHORITY AND SOCIETY WHEN DEALING WITH DISASTERS LAW HAS TRADITIONALLY FOCUSED ON CONTINGENCY PLANNING AND RECOVERY MORE RECENTLY HOWEVER RESILIENCE HAS EMERGED AS A KEY CONCEPT IN EFFECTIVE DISASTER MANAGEMENT POLICIES AND STRATEGIES AIMING AT MINIMISING THE IMPACT OF EVENTS SO THAT THE NORMAL FUNCTIONING OF SOCIETY AND THE STATE CAN BE PRESERVED THIS BOOK ANALYSES THE CONTRIBUTION OF LAW TO RESILIENCE BUILDING BY LOOKING AT LAW'S ROLE IN THE DIFFERENT PHASES OF THE DISASTER REGULATORY PROCESS RISK ASSESSMENT RISK MANAGEMENT EMERGENCY INTERVENTION AND RECOVERY MORE SPECIFICALLY IT ADDRESSES HOW LAW CAN EFFECTIVELY CONTRIBUTE TO RESILIENCE ORIENTED DISTASTER MANAGEMENT POLICIES AND WHAT LEGAL INSTRUMENTS CAN SUPPORT EFFECTIVE RESILIENCE BUILDING

INVESTING IN DISASTER RISK REDUCTION FOR RESILIENCE *2015-06-19*

DISASTER PREVENTION AND THE MITIGATION OF CLIMATE CHANGE EFFECTS CALL FOR GLOBAL ACTION JOINT EFFORTS ARE REQUIRED AMONG COUNTRIES ECONOMIC SECTORS AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STAKEHOLDERS NOT SURPRISINGLY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES PROPOSE POLICY FRAMEWORKS AIMED AT WORLDWIDE INFLUENCE THE 2015 2030 SENDAI FRAMEWORK SEEKS TO CREATE CONSENSUS ABOUT THE NEED TO ACT FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND CLIMATE ADAPTATION A KEY GOAL IS TO PROMOTE INVESTMENTS IN RISK REDUCTION AND RESILIENCE BUT HOW USEFUL IS THIS POLICY FRAMEWORK WHAT DOES IT SAY AND WHAT DOES IT OVERLOOK HOW CAN IT BE IMPLEMENTED AMONG VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES IN HISTORIC SITES AND IN OTHER SENSITIVE LOCATIONS AFFECTED BY DISASTERS IN THIS BOOK PROMINENT SCHOLARS AND PRACTITIONERS EXAMINE THE SUCCESSES AND FAILURES OF THE SENDAI FRAMEWORK THEIR CASE STUDIES SHOW THAT DESPITE ITS GOOD INTENTIONS THE FRAMEWORK ACHIEVES VERY LITTLE THE MAIN REASON IS THAT WHILE AVOIDING A POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT IT FAILS TO DEAL WITH DISASTERS ROOT CAUSES AND GUIDE THE DIFFICULT PATH OF EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION THE AUTHORS BRING A FRESH LOOK TO INTERNATIONAL POLICY AND DESIGN PRACTICES HIGHLIGHTING CROSS DISCIPLINARY RESEARCH AVENUES AND IDEAS AND METHODS FOR LOW INCOME COMMUNITIES CITIES AND HERITAGE SITES IN PORTUGAL HAITI THE UNITED STATES THE PHILIPPINES NEW ZEALAND SRI LANKA NIGERIA AMONG OTHER COUNTRIES GLOBAL ACTION REQUIRES COLLABORATION BETWEEN HETEROGENEOUS STAKEHOLDERS BUT ALSO THE RECOGNITION OF INEQUALITIES POWER IMBALANCES AND SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL INJUSTICES ANALYZES OUTCOMES AND DRAWBACKS OF IMPLEMENTING THE THIRD PRIORITY OF THE SENDAI FRAMEWORK FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION PRESENTS REAL LIFE ATTEMPTS TO INCREASE RISK RESILIENCE AND CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER DISASTERS ADDRESSES DESIGN AS A MEANS TO BUILD RESILIENCE IN COMMUNITY AND HERITAGE INTERVENTIONS CALLS FOR EMBRACING THE COMPLEXITIES AND DYNAMIC CHARACTER OF DRR AND CLIMATE CHANGE KNOWLEDGE INVESTMENT AND COMMUNICATION

ENHANCING MACROECONOMIC RESILIENCE TO NATURAL DISASTERS AND CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE SMALL STATES OF THE PACIFIC *2014-01-21*

NATURAL DISASTERS AND CLIMATE CHANGE ARE INTERRELATED MACRO CRITICAL ISSUES AFFECTING ALL PACIFIC SMALL STATES TO VARYING DEGREES IN ADDITION TO THEIR DEVASTATING HUMAN COSTS THESE EVENTS DAMAGE GROWTH PROSPECTS AND WORSEN COUNTRIES FISCAL POSITIONS THIS IS THE FIRST CROSS COUNTRY IMF STUDY ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF NATURAL DISASTERS ON GROWTH IN THE PACIFIC ISLANDS AS A GROUP A PANEL VAR ANALYSIS SUGGESTS THAT FOR DAMAGE AND LOSSES EQUIVALENT TO 1 PERCENT OF GDP GROWTH DROPS BY 0.7 PERCENTAGE POINT IN THE YEAR OF THE DISASTER WE ALSO FIND THAT DURING 1980 2014 TREND GROWTH WAS 0.7 PERCENTAGE POINT LOWER THAN IT WOULD HAVE BEEN WITHOUT NATURAL DISASTERS THE PAPER ALSO DISCUSSES A MULTI PILLAR FRAMEWORK TO ENHANCE RESILIENCE TO NATURAL DISASTERS AT THE NATIONAL REGIONAL AND MULTILATERAL LEVELS AND THE IMPORTANCE OF ENHANCING COUNTRIES RISK MANAGEMENT CAPACITIES IT HIGHLIGHTS HOW THIS APPROACH CAN PROVIDE A MORE STRATEGIC AND LESS AD HOC FRAMEWORK FOR STRENGTHENING BOTH EX ANTE AND EX POST RESILIENCE AND WHAT ROLE THE IMF CAN PLAY

RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY IN RELATION TO NATURAL DISASTERS: A CHALLENGE FOR FUTURE CITIES *2006-05-30*

THE NUMBER OF MEGACITIES WORLDWIDE IS RAPIDLY INCREASING AND CONTEMPORARY CITIES ARE ALSO EXPANDING FAST AS A RESULT CITIES AND THEIR INHABITANTS ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY VULNERABLE TO THE EFFECTS OF CATASTROPHIC NATURAL EVENTS SUCH AS EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS RECENTLY MORE FREQUENT AND INTENSE AS A RESULT OF THE ONGOING CLIMATE CHANGES EARTHQUAKES TSUNAMIS OR MAN INDUCED EVENTS SUCH AS TERRORIST ATTACKS OR ACCIDENTS FURTHERMORE DUE TO INCREASING TECHNOLOGICAL COMPLEXITY OF URBAN AREAS ALONG WITH INCREASING POPULATION DENSITY CITIES ARE BECOMING MORE AND MORE RISK ATTRACTORS THE RESILIENCE OF CITIES AGAINST CATASTROPHIC EVENTS IS A MAJOR CHALLENGE OF TODAY IT REQUIRES CITY TRANSFORMATION PROCESSES TO BE RETHOUGHT TO MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF EXTREME EVENTS ON THE VITAL FUNCTIONS OF CITIES AND COMMUNITIES REDUNDANCY AND ROBUSTNESS OF THE COMPONENTS OF THE URBAN FABRIC ARE ESSENTIAL TO RESTORE

THE FULL EFFICIENCY OF THE CITY'S VITAL FUNCTIONS AFTER AN EXTREME EVENT HAS TAKEN PLACE THESE ITEMS WERE ADDRESSED BY AN INTERDISCIPLINARY AND INTERNATIONAL SELECTION OF SCIENTISTS DURING THE 6TH UN WORLD URBAN FORUM THAT WAS HELD IN NAPLES ITALY IN SEPTEMBER 2012 THIS VOLUME REPRESENTS IN SIX CHAPTERS THE VIEWS FROM SOCIOLOGISTS ECONOMISTS AND SCIENTISTS WORKING ON NATURAL RISK AND PHYSICAL VULNERABILITY ON RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY FOR FUTURE CITIES IN RELATION TO NATURAL DISASTERS

PROMOTING COMMUNITY RESILIENCE IN DISASTERS 2021-12-29

A MYRIAD OF MODELS ARE AVAILABLE TO GUIDE PRACTICE BEFORE DURING AND FOLLOWING DISASTERS AS EMPHASIZED IN THIS BOOK WE VALUE THE ROLE OF RESEARCH IN INFORMING OUR ASSESSMENT EDUCATION AND INTERVENTION EFFORTS IN THIS AREA KEEPING AN EYE ON THOSE ELEMENTS THAT HAVE RESEARCH BACKING CERTAINLY ASSISTS WITH QUALITY CONTROL GENERALLY HOWEVER MORE SPECIFICALLY WE ALSO STRESS THE IDEA THAT THERE IS EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT A ROLE FOR HOPE AND POSITIVE EXPECTATIONS IN THE MOTIVATION AND ENGAGEMENT PROCESS IN ADDITION THE MORE THAT PEOPLE INCLUDING YOUTH AND ADULTS ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN EFFORTS DESIGNED TO HELP THE MORE BENEFITS THEY TEND TO RECEIVE THE ROLE OF RESEARCH IN PROVIDING THAT INITIAL HOPE AND INSPIRING MORE ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT WITH INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL RESOURCES BEFORE DURING AND AFTER A DISASTER IS PART OF THE FOUNDATION OF OUR PRACTICE IN THIS AREA IN FACT IN THE CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY TRAINING PROGRAM DIRECTED BY THE SENIOR AUTHOR THE IDEA THAT WE ATTEMPT TO INCULCATE WITH OUR TRAINEES IS THE IDEA OF HOPE AND ENGAGEMENT ON AN EVIDENCE BASED FOUNDATION CONSEQUENTLY WE DO ADVOCATE FOR MODELS OF PRACTICE THAT HAVE IDENTIFIED ACTIVE INGREDIENTS THAT ARE INCLUDED THOSE PARTICULARLY IDENTIFIED THROUGH CONTROLLED EVALUATION RESEARCH HOWEVER IT IS ALSO THE CASE THAT A NUMBER OF RISK AND PROTECTIVE FACTORS IDENTIFIED THROUGH A NUMBER OF STUDIES E G SEE CHAPTER 2 HAVE AS YET TO BE SYSTEMATICALLY INCLUDED

DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY 2019-10-17

DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY THE NEW EDITION OF THE STANDARD TEXTBOOK IN THE FIELD UPDATED WITH NEW STUDIES AND PRACTICAL GUIDELINES FOR REACTING TO THE COMPLEXITIES OF TODAY'S DISASTERS DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY STRATEGIES AND TACTICS FOR RESILIENCE PROVIDES A THOROUGH OVERVIEW OF THE CHALLENGES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROFESSION COVERING THE VARIOUS TYPES OF DISASTERS THEORETICAL FRAMEWORKS THE DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS AND AGENCIES INVOLVED TECHNOLOGICAL TOOLS PRACTICAL RESPONSE MEASURES AND MORE WRITTEN BY A RECOGNIZED LEADER IN THE FIELD THIS COMPREHENSIVE TEXTBOOK OFFERS CLEAR GUIDANCE ON DEVELOPING DISASTER RESILIENCE THROUGH PREPAREDNESS PLANNING IMPROVISATION LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONALISM REVISED AND UPDATED THROUGHOUT THE THIRD EDITION ADDRESSES KEY RESPONSE AND RECOVERY OPERATIONS OF THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC INCLUDING HUMAN ATTITUDES POLITICAL ISSUES COMMUNICATION CHALLENGES MEDICAL SURGES AND VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT NEW EXAMPLES AND CASE STUDIES ALSO HIGHLIGHT LESSONS LEARNED FROM HURRICANE IRMA THE CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES BRUSH FIRES IN AUSTRALIA THE MIDWEST DERECHO WINDSTORM THE BEIRUT EXPLOSION THE LAS VEGAS SHOOTING RIOTS AND CIVIL UNREST IN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER RECENT DISASTERS IN ADDITION THE BOOK DESCRIBES TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES REQUIRED TO PROTECT LIVES REDUCE PROPERTY DAMAGE AND MINIMIZE DISRUPTION FEATURES NEW COVERAGE OF CLIMATE CHANGE SOCIAL MEDIA DRONES AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE RACIAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE RECENT LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES DISCUSSES THEORETICAL APPROACHES TO THE MANAGEMENT OF DISASTERS STRATEGIES TO REVITALIZE AFFECTED COMMUNITIES AND MITIGATION METHODS TO REDUCE FUTURE VULNERABILITY CONTAINS LEARNING OBJECTIVES KEY TERM DEFINITIONS CASE STUDIES REAL WORLD EXAMPLES SUMMARY AND REVIEW QUESTIONS AND EVALUATION TOOLS INCLUDES ACCESS TO A COMPANION WEBSITE WITH AN INSTRUCTOR'S MANUAL A SAMPLE SYLLABUS CHAPTER TESTS POWERPOINT SLIDES EXAM QUESTIONS AND ADDITIONAL TEACHING RESOURCES INTEGRATING THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION POLICY AND SOCIOLOGY DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY STRATEGIES AND TACTICS FOR RESILIENCE THIRD EDITION IS AN INVALUABLE RESOURCE FOR ADVANCED STUDENTS IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS AS WELL AS EMERGENCY PLANNERS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATORS RISK MANAGERS AND OTHER PRACTITIONERS IN THE FIELD

AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH FOR DISASTER RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY 2017-10-30

THIS BOOK INCLUDES SELECTED PAPERS PRESENTED AT THE INTERNATIONAL EXPERT FORUM ON MAINSTREAMING RESILIENCE AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION IN EDUCATION HELD AT THE ASIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY THAILAND ON 12 DECEMBER 2017 THE JOURNEY TOWARDS DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND RESILIENCE REQUIRES THE PARTICIPATION OF A WIDE ARRAY OF STAKEHOLDERS RANGING FROM ACADEMICS TO POLICYMAKERS TO DISASTER MANAGERS GIVEN THE MULTIFACETED AND INTERDEPENDENT NATURE OF DISASTERS DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND RESILIENCE REQUIRE A MULTIDISCIPLINARY PROBLEM SOLVING APPROACH AND EVIDENCE BASED TECHNIQUES FROM THE NATURAL SOCIAL ENGINEERING AND OTHER RELEVANT SCIENCES TRADITIONALLY HAZARD AND DISASTER RELATED STUDIES HAVE BEEN DOMINATED BY THE ENGINEERING AND SOCIAL SCIENCE FIELDS IN THIS REGARD THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THIS BOOK IS TO CAPTURE THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY AND MULTISECTORAL NATURE OF DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND TO GATHER EXISTING DATA RESEARCH CONCEPTUAL WORK AND PRACTICAL CASES REGARDING RISK REDUCTION AND ITS TIES TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT UNDER A SINGLE UMBRELLA ALONG WITH THE SUSTAINABILITY ASPECT THE BOOK ALSO LINKS DISASTER RISK REDUCTION WITH DEVELOPMENT TECHNOLOGY GOVERNANCE EDUCATION AND CLIMATE CHANGE AND INCLUDES DISCUSSIONS ON CHALLENGES SOLUTIONS AND BEST PRACTICES IN THE MAINSTREAMING OF DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

BUILDING RESILIENCE TO NATURAL DISASTERS: AN APPLICATION TO SMALL DEVELOPING STATES *2017-12-04*

WE PRESENT A DYNAMIC SMALL OPEN ECONOMY MODEL TO EXPLORE THE MACROECONOMIC IMPACT OF NATURAL DISASTERS IN ADDITION TO PERMANENT DAMAGES TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CAPITAL THE DISASTER CAUSES TEMPORARY LOSSES OF PRODUCTIVITY INEFFICIENCIES DURING THE RECONSTRUCTION PROCESS AND DAMAGES TO THE SOVEREIGN'S CREDITWORTHINESS WE USE THE MODEL TO STUDY THE DEBT SUSTAINABILITY CONCERNS THAT ARISE FROM THE NEED TO REBUILD PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE OVER THE MEDIUM TERM AND ANALYZE THE FEASIBILITY OF EX ANTE POLICIES SUCH AS BUILDING ADAPTATION INFRASTRUCTURE AND FISCAL BUFFERS AND CONTRAST THESE POLICIES WITH THE POST DISASTER SUPPORT PROVIDED BY DONORS INVESTING IN RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE MAY PROVE USEFUL IN PARTICULAR IF IT IS VIEWED AS COMPLEMENTARY TO STANDARD INFRASTRUCTURE BECAUSE IT RAISES THE MARGINAL PRODUCT OF PRIVATE CAPITAL CROWDING IN PRIVATE INVESTMENT WHILE HELPING WITHSTAND THE IMPACT OF THE NATURAL DISASTER IN AN APPLICATION TO VANUATU WE FIND THAT DONORS SHOULD PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL 50% OF PRE CYCLONE GDP IN GRANTS TO BE SPENT OVER THE FOLLOWING 15 YEARS TO ENSURE PUBLIC DEBT REMAINS SUSTAINABLE FOLLOWING CYCLONE PAM HELPING THE GOVERNMENT BUILD RESILIENCE ON THE OTHER HAND REDUCES THE RISK OF DEBT DISTRESS AND AT LOWER COST FOR DONORS

URBAN DISASTER RESILIENCE AND SECURITY *2021-12-21*

THIS EDITED BOOK INVESTIGATES THE INTERRELATIONS OF DISASTER IMPACTS RESILIENCE AND SECURITY IN AN URBAN CONTEXT URBAN AS A TERM CAPTURES MEGACITIES CITIES AND GENERALLY HUMAN SETTLEMENTS THAT ARE CHARACTERISED BY CONCENTRATION OF QUANTIFIABLE AND NON QUANTIFIABLE SUBJECTS OBJECTS AND VALUE ATTRIBUTIONS TO THEM THE SCOPE IS TO NARROW DOWN RESILIENCE FROM AN ALL ENCOMPASSING CONCEPT TO APPLIED WAYS OF SCIENTIFICALLY ATTEMPTING TO MEASURE THIS TYPE OF DISASTER RELATED RESILIENCE 28 CHAPTERS IN THIS BOOK REFLECT OPPORTUNITIES AND DOUBTS OF THE DISASTER RISK SCIENCE COMMUNITY REGARDING THIS MEASURABILITY THEREFORE EXAMPLES UTILISING BOTH QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE APPROACHES ARE JUXTAPOSED THIS BOOK CONCENTRATES ON FEATURES THAT ARE DISTINCT CHARACTERISTICS OF RESILIENCE HOW THEY CAN BE MEASURED AND IN WHAT SENSE THEY ARE DIFFERENT TO VULNERABILITY AND RISK PARAMETERS CASE STUDIES IN 11 COUNTRIES EITHER USE A HYPOTHETICAL PRE EVENT ESTIMATION OF RESILIENCE OR ARE ADDRESSING A REVEALED RESILIENCE EVIDENT AND DOCUMENTED AFTER AN EVENT SUCH INFORMATION CAN BE HELPFUL TO IDENTIFY BENCHMARKS OR MARGINS OF IMPACT MAGNITUDES AND RELATED RECOVERY TIMES VOLUMES AND QUALITIES OF AFFECTED POPULATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

CLIMATE CHANGE AND DISASTER RESILIENCE *2019-05-20*

CLIMATE CHANGE AND NATURAL DISASTERS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN HOT TOPICS OF DISCUSSION AND DEBATE FROM THE LIVING ROOMS OF CITIZENS TO MEETINGS TO CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS CANDLELIGHT VIGILS THE CONSENSUS FROM THE SCIENTIFIC AND ACADEMIC COMMUNITY ON THE THREAT OF CLIMATE CHANGE CLASHES WITH THE LACK OF CONSENSUS FROM BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS WHILE CITIZENS QUESTION THE SCIENTIFIC DATA ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND IF IT REALLY AFFECTS THEIR CITIES MANY CITIES HAVE STEPPED UP TO PROVIDE UNITED EXPERIENCE BACKED TESTIMONIES EXPLAINING THIS THREAT AND HOW CLIMATE CHANGE CONTRIBUTES TO NATURAL DISASTERS HABITAT DESTRUCTION AND FOOD SHORTAGE THIS BOOK BRINGS TOGETHER LUCID ESSAYS AND CASE STUDIES FROM BOTH SCHOLARS AND INDIVIDUALS ON THE FRONT LINES WHO MANAGE INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS LEAD LOCAL COMMUNITIES PROVIDE SERVICES FOR PEOPLE IMPACTED BY DISASTERS AND DRIVE POLICY CHANGE THAT WILL LEAD TO A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

FISCAL RESILIENCE TO NATURAL DISASTERS LESSONS FROM COUNTRY EXPERIENCES *2021-03-09*

THIS REPORT PRESENTS THE RESULTS OF A STUDY THAT COMPARES COUNTRY PRACTICES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF DISASTERS ON GOVERNMENT FINANCES FOR A SET OF OECD MEMBER COUNTRIES AND PARTNER ECONOMIES PARTICULARLY EXPOSED TO NATURAL HAZARDS

DYNAMICS OF DISASTERS *2012-08-15*

BASED ON THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DYNAMICS OF DISASTERS KALAMATA GREECE JULY 2019 THIS VOLUME INCLUDES CONTRIBUTIONS FROM EXPERTS WHO SHARE THEIR LATEST DISCOVERIES ON NATURAL AND UNNATURAL DISASTERS AUTHORS PROVIDE OVERVIEWS OF THE TACTICAL POINTS INVOLVED IN DISASTER RELIEF OUTLINES OF HURDLES FROM MITIGATION AND PREPAREDNESS TO RESPONSE AND RECOVERY AND USES FOR MATHEMATICAL MODELS TO DESCRIBE NATURAL AND MAN MADE DISASTERS TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE ECONOMICS OPTIMIZATION MACHINE LEARNING GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT BUSINESS HUMANITIES ENGINEERING MEDICINE MATHEMATICS COMPUTER SCIENCE BEHAVIORAL STUDIES EMERGENCY SERVICES AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES WILL ENGAGE READERS FROM A WIDE VARIETY OF FIELDS AND BACKGROUNDS

BUILDING RESILIENCE *2021-06-08*

THE FACTOR THAT MAKES SOME COMMUNITIES REBOUND QUICKLY FROM DISASTERS WHILE OTHERS FALL APART A FASCINATING BOOK ON AN IMPORTANT TOPIC E L HIRSCH IN CHOICE EACH YEAR NATURAL DISASTERS THREATEN THE STRENGTH AND STABILITY OF COMMUNITIES WORLDWIDE YET RESPONSES TO THE CHALLENGES OF RECOVERY VARY GREATLY AND IN WAYS THAT AREN T EXPLAINED BY THE MAGNITUDE OF THE CATASTROPHE OR THE AMOUNT OF AID PROVIDED BY NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS OR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RESILIENCE AND DISREPAIR AS DANIEL P ALDRICH SHOWS LIES IN THE DEPTH OF COMMUNITIES SOCIAL CAPITAL BUILDING RESILIENCE HIGHLIGHTS THE CRITICAL ROLE OF SOCIAL CAPITAL IN THE ABILITY OF A COMMUNITY TO WITHSTAND DISASTER AND REBUILD BOTH THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND THE TIES THAT ARE AT THE FOUNDATION OF ANY COMMUNITY ALDRICH EXAMINES THE POST DISASTER RESPONSES OF FOUR DISTINCT COMMUNITIES TOKYO FOLLOWING THE 1923 EARTHQUAKE KOBE AFTER THE 1995 EARTHQUAKE TAMIL NADU AFTER THE 2004 INDIAN OCEAN TSUNAMI AND NEW ORLEANS POST KATRINA AND FINDS THAT THOSE WITH ROBUST SOCIAL NETWORKS WERE BETTER ABLE TO COORDINATE RECOVERY IN ADDITION TO QUICKLY DISSEMINATING INFORMATION AND FINANCIAL AND PHYSICAL ASSISTANCE COMMUNITIES WITH AN ABUNDANCE OF SOCIAL CAPITAL WERE ABLE TO MINIMIZE THE MIGRATION OF PEOPLE AND VALUABLE RESOURCES OUT OF THE AREA WITH GOVERNMENTS INCREASINGLY OVERSTRETCHED AND NATURAL DISASTERS LIKELY TO INCREASE IN FREQUENCY AND INTENSITY A THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT CONTRIBUTES TO EFFICIENT RECONSTRUCTION IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER BUILDING RESILIENCE UNDERSCORES A CRITICAL COMPONENT OF AN EFFECTIVE RESPONSE

BUILDING AGRICULTURAL RESILIENCE TO NATURAL HAZARD-INDUCED DISASTERS INSIGHTS FROM COUNTRY CASE STUDIES *2011-09-26*

NATURAL HAZARD INDUCED DISASTERS NHID SUCH AS FLOODS DROUGHTS SEVERE STORMS AND ANIMAL PESTS AND DISEASES HAVE SIGNIFICANT WIDESPREAD AND LONG LASTING IMPACTS ON AGRICULTURAL SECTORS AROUND THE WORLD DRAWING FROM SEVEN CASE STUDIES THIS JOINT OECD FAO REPORT ARGUES FOR A NEW APPROACH TO BUILDING RESILIENCE TO NHID IN AGRICULTURE

INCREASING NATIONAL RESILIENCE TO HAZARDS AND DISASTERS

NATURAL DISASTERS ARE HAVING AN INCREASING EFFECT ON THE LIVES OF PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD EVERY DECADE PROPERTY DAMAGE CAUSED BY NATURAL DISASTERS AND HAZARDS DOUBLES OR TRIPLES IN THE UNITED STATES MORE THAN HALF OF THE U S POPULATION LIVES WITHIN 50 MILES OF A COAST AND ALL AMERICANS ARE AT RISK FROM SUCH HAZARDS AS FIRES EARTHQUAKES FLOODS AND WIND THE YEAR 2010 SAW 950 NATURAL CATASTROPHES AROUND THE WORLD THE SECOND HIGHEST ANNUAL TOTAL EVER WITH OVERALL LOSSES ESTIMATED AT 130 BILLION THE INCREASING IMPACT OF NATURAL DISASTERS AND HAZARDS POINTS TO INCREASING IMPORTANCE OF RESILIENCE THE ABILITY TO PREPARE AND PLAN FOR ABSORB RECOVER FROM OR MORE SUCCESSFULLY ADAPT TO ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL ADVERSE EVENTS AT THE INDIVIDUAL LOCAL STATE NATIONAL AND GLOBAL LEVELS ASSESSING NATIONAL RESILIENCE TO HAZARDS AND DISASTERS REVIEWS THE EFFECTS OF HURRICANE KATRINA AND OTHER NATURAL AND HUMAN INDUCED DISASTERS ON THE GULF COAST OF LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI AND TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE RESILIENCE OF THOSE AREAS TO FUTURE DISASTERS TOPICS EXPLORED IN THE WORKSHOP RANGE FROM INSURANCE BUILDING CODES AND CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE TO PRIVATE SECTOR ISSUES PUBLIC HEALTH NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNANCE THIS WORKSHOP SUMMARY PROVIDES A RICH FOUNDATION OF INFORMATION TO HELP INCREASE THE NATION S RESILIENCE THROUGH ACTIONABLE RECOMMENDATIONS AND GUIDANCE ON THE BEST APPROACHES TO REDUCE ADVERSE IMPACTS FROM HAZARDS AND DISASTERS

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