Invest in Urban Resilience

The Opportunity

Cities are key to:
1. Economic growth
2. Social cohesion
3. Environmental sustainability
4. Resilience to disasters

The Risks

The urban poor are most exposed to, and least able to cope with these risks.

By 2030:
- Weather-related and other disasters will cost cities $314 billion
- 55% of the global population lives in cities
- 80% of global GDP

The Solution

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What's Next?

The 100 Resilient Cities program offers innovative financing products and services that are helping cities resist disasters, recover, and adapt for the future. Resources for Resilience.

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