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2011 Japan Earthquake and Tsunami
disasters are happening... more frequently, more intensely, and with more devastating effects on people, livelihood, assets, and the economy

... and can wipe out years of development and poverty reduction efforts
but if recovery is done right, it provides:

... faster results with higher quality and less costs

... an opportunity for sustainable redevelopment

... an entry point for policy dialogue on long-term risk mitigation
Key Success Factors

- Strong political commitment from government and sufficient capacity in national and sub-national institutions
- An immediate and comprehensive post-disaster needs assessment
- Sound planning and investment preparation
- Timely access to finance for governments and civil society organizations, with flexibility to reprioritize spending
- Effective coordination & partnership between national and local actors and international actors
- Transfer of knowledge and best practice between technical communities and affected countries
- A transparent and robust results monitoring system
Strategic Relevance of WRC

- Stakeholders’ Platform for exchange of knowledge and experiences in integrating risk reduction into major reconstruction efforts
- Broadening cooperation and partnership with major stakeholders of the reconstruction agenda
- Linking reconstruction and recovery into development
- Developing a body of good global practices on disaster recovery and reconstruction > World Reconstruction Report
- Addressing gaps in the international reconstruction agenda in key areas
Structure

High Level Policy Panel
Responding to Natural Disasters - a long ignored development challenge?

Thematic Sessions
13 sessions covering housing, IT innovations, assessments, M&E, water & sanitation, environment, institutions, vulnerable groups, risk financing, livelihoods, and health & education

Roundtables
Strengthening local recovery, Rebuilding and protecting critical infrastructure, and the way forward

Knowledge Papers
12 Draft discussion papers in Conference Proceedings

Innovation Competition
New Approaches to Disaster Recovery and Reconstruction
Way Forward

1) Developing an effective **global framework** for linking recovery and reconstruction into development in close collaboration and partnership with the EU, UN and international organizations, bilateral, client countries, and the NGO community

2) Improving international and country systems and **instruments for recovery and reconstruction finance**

3) Advancing **creation and sharing of knowledge** on reconstruction and recovery to better explore potential for sustainable redevelopment and long-term risk reduction
Possible Contribution From GFDRR

Under Track III:

Expand the existing PDNA coordination mechanism
To establish a recovery framework including reconstruction planning, quality enhancement, transparent monitoring, and results measuring

Establish and maintain capacity for reconstruction planning and implementation
Virtual Concept: Small core team, large virtual team with partners and expert networks

Create a Global Knowledge Practice on Reconstruction
- Link practitioners and networks working on recovery and reconstruction
- Provide open access to available data and information
- Update global body of knowledge in a fast changing environment

Under Track II:

Provide TA for post-disaster engagement on long-term risk reduction
Thank you!