Progress in APP-DRR Policy Themes

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Policy & Knowledge Products – COVID-19

- Leave No One Behind in COVID-19 Prevention, Response and Recovery
  - 9 April 2020

- Reducing Vulnerability of Migrants and Displaced Populations
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- Combating the Dual Challenge of COVID-19 and Climate-Related Disasters
  - 27 April 2020

- Business Resilience in the Face of COVID-19
  - 14 May 2020

- Risk Communication and Countering the Infodemic
  - 28 May 2020

- COVID-19: Opportunities for Resilient Recovery
  - 25 May 2020

- The Human Rights Dimensions of the COVID-19 Pandemic
  - 19 June 2020

- Disaster-Responsive Social Protection
  - 18 July 2020
Launch: Ecosystem-Based Disaster Risk Reduction: Implementing Nature-based Solutions for Resilience


The purpose of this policy paper is to increase awareness of the important role of ecosystem-based approaches in reducing disaster risk.

It emphasizes the central role of ecosystem-based disaster risk reduction (Eco-DRR) in strengthening the coherent implementation of various international frameworks under the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

It further provides suggestions on how to capitalise on the growing evidence-base for strengthening the integration of Eco-DRR and other nature-based solutions (NbS), such as ecosystem-based adaptation (EbA) into disaster risk reduction strategies and national development plans and highlights the usefulness of Eco-DRR in systemic risk management, using examples and good practices from the Asia-Pacific region and other parts of the world.