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Natural Disasters

ADVANCES WITH THE INCORPORATION OF RISK REDUCTION IN SECTORIAL AND TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT, IN EDUCATION, TRAINING AND PARTICIPATION

Situational Analysis

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Preliminary Considerations

- ✓ *Risk and Development: the need to introduce risk reduction and prevention considerations in development plans, projects and investments at a sectorial and territorial level.*
- ✓ *Knowledge of risk : the basis for planned intervention.*
- ✓ *Consciousness, education and training as a basis for the promotion and sustainability of risk management.*
- ✓ *Civil society and private sector participation as a basis for the ownership of the topic by society itself.*

The inclusion of risk reduction and prevention in development planning

- ✓ *Sectoral risk management units-risk reduction as a component of sectoral planning or as a sub-sector in itself? Costa Rica and Chile.*
- ✓ *Municipal or departmental units for risk reduction: La Paz, Bogotá, and the OPMASS, San Salvador.*
- ✓ *Local development and territorial organization plans: more problems than solutions?*
- ✓ *Environmental management and risk reduction: Jamaica.*
- ✓ *Risk reduction in poverty reduction, river basin development and rural integrated development schemes: Examples from El Salvador, Bolivia and Guatemala.*

Knowledge of risk: Hazards, vulnerabilities and risk

- ✓ *Advances and failings in hazard analysis. New levels of coordination and synergies: the Salvadoran case. Problems with the scale of analysis: going from 1:50,000 to 1:5,000. The work of the Swiss Co-operation in Nicaragua and the La Paz municipality.*
- ✓ *Advances in the analysis of structural or physical vulnerability and the backwardness of human and livelihood vulnerability.*
- ✓ *Risk scenarios?: the notorious absence*

Consciousness, education and training

- ✓ *Concepts: risk and disaster and risk and development: the bases for paradigmatic change.*
- ✓ *Advances in formal education and the incomplete transition in the disaster to risk emphasis.*
- ✓ *Integral training programmes and the consolidation of consciousness and practice. The cases of Chile and Jamaica.*

Participation: Civil society and private sector

- ✓ *Participation as an instrument or component of the risk management structure or as a result of extra-structure or systemic initiatives: the role of the NGOs.*
- ✓ *The private sector as a support to and active participant in risk management: the cases of Jamaica and El Salvador.*
- ✓ *Social capital and organization of regional and local capacities: the cases of El Salvador and Guatemala.*
- ✓ *From participation to ownership of risk management: cases from Honduras and*