

Group 3

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Themes

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- Risk finance/ Micro finance at Community-level for DRR – Experience in member countries
- Constraints in recovery process
- CBDRM

Key Issues

- Risk finance/ Micro finance at Community-level for DRR – Experience in member countries
 - Funds are not effectively provided at the community level
 - Funds are provided for emergency use instead of DRR
 - Risks portfolio are not identified accurately
 - Who to decide allocation of funds?
 - Accountability
 - Lack of training in managing finance

Proposed Recommendation

- Legal binding framework and mechanisms to disperse funding to grass roots level
- Cost benefit analysis to be presented to donors for DRM

Key Issues

- Constraints in recovery process
 - DRR not incorporated in recovery phase at international, regional and national level
 - Post disaster needs assessment (PDNA)
 - Livelihood recovery integrated into PDNA (immediate vs. long-term recovery)
 - Guidelines for policy-makers to use PDNA/DALA as a tool for assessment (methodology)

Key Issues

- Community-based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM)
 - no legal recognition in community-based organisations
 - No sustainable mechanisms to continue the community-preparedness communities

Proposed Recommendation

- Communication and coordination should be enhanced among different actors
- Strengthen existing coordination mechanisms
- Inclusive, participatory process to enhance self-ownership
- Provide legal recognition for CBOs
- Harmonise the different approaches by the different agencies

Conclusions/ Call for Action