



Priorities for HFA2 & Beyond

InterAction DRR Working Group
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What is InterAction?

- The largest alliance of US-based International NGOs
- A membership organization
 - 190 members
 - Overseas Relief and Development
- Non-Operational
- Members pay dues and comply with standards
- Information Exchange, Policy & Advocacy
- www.InterAction.org

DRR Working Group

- Promote civil society's role in managing its own DRR programs
- Best practices/educational opportunities
- Promote DRR streamlining
- Work with donors
- Coordinate with other global coalitions – BOND, VOICE, GNDR
- Advocacy and information sharing
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Priorities for the HFA2



Disaster losses continue to increase yet resources aren't getting to the local level to decrease disaster risk.

Key Challenges

- Tendency to focus on natural hazards and mega-disasters
- Lack of impact at the local level
- Inability to address structural barriers and underlying causes that drive and perpetuate disaster risk
- Not been “owned” by the development sector
- Lack of targets and accountability

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- 1. Address the underlying causes of people's vulnerability to disaster.**
 - Strengthen (local) governance capacities
 - Address structural inequalities/power imbalances
 - Mainstreaming DRR into development activities

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2. Recognize the impact of everyday disasters on lives, livelihoods, and assets.

- Establishment of national loss database
 - Human loss
 - Physical damage

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- 3. Prioritize the most at risk, poorest, and marginalized people.**
 - Greater community outreach and resources, including participatory approaches
 - Develop tools and methodologies to facilitate the engagement of vulnerable populations in decision-making and planning

Next Steps

- **HFA2**
 - Continue to work with global consortia counterparts
 - Participate in consultations
- **Working Group**
 - Strategic plan