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
Priorities for the HFA2

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
Priorities for the HFA2

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

– Establishment of national loss database
  • Human loss
  • Physical damage
Priorities for the HFA2

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