

# UNDRR Framework to Assess Readiness for Resilient and Inclusive Recovery

United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

DISASTER MANAGEMENT



## PROJECT DETAILS

**DIFFICULTY:** High

**COST:** < \$10,000

**TIMEFRAME:** One (1) Month

**DELIVERABLES:** A comprehensive "Framework to Assess Readiness for Resilient and Inclusive Recovery", including a synthesis report on existing framework for recovery readiness

### CORE COMPETENCIES:

- Disaster Recovery
- Policy Analysis and Governance Structures
- Stakeholder Engagement and Consensus Building

## PROJECT TEAM

Vision Planning and Consulting  
Asian Disaster Preparedness  
Center (Prime)

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## PROJECT OVERVIEW

Vision Planning and Consulting (VPC) partnered with The Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC), in partnership with the Center for Urban Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience (CUDRR+R) and was commissioned by United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) to develop a "Framework to Assess Readiness for Resilient and Inclusive Recovery."

## PROJECT SUMMARY

Alongside the Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) and the Center for Urban Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience (CUDRR+R), Vision Planning and Consulting (VPC) worked under the guidance of the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) to develop a "Framework to Assess Readiness for Resilient and Inclusive Recovery."

VPC contributed to an extensive review of existing recovery frameworks and global case studies from countries such as Türkiye, India, the Philippines, Tonga, Brazil, Mozambique, Japan, and Iraq. This review involved analyzing governance structures, policies, capacities, financing mechanisms, and best practices that contribute to resilient recovery. VPC developed a comprehensive synthesis report which consolidated the insights of 30 frameworks from national, international, regional, non-governmental, and global agencies, narrowing down 10 globally recognized models, including the World Bank's "Building Back Better" framework and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations' (ASEAN's) Disaster Recovery Reference Guide. These findings provided a strong foundation for identifying gaps and opportunities in current recovery readiness practices.

Next, VPC collaborated with partners, including internationally recognized subject matter experts

to global disaster recovery practitioners, to develop a framework for assessing disaster recovery readiness. VPC played a key role in designing a globally applicable framework that also addressed local vulnerabilities. The framework incorporated primary indicators such as pre-disaster planning, institutional capacity-building, financing mechanisms, community engagement, and inclusivity measures (e.g., gender equality and disability inclusion). It emphasized proactive strategies aligned with "Build Back Better" principles to ensure recovery processes not only restored what was lost but also reduced systemic vulnerabilities exposed by disasters.

The finalized framework was prepared for the UNDRR as a practical guide for developing and developed countries alike to increase their individual capacities for resilient recovery in the wake of natural disasters. VPC contributed to delivering a comprehensive document that provides actionable recommendations tailored to different governance levels—global, regional, national—and varying socio-economic contexts. The framework offers a blueprint for enhancing disaster recovery readiness through strategic vision alignment, enabling policies, institutional capacity-building, pre-arranged financing mechanisms, and integrated actions across sectors.