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Sustainable Disaster Risk Management: Transformative and Resilient Practices

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To tackle the impacts of natural disasters, disaster risk management remains as a key development agenda in every country, and in international forums. Recent global development agendas such as Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (2015-2030) and UN Sustainable Development Goals 2030 (SDGs) focus on strengthening existing disaster risk management systems towards more sustainable and resilient systems. While various disaster risk management practices have been implemented around the world over the past several decades, evidence of sustainable best practices is scarce. Though some proven successful risk reduction measures are widely implemented, there are many cases of malpractice, which has led to a worsening of the effects of disasters in the long-term. To overcome the current situation, the world needs a holistic transformation of disaster risk management practices that can ensure better protection and sustainable development of both communities and natural ecosystems.

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