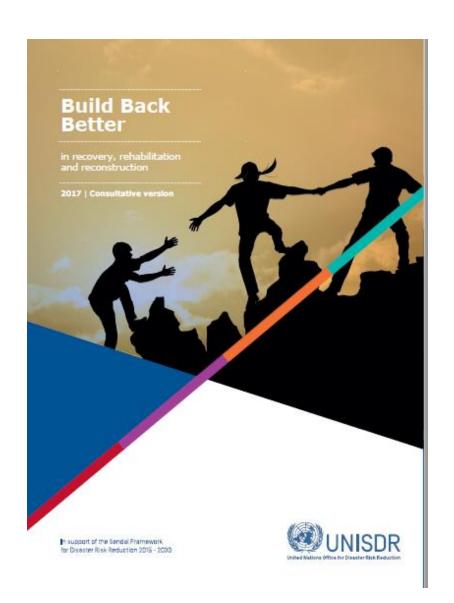
Session 1 What does it mean by "Build Back Better" for urban resilience?

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4 Tasks

- Develop all-stakeholder national disaster recovery framework
- Enable pre-disaster recovery planning
- Formalize processes and systems to enable effective post-disaster assessment
- Institute and strengthen laws, policies, programmes that promote BBB

Act on Reconstruction after Large-scale Disaster (2013-)



Institution and basic policy framework for recovery and reconstruction

- The Prime Minister may establish the headquarters for recovery within the Cabinet Office, when it is deemed specifically necessary to promote recovery.
- The Government shall establish the basic policy framework regarding measures to recovery from such disaster.

Development of recovery plans

 Affected municipalities may develop recovery plans based on and in line with the Government's basic policy framework for recovery, in order to expedite the recovery process, including re-zoning of the land use plan.

Special measures included in recovery plan

- Affected municipalities may establish an association, which is comprised of diverse stakeholders, to discuss their recovery plans.
- A special deregulation shall be provided to simplify permits and approvals for implementation of recovery projects included in the recovery plan.

Execution of the recovery projects by the national government on behalf of local governments

 The national government may, upon request from the local governments, execute and implement the reconstruction projects of fishery harbors, roads, sea shore protection works and rivers.

What does it mean Build Back Better?



Key questions

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Build what Back Better to what extent? How to Build Back Better?

- Establishing institution at the national level
- Having a long term vision
- Increasing capacity of local governments
- Building consensus among all stakeholders
- Taking inclusive approach so that no one would be left behind

Thank you!