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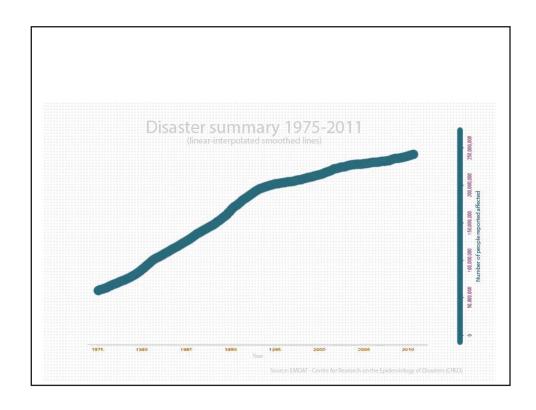
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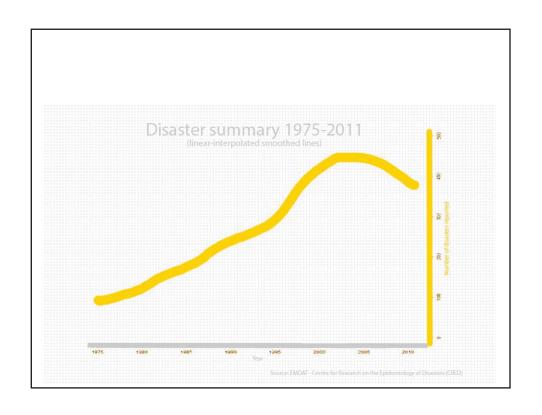
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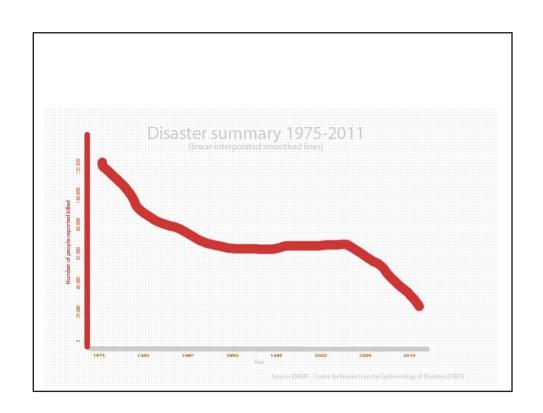
Effects of Disaster Risk
Management on economic
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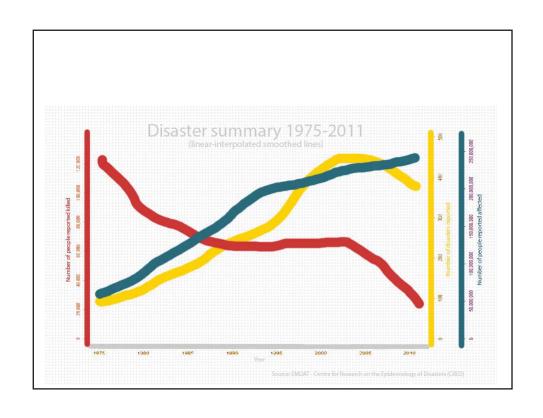


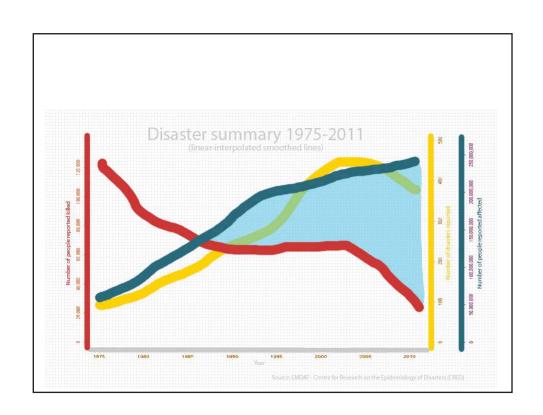
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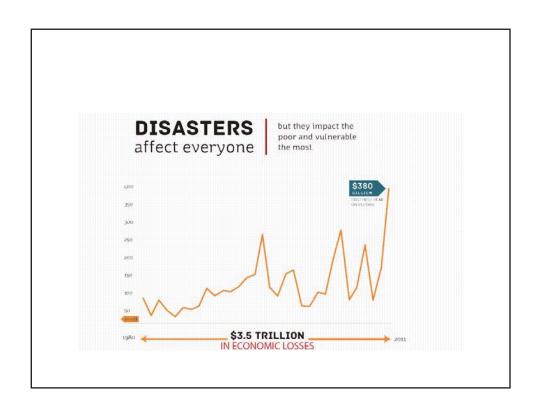


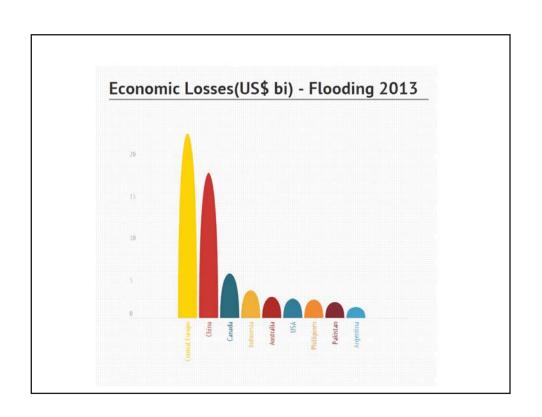




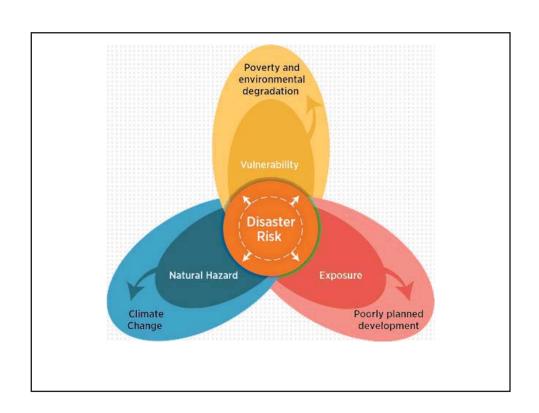


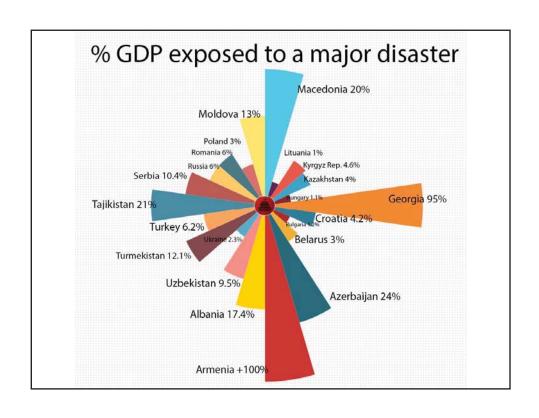


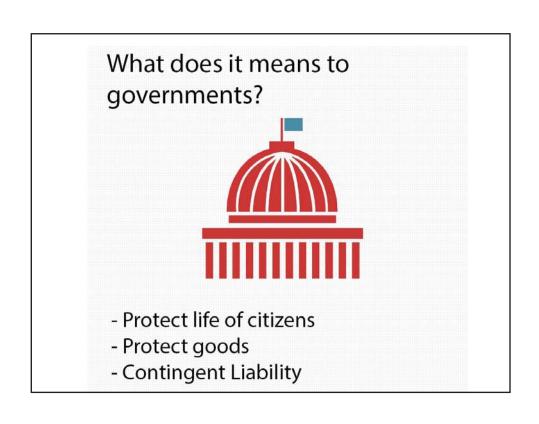


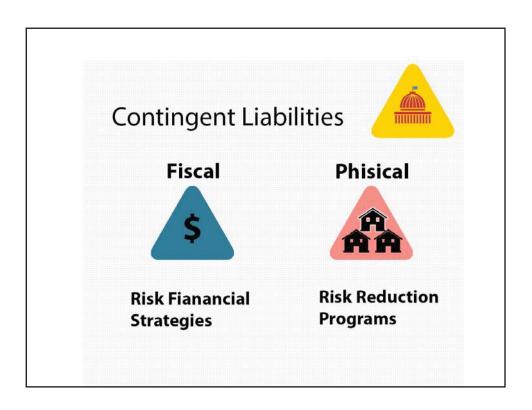












Large disasters raise budget deficit in developing countries between **0.23%** and **1.1%** 

large disasters have severe FISCAL effects

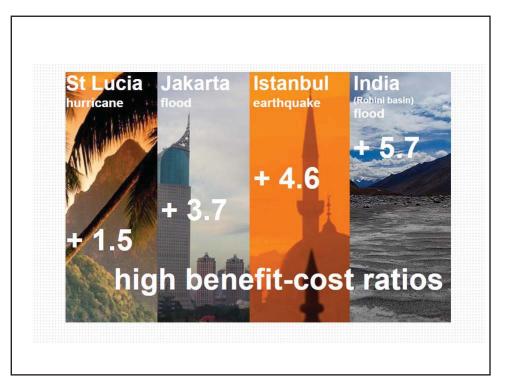
The **budget deficit** before the flood crisis was...**4.5**% of GDP, now [it can be]...as much as **6 to 7**%...

- Pakistan Prime Minister Gilani

Sector			Building Back Better Factor
Housing			1.10-1.35
Schools			1.10-1.50
Hospitals			1.10-1.50
Agriculture/Livestock Infrastructure	and	Fisheries	1.10-1.40
Industrial Facilities			1.10-1.40
Commerce and Trade			1.10-1.35
Water and Sanitation			>1.00*
Transport			>1.00*
Electricity			>1.00*
Communications			>1.00*

 $Costs\ of\ building\ back\ better = Replacement\ Costs\ x\ Building\ Back\ Better\ Factor\\ BBB\ Factor = Quality\ improvements\ +\ technological\ modernization\ +\ relocation\ costs\ +\ disaster\ risk\ reduction\ standards\ +\ multiannual\ inflation$ 

Source: GFDRR Damage and Loss Assessment Guidance Notes (2010)



Disaster Risk Reduction Activity	Extended Economics Benefits		
Flood protection structures	Provision of irrigation or potable water and hydro- electric power		
Improvements in civil society networks and linkages	Improved governance and more organised social structures		
Proper planning processes	Delivery of basic necessities (e.g. potable water, drainage, sewerage, power, and community facilities)		
Shelters	Community facilities (e.g. clinics or schools) in non- disaster periods		
Improved water supply systems in rural areas	Water supply systems improved regardless of a disaster occurring		
Construction and use of drainage pipes	Improved irrigation practices, possibly improved agricultural practices		
Community-based disaster preparedness	Improved women's involvement in community level activities		
Installing more resilient wireless communications	enhancing access to telephony and electronic data services		
Training farmers to diversify the use of crops	Reducing vulnerability to poverty		
Better monitoring of food supplies	Improving the food supply chain, possibly making it more cost-effective		

