The Power of Partnership

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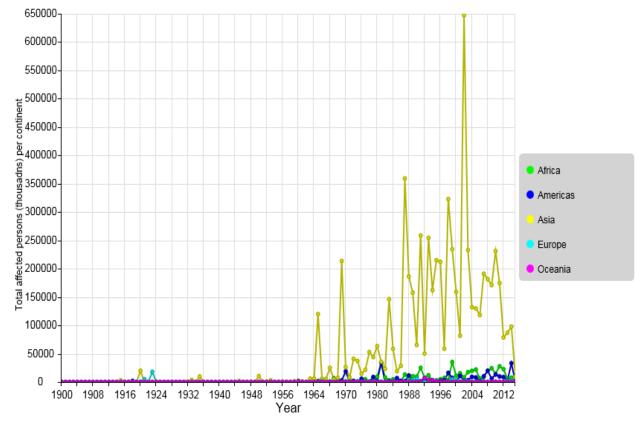
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Disaster Trends

From UNISDR...

- 1. Downward trend in mortality risk due to enhanced capacities in early warning, preparedness and response.
- 2. Upward trend in economic loss and damage due to increase in exposure and vulnerability to natural hazards.
- 3. No sufficient attention, capacity and investment to address underlying risk drivers (unequal economic development, poorly managed urbanization, climate change)



EM-DAT: The OFDA/CRED International Disaster Database - www.emdat.be - Universite Catholique de Louvain, Brussels - Belgium

Sendai Framework for DRR 2015-2030

- 1.5 billion people were affected by disasters in various ways.
- At Technical Hazard working session at WCDRR, participants called for proactive risk assessment, and transparent disclosure of risks.
- Sendai Framework's priority of areas:
 - 1. Understanding disaster risk;
 - 2. Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk;
 - 3. Investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience;
 - 4. Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response, and to "Build Back Better" in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction.
- Clear focus on <u>risk identification and</u> <u>mitigation</u>.



World Humanitarian Summit Consultations



- Nearly **70 million people**, half of them children, have been forced from their homes due to conflict and violence.
- In the last two decades, **218 million people** each year were affected by disasters; at an annual cost to the global economy that now exceeds **\$300 billion**.
- Build hope and solutions by investing in preparedness, <u>managing and mitigating risk</u>, reducing vulnerability, finding durable solutions for protracted displacement, and <u>adapting to new threats</u>.
- Business as usual is not going to address humanitarian needs.
- Increase in disasters →More risks to industrial sites.

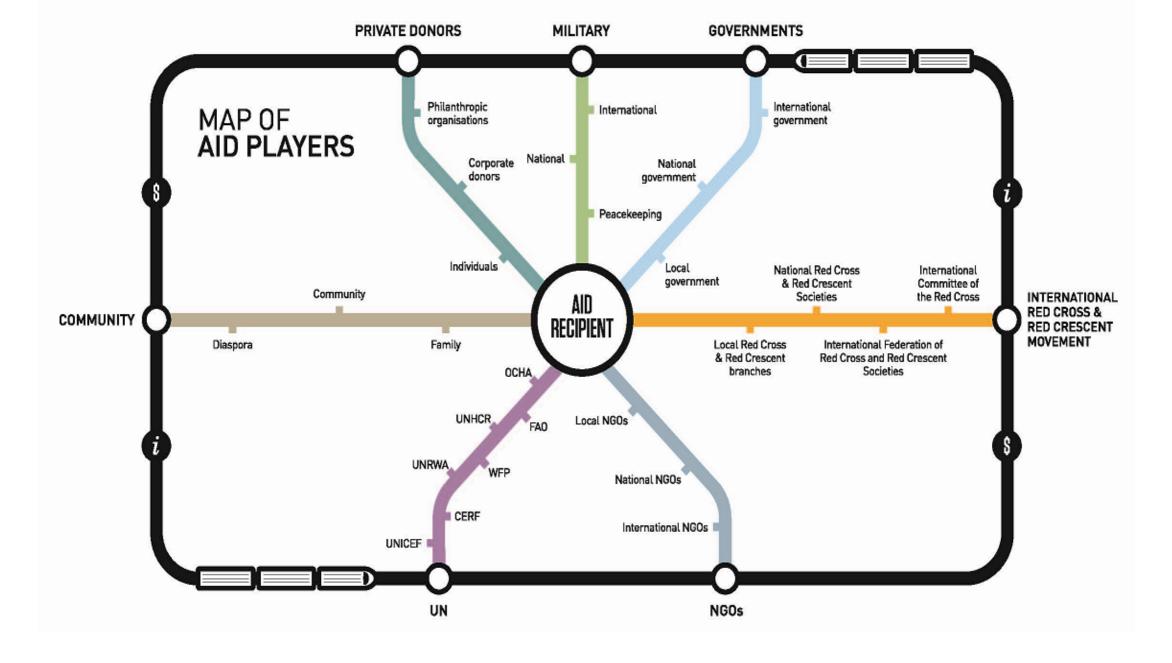
It's Time to Re-examine Partnership

Why…?

- We'll need to do more with less
- We'll need to solve the unsolved
- We'll need to make solutions constant and sustainable

$$1+1=3$$





http://www.globalhumanitarianassistance.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/07/data-and-guides.pdf

Strength of Local / Faith Based Organizations

It's fine to ignore as long as they get what they need

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 Understand local history, culture, issues through historical and physical presence

Local rootedness

Solidarity

 'Among us' feeling with sharing of same values • 'If you ask' feeling on utilization of local resource and access

We need to ship things in!

Local resources and access

'They' and 'We' right?

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Bridging policy and practice - strengths demonstrated in DRR

- Road to Sendai campaign
- World Humanitarian Summit consultations
- Strategic National Action Plan (SNAP) for DRR in Afghanistan

Always think about operationalizing when creating policies!



Challenges for Local Organizations



- Knowledge the 'system'
- Resources –monetary resources and administrative capacity of large grants
- Capacity and innovation not much incentives for changing

SO, WHAT DO WE DO?



Create Enabling Environment

Knowledge – A platform that…

- One can feel at home for meaningful participation
- Can learn from each other
- Think about and act on collaboration

Resources – Support mechanism that…

- Allows more programmatic funding towards local organizations
- Integrate capacity support for those elements that are not strong
- Intentionally involve from preparedness stage

Innovation facilitation that…

- Captures innovative elements
- Amplify best practices to regional/global learning
- Fosters cross/mutual learning for enhancing capacity

As local as possible, as international as necessary....

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Technological Innovation Examples



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Process Innovation Examples





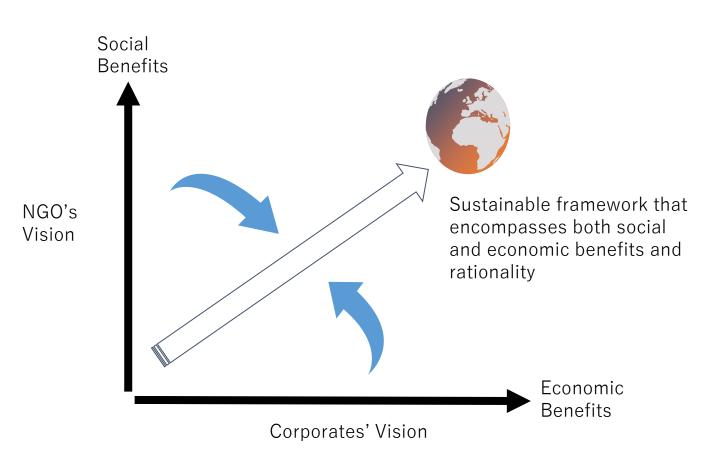


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Key Lessons from HIF Japan 2016





Conclusion: Elements of Success

- See root causes of the issues
- Use power of others effectively
 - Have passion as a driver
- Be generalist with expert knowledge
 - Have courage to make decisions

Value Producer!