Priority 4: “Build Back Better” in Recovery, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction

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The Four Priorities for Action

• Priority 1. Understanding disaster risk
• Priority 2. Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk
• Priority 3. Investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience
• Priority 4. Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response and to “Build Back Better” in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction
Sendai Framework: Priority 4 for Action

Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response and to “Build Back Better” in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction

The growth of disaster risk means there is a need to strengthen disaster preparedness for response, take action in anticipation of events, and ensure capacities are in place for effective response and recovery at all levels. The recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction phase is a critical opportunity to build back better, including through integrating disaster risk reduction into development measures.
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   2) Ms. Anoja Seneviratne
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Session Objectives

- to acquire inputs towards the policy brief on the role of science, technology and innovation in the recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction processes
- To provide guideline to strengthen DRR National Platforms and coordination
- To provide inputs to the periodic synthesis report at national, regional and global level
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Recommendations:

1. To build disaster-resilient cities and communities with long term vision as the primary goal of recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction

2. To include “rebuilding livelihoods, economy, and regional communities” in the paradigm of recovery, rehabilitation and reconstructions processes

3. To formulate scientific evidences through multi/interdisciplinary perspectives in measuring achievements and progress towards “building disaster-resilient cities and communities” and “rebuilding livelihood, economy and regional communities”

4. To continue efforts for improving and renovating cities and communities, aiming at building resilient societies

5. To enhance role of science and research as foundation in supporting decision makers, private sectors and government as they seek to ‘build back better’.
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