Loss from adverse natural events has increased threefold in the last 30 years.
Can we move from reaction to prevention?

International Disaster Financing

- 69.9% Emergency Response
- 24.8% Reconstruction and Rehabilitation
- 3.6% Disaster Prevention and Preparedness
- 2% Between 1980 and 2009

US $91.2 billion
Addressing disaster risk
The World Bank DRM program is organized around 5 pillars

PILLAR 1: RISK IDENTIFICATION
Risk assessments and risk communication

PILLAR 2: RISK REDUCTION
Structural and non-structural measures; e.g. Infrastructure, land use planning, policies and regulation

PILLAR 3: PREPAREDNESS
Early warning systems; support of emergency measures; contingency planning

PILLAR 4: FINANCIAL PROTECTION
Assessing and reducing contingent liabilities; budget appropriation and execution; ex-ante and ex-post financing instruments

PILLAR 5: RESILIENT RECONSTRUCTION
Resilient recovery and reconstruction policies; ex-ante design of institutional structures
DRM Programs at the World Bank

2006-2011: WBG financed $11.7bn disaster-related projects ➔ 5.3% of total WBG portfolio