



Community Culture and DRR

Insights from Disaster Recovery Processes

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1. What if culture is missed out?

- *Planning*
- *Institutional arrangements*
- *Programs*

☞ It complicates the recovery process!

Land and property rights, Nepal Earthquakes



☞ It makes response more challenging!

Fences' design, Kerala Floods



👉 *It exacerbates risk!*

Small Boats, Sri Lanka Tsunami



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2. Why is culture often left out?

- *Planning*
- *Institutional arrangements*
- *Programs*



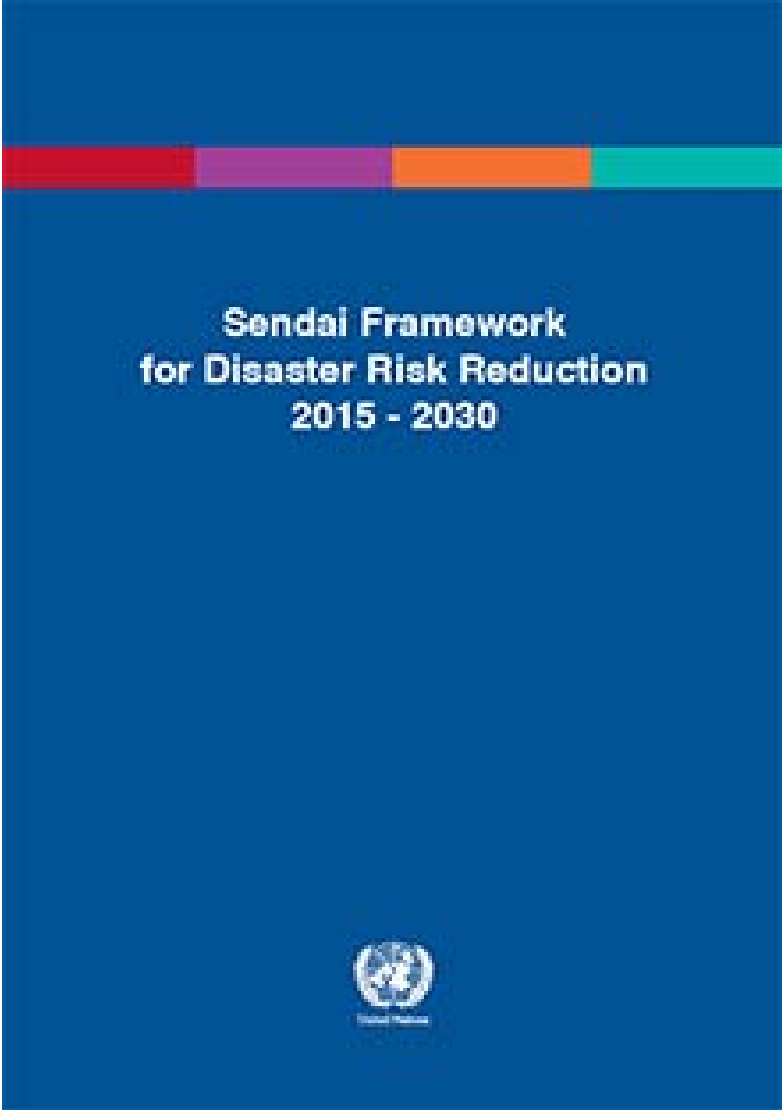
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👉 *Non-formal activities*

Sari-Sari Store, Philippines (Haiyan)



👉 No Standard Parameters in the Global Frameworks



3. How to integrate culture?

- *Planning*
- *Institutional arrangements*
- *Programs*



👉 Engaging Community Representatives in the Formal Processes

(R.A. 7160 provides the creation of *Local Special Bodies*: e.g., Health Board, Development Council, and School Board)



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