Mainstreaming DRR in Community Development
This session should answer the following..

• **Why** do we need to mainstream DRR into development?

• **How** can community-based development projects take into consideration disaster risk reduction?
Why do we need development work?

Development → Increasing people’s welfare & reducing poverty
How does development **link** to DRR?

- Increasing people’s welfare & reducing poverty
- Reducing vulnerable condition
- Reducing disaster risk
Disaster & Development

Development Realm

Positive Realm

Negative Realm

Disaster Realm

Development can reduce vulnerability
What happens to Development when Disaster occurs?

Disruption
Disaster & Development

Development can set back development

Disasters can reduce vulnerability

Development can increase vulnerability

Development Realm

Positive Realm

Negative Realm

Disaster Realm
What can we do with development after Disaster took place?

Building back better!
Disaster & Development

Disasters can set back development

Development can increase vulnerability

Development can reduce vulnerability

Disasters can provide development opportunity

Development Realm

Positive Realm

Negative Realm

Disaster Realm
What’s the challenge???

• Lack of **knowledge and understanding** of the risk reduction nature and its linkage with development

• The cultural division between **development sector** and **DRR**

• Investment for risk reduction is competing with other **pressing development needs**
Development

Agricultural

Education

Infrastructure

Construction

Health

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DRR
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DRR
How can we mainstream DRR into community development projects?
Simply ask the following questions when you plan for development projects/programs…

- “Will this development project be beneficial to the community?”

- “Will this development project create further vulnerability to the community?”
  Or

- “Will this development project contributes to building capacity of the community?”
Group Discussion