

A RIEVIEW ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN NIGERIA

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Abstract

The occurrences of disaster often call for the support of both government and non-government organization. Consequently, disaster relief remains extremely important in disaster management. However, this approach alone does not proactively address the need to adduce the human and environment impact of future disasters. Recent thinking in the area of disaster management is indicative of the need of the new paradigm that focuses on reducing the risk of disaster with the involvement and participation of communities. This paper reveals the need for communities to place more emphasis on a holistic approach to disaster risk reduction. This approach involves risk assessment, risk reduction, early warning and disaster preparedness in order to effectively address the reduction of social, economic, and environmental costs of disasters nationally and at the global level.

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