

Questionnaire: Operational framework for sustainable risk reduction integration in the work of development aid organisations

Whilst the need to integrate risk reduction with development aid in order to achieve sustainable poverty reduction is acknowledged amongst donors, experts and practitioners, little work has been undertaken to identify how this could be achieved. In order to meet this need, Christine Wamsler from Lund University recently elaborated an operational framework for development aid organisations. It provides general guidance for organisations working in human settlements to integrate risk reduction within their 'normal' work. With your answers to this questionnaire, it is hoped to require important information for the further development of the mentioned tool as regards its content, format, limits and implementation. Your contribution is of high relevance for us and all people living in risk areas around the world. Thank you very much for your kind cooperation, Christine Wamsler (christine.wamsler@hdm.lth.se)

1) For what type of organisation do you work? (Choose three alternatives)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Development organisation | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-governmental organisation | <input type="checkbox"/> Local/municipal organisation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency organisation | <input type="checkbox"/> Governmental organisation | <input type="checkbox"/> National organisation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social housing organisation | | <input type="checkbox"/> International organisation |

2) Does your organisation work in the field of disaster risk reduction? (Choose one alternative)

- Yes, a lot Yes, a little No (Continue with question 4)

3) Within what type of projects does your organization carry out activities in the field of risk reduction? (Choose one or more alternatives)

- within the framework of the organisations' specialised projects on risk reduction
 within the framework of the organisations' development projects
 within the framework of the organisations' social housing projects
 within the framework of other types of projects. Please describe: _____

4) Do you know operational tools –apart from the one elaborated by Christine Wamsler– which have the objective to provide guidance for development organisations working in human settlements to integrate risk reduction within their 'normal' work? (Choose one alternative)

- No Yes. Please describe (name, organisation, etc.): _____
- _____
- _____

5) ¿Does your organisation use operational tools which have the objective to provide guidance for development organizations working in human settlements to integrate risk reduction within their 'normal' work? (Choose one alternative)

- Yes No I don't know (continue with question 7)

6) Why do they use/not use such a tool? Please describe: _____

7) Do you consider the operational tool elaborated by Christine Wamsler useful for your organisation? (Choose one alternative)

- Yes, a lot Yes, a little Indifferent No Not at all

8) Why? (Please explain your statement given under question 7)

9) Are there any risk reduction measures/strategies which are should be included in the tool?

- No I don't know Yes. Describe: _____
- _____
- _____

10) Do you see any important constraints as regards the tool's content? No Yes. Describe:

11) Do you see any important constraints as regards the tool's format? No Yes. Describe:

12) How could the tool's content/format be improved to overcome the described constraints/limits?

13) Do you see any important constraints as regards the tool's implementation? No Yes. Describe:

14) How could constraints as regards the implementation of the tool be overcome? Describe:

15) How could your organisation finance the implementation of the strategies/measures proposed by the tool? Describe: _____

16) Do you think that disaster insurance could be included in housing finance mechanisms?

No. Why? Yes. Describe, how: _____

17) Do you think that social housing financing mechanisms could be extended in order to be used for funding measures in disaster risk reduction?

No. Why? Yes. Describe, how: _____

Would you allow me to contact you in case that I have more questions?

No Si. Please note contact name, email and telephone: _____
