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You have a responsibility to protect yourself and your family from disasters.

IMPORTANT!

As disasters occur in your local surroundings, communities should take ownership of CBDRR actions.

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Become a local champion of CBDRR and encourage others to become one too.

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LET'S REDUCE DISASTER RISKS IN OUR COMMUNITIES TOGETHER

GET INVOLVED IN REDUCING DISASTER RISK IN YOUR COMMUNITY. YOUR ACTIONS COULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE

What is Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Why is It Important ?

DRR are activities and practices to **reduce the risk and impact of disasters**. It is important because it is about taking action **BEFORE** disaster strikes. It's about being proactive and focusing on prevention, rather than letting disasters happen to you. And it is much less costly and stressful to prevent rather than to respond to disasters.

Community-Based DRR (CBDRR) and What It Means for You

CBDRR simply means that you as a **community member play a very important role in reducing disaster risks in your area**. That's because you know your surroundings best and can see changes that may warn you that something is not right. By working together with local governments and emergency first responders, you can become a local champion of CBDRR in your community.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED IN CBDRR



1 Understand Hazards and Risks in Your Community

- Become aware of the hazards and risks around you and share your concerns with your neighbours
- Be mindful that disasters may happen again if no action is taken



2 Develop Hazard and Risk Map

- Get together with your neighbours to make a map that shows hotspots, potential dangers, and safe places during emergencies

3 Plan and Take Action

- Using the community maps as a reference, you can identify problems that may lead to disaster
- Discuss possible solutions with others and come up with an action plan. The action plan is a community effort that everybody gets involved in.

