Capacity Building for Ecosystem based Disaster Risk Reduction

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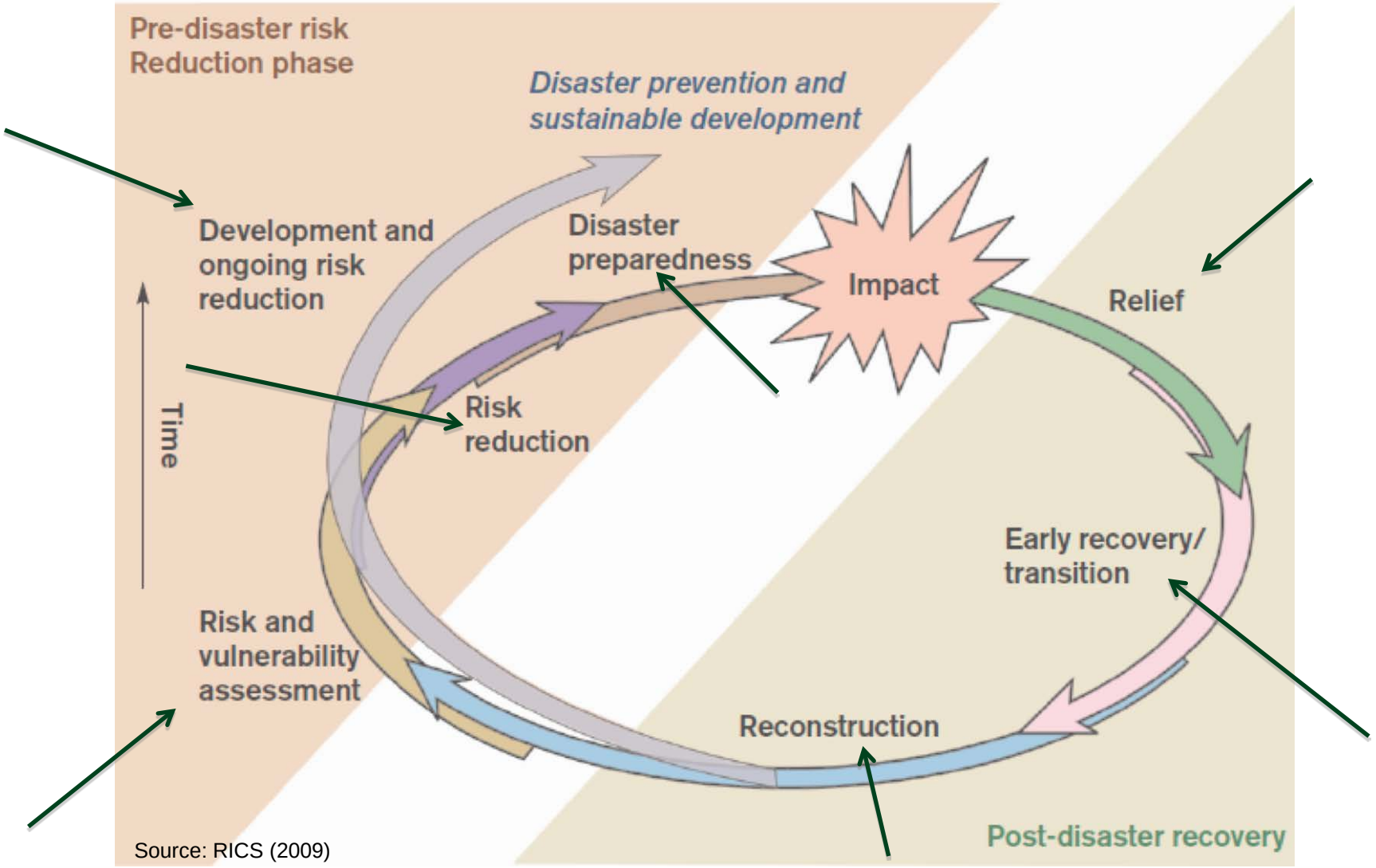
Entry points for Ecosystem based DRR



Source: RICS (2009)

Capacity Building Initiatives

- Institutional capacity building – internal workshops

- National and sub-national capacity building workshops

- Master of Science module – CNRD network
    - Egypt, Indonesia, Chile, Brazil (x2), Mozambique, Vietnam, Germany, Jordan, Nepal, Mexico

- Capacity building within a project framework

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Training - Ecosystem-based Disaster Risk Reduction for Sustainable Development

- Increase awareness about the multiple benefits of ecosystem services for disaster risk reduction and sustainable development, and the methods for sustaining and enhancing these services.

- Act as catalyst to accelerate understanding and implementation of ecosystem based solutions

Training - Ecosystem-based Disaster Risk Reduction for Sustainable Development

- Convene stakeholders for improved cross-sectoral collaboration in environmental/ecosystem management, disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation and development sectors

- Develop knowledge and skills on how to integrate ecosystem management *and* disaster risk reduction into climate-resilient development planning processes.

- ToT (x6 Asian countries), Sri Lanka, Japan, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, India, Switzerland (SDC)
- Request for training
- In-country focal point and core team, joint fundraising
- Training Needs Assessment
- Localised content, 3-4 months

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Ecosystem based DRR	Risk sensitive spatial planning	Eosystem based Adaptation
Vulnerability Assessment methods	DRM policy frameworks and operational mechanisms	Operationalising Ecosystem based DRR

Protected Areas for Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation

- 2 day training of PA managers, researchers and CBD PowPA focal points

- The rationale for PAs for DRR – why
- What are some of the issues we need to address – what

- How can we operationalise PA management for DRR and CCA - how

Lessons from Training - Challenges

- Measuring impact
  - Database of participants as ‘alumni’
  - Links with PEDRR partner local offices for joint planning and implementation
- Resources and Commitment for Implementation
  - Senior management support for implementation
  - Conducting training within the context of an ongoing project
  - Training structure to target various levels
  - Action plan for a ‘real’ site

Lessons from Training - Challenges

- Lack of common understanding amongst two (or 3) different/diverse areas of practice
  - Adequate representation of all areas of practice
  - flexible and range of modules/information packages
  - Training needs assessment

- Conceptual and can be perceived as abstract
  - Case study based learning
  - Peer learning
  - Field study

Challenges for Operationalising Eco-DRR

- Funding frameworks
- Global decision making and policy frameworks
- National cross ministerial coordination
- Access to information, especially information that demonstrates the links and incentives for integrated approaches

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