



## Urban Developments and Its Impacts on Disasters in Developing Countries

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Rapid urbanization brings environmental problems in developing countries. An increase in population will add new pressure to incorporate resources, including urban infrastructures. At present, the urban population is becoming vulnerable to urban disasters when compared with rural surroundings. Over the years, rapid urban developments and the pressure of population explosion have been affecting the environmental quality of most of the urban areas in developing countries. The rapid increase of the urban population damages urban environment systems by converting the natural lands into built-up lands.

In this Special Issue, we will focus on urbanization and its impacts on urban disasters in developing countries using remote sensing data. We wish to showcase research papers, case studies, conceptual or analytic reviews, and policy-relevant articles toward helping to minimize the impacts of urban disasters in developing countries.

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