



Post-disaster Recovery in Developing Regions: Quo Vadis?

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Natural disasters are increasing around the world, dramatically affecting developing regions due to (1) massive occupation of hazard-prone areas, (2) communities' high vulnerability and low resilience as well as (3) low social capital that impair adequate response to disaster, among other reasons. Hydrological, climatological, geophysical, meteorological, and biological disasters represent a real and constant obstacle for Sustainable Development Goals. Hence, it is urgent to seek strategies to effectively handle complex challenges concerning post-disaster intervention in developing regions by considering lessons from previous disasters in developed and developing areas that have become less vulnerable as a consequence of adaptation measures.

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