



Risk Mitigation, Vulnerability Management and Resilience under Disasters

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Disasters and disaster losses continue to increase and expand in area, value and frequency. The increase in hazards is due to climate change; exposure to hazards is due to the location of spatial developments and their expansion into hazard-prone areas and also to technology-based systemic interconnections; and vulnerability (propensity for losses) increase originates from growing social inequalities, marginalization and poverty, forced migration and the low-risk perceptions of institutions, communities and individuals.

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