



Disaster Risk Reduction and Response

Rescue Global – Lessons learned from recent disasters and conflicts: Strategic Context

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About Rescue Global

UK charity, US not-for-profit, International NGO

Charity No. 1148367 and USA 501(c)(3) not-for-profit

Our Mission: to save life, by enabling others

We do this by empowering decision makers at the nation-state level, working in Disaster Risk Reduction and Response (DRR&R) across the whole timeline of preparation, response & recovery

Our key activities:

- Disaster Risk Reduction
- Disaster Response
- Special projects for Governments, NGOs, Academia and the Private Sector



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World Disasters Report

Focus on local actors, the key to humanitarian effectiveness

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Saving lives, changing minds.

 International Federation
of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

September 22-23, 2015 Manila City

“We have manifested clearly that the way we approach disaster risk reduction is through a holistic, very inclusive manner.”

– USEC. ALEXANDER PAMA,
NDRRMC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND
OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR



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PHILIPPINES
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And a mistake repeated
more than once is
a **decision.**

-Paulo Coelho-

Problem

Opportunity

Key points

- Respect the challenges of vulnerable countries > their desire (demand) for primacy
- Focus on empowerment, with an appropriate and transparent exit strategy in place
- Align with a host nation-led multi-sector / agency approach, with strong governance
- ODI Report: “Time to let go”

“The need for change is a practical imperative as well as a moral one. We must address the need of those we seek to help, not ideologies or self interest.”



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Thank you



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