



CEDRIG

Climate, Environment and Disaster Risk Reduction Integration Guidance

Concept of DRR and CCA



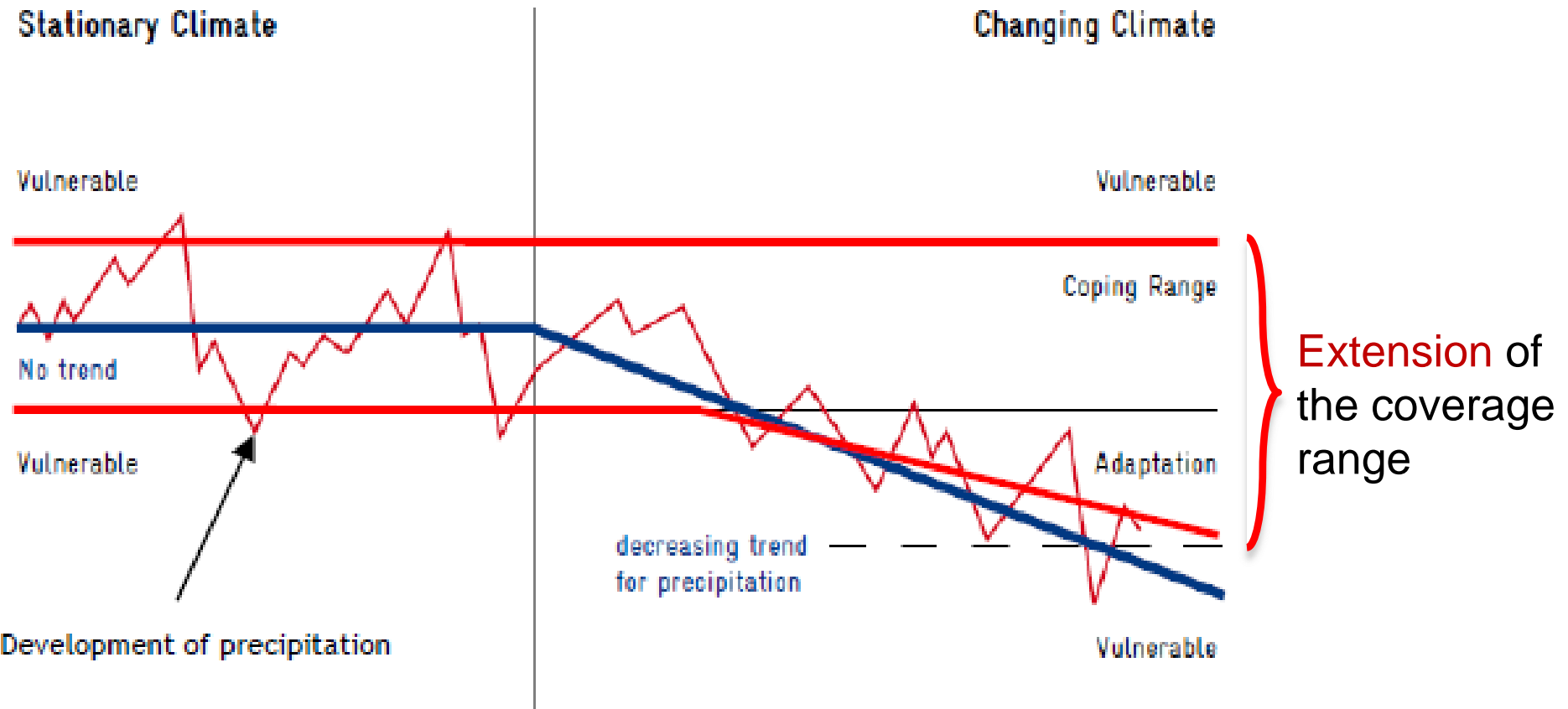
Outlook

1. Global scope of CEDRIG
2. Adaptation concept
3. What is risk
4. DRR cycle
5. Sustainability
6. Overlaps between DRR, CC and PCM

Global scope

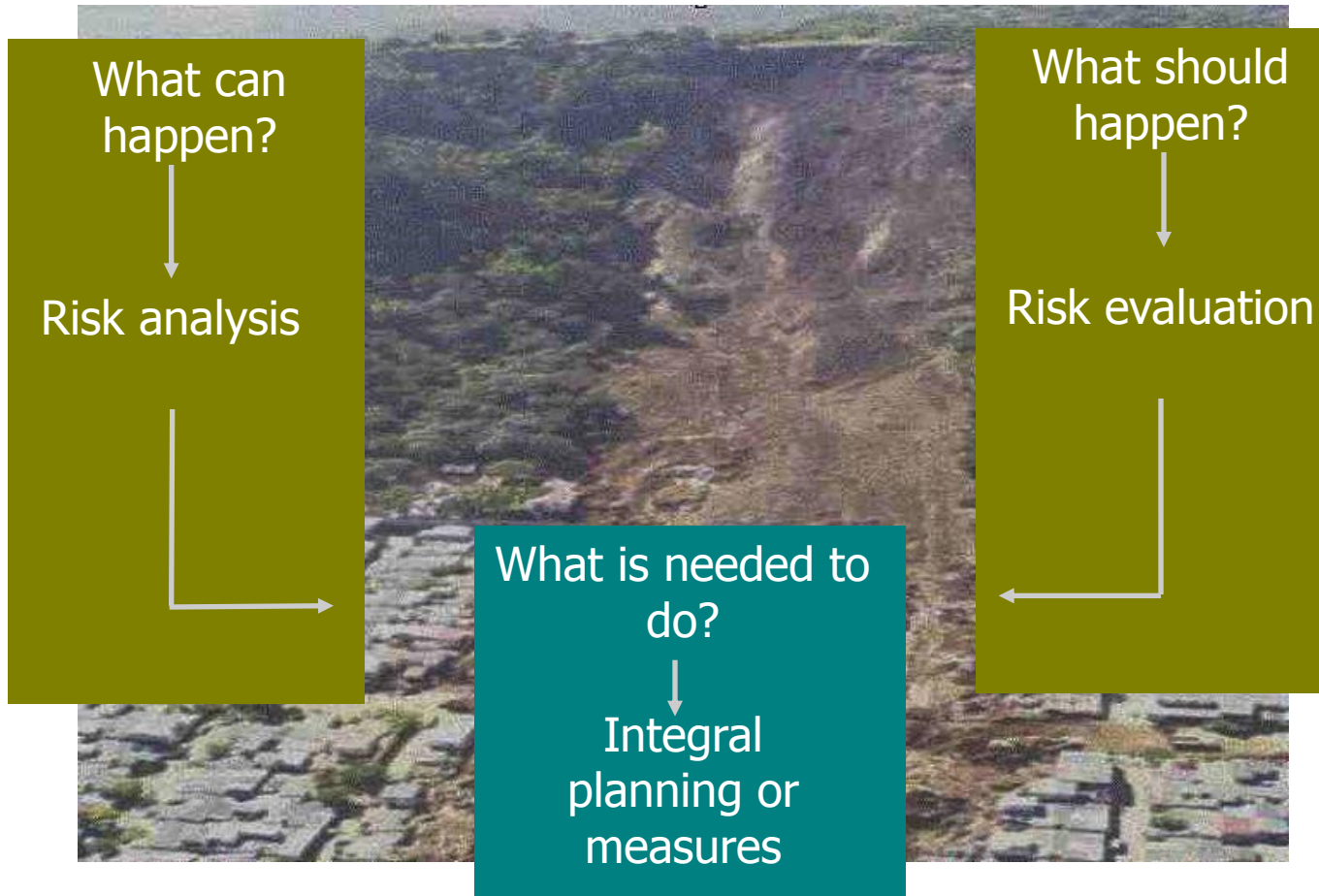
- **Reduce existent risks** and prevent new risks due to a inappropriate development or external factors (climate change)
- **Adjust natural and human systems** in response to actual or future risks and attenuate negative effects or benefit from potential opportunities

Adaptation concept

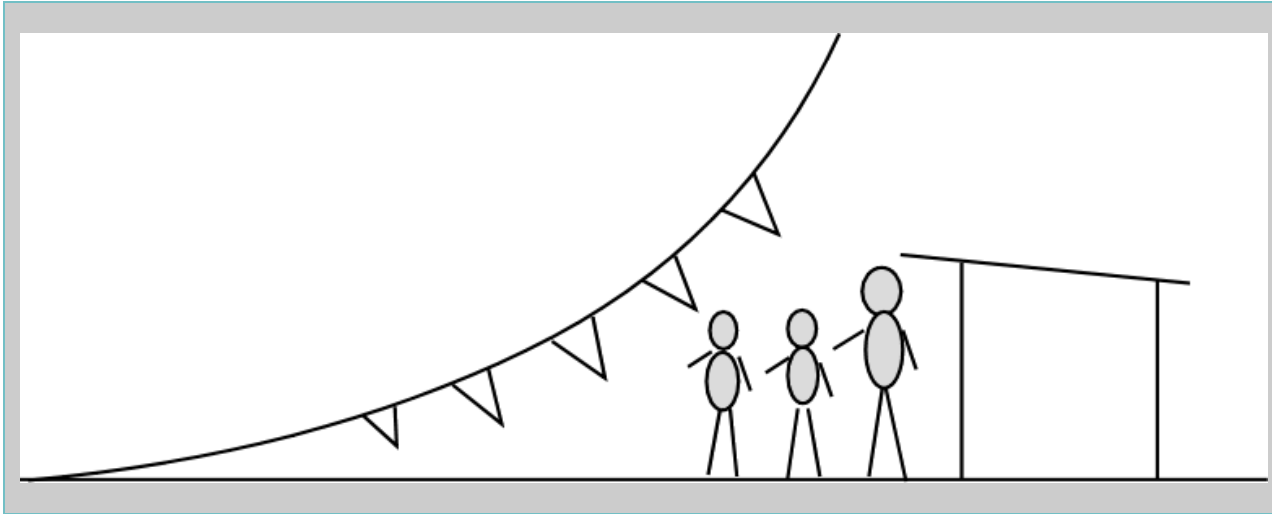


Source: GTZ 2009

Risks concept – 3 basic questions



What is risk



Is the **probability** to experiment a loss (†, \$) in a specific **place** at a given **time**

Risk = Hazard x Vulnerability

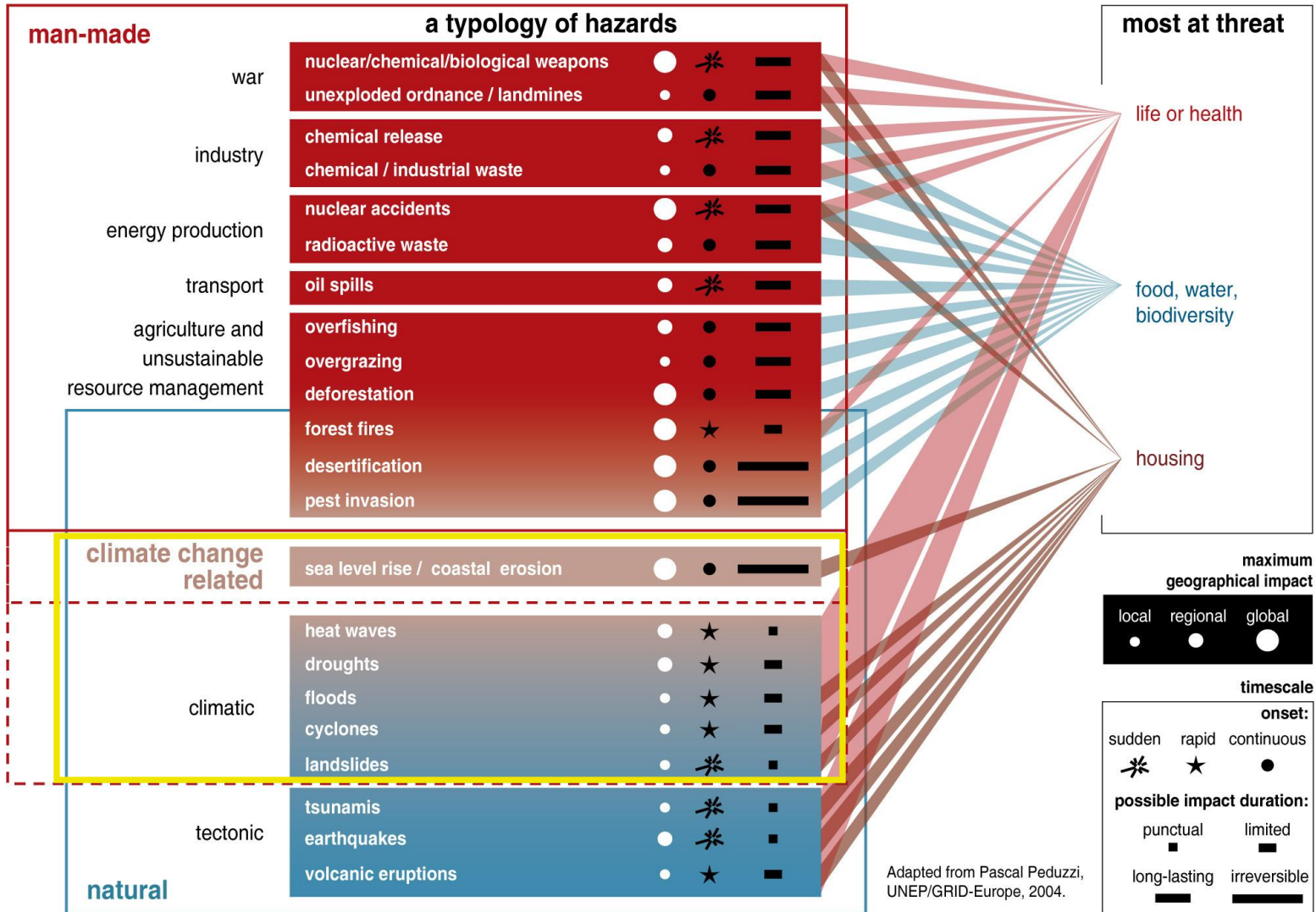
Hazard



In a specific **place**:

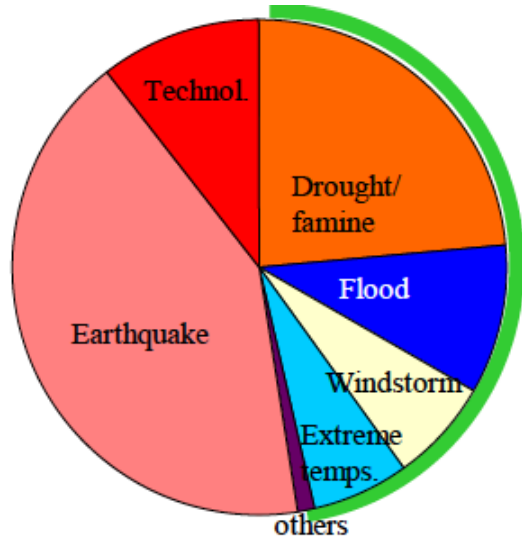
Type of phenomena, frequency, intensity

Hazards typology



Convergence at the level of hydro-meteorological hazards

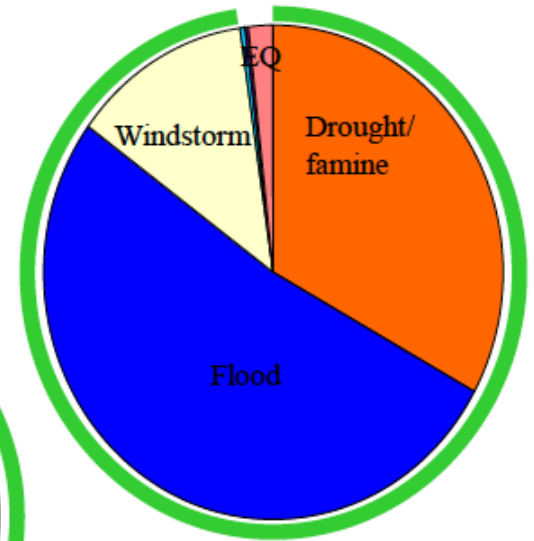
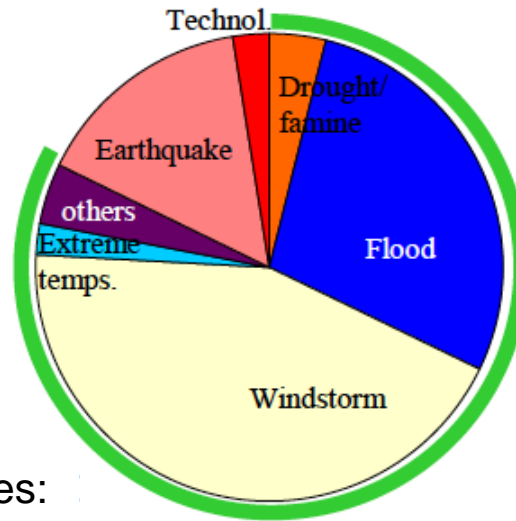
Climatic relevance for disaster risks



N° of casualties
93'400/year

Estimated damages:
USD 73 b/year

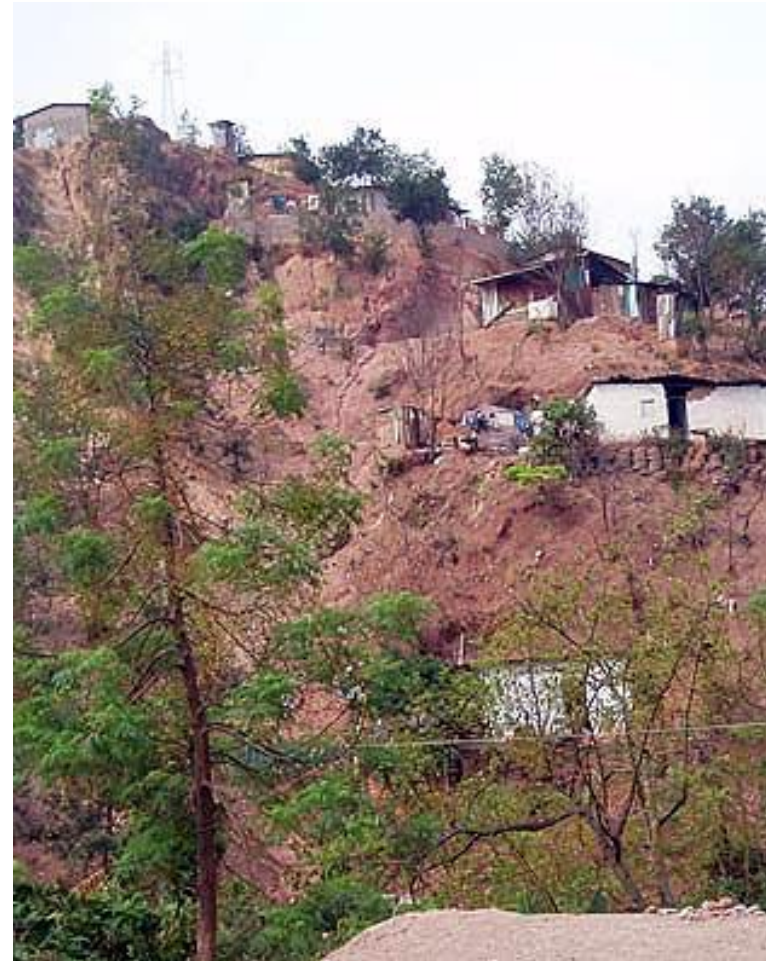
N° of affected
250'000'000/year



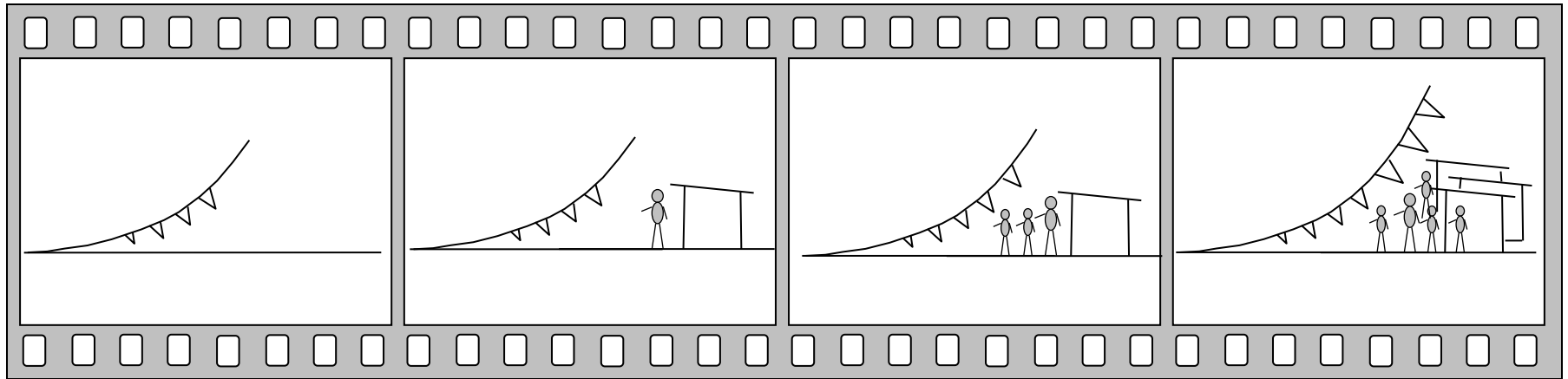
IFRC: WDR 2006

Vulnerability

- **Physic**, economic, social, environmental, institutional
- **Reduced** coping capacities



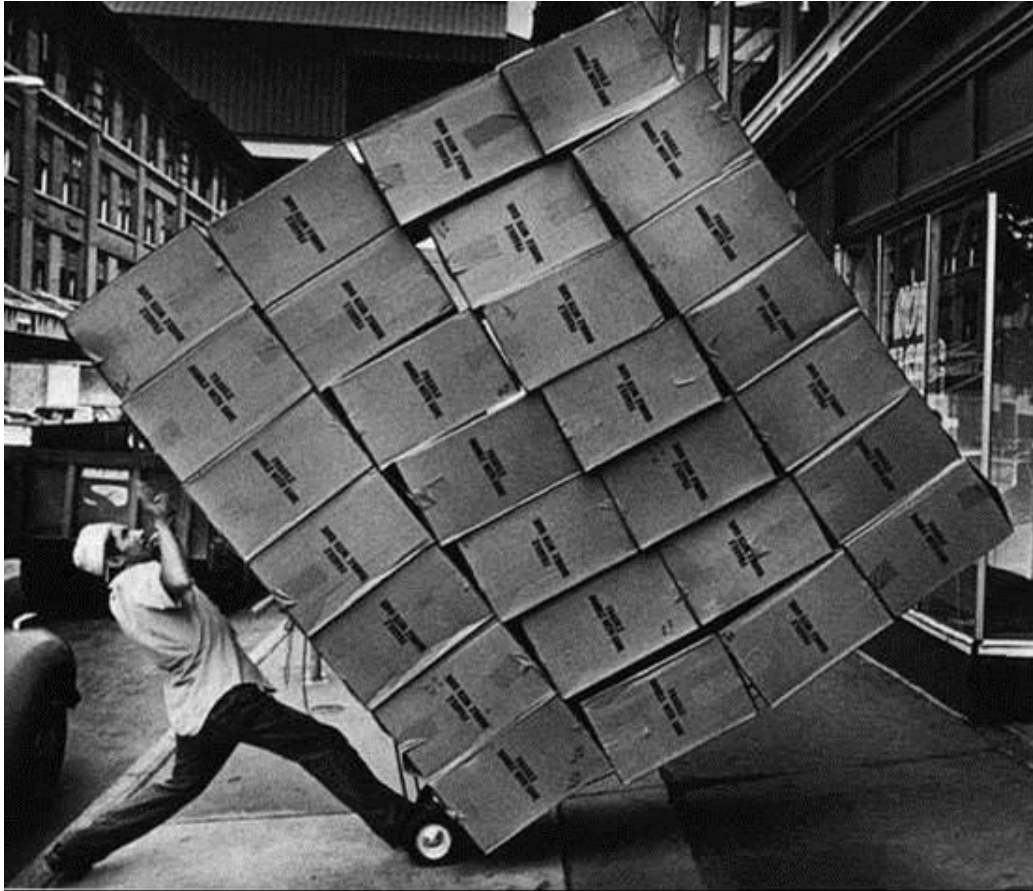
Risk factors change with time



- **Hazard:** climate change, deforestation, etc.
- **Vulnerability:** population growth, poverty, development, power changes, migration, etc.

Risk evaluation

- Possible **losses** vs possible **benefits**



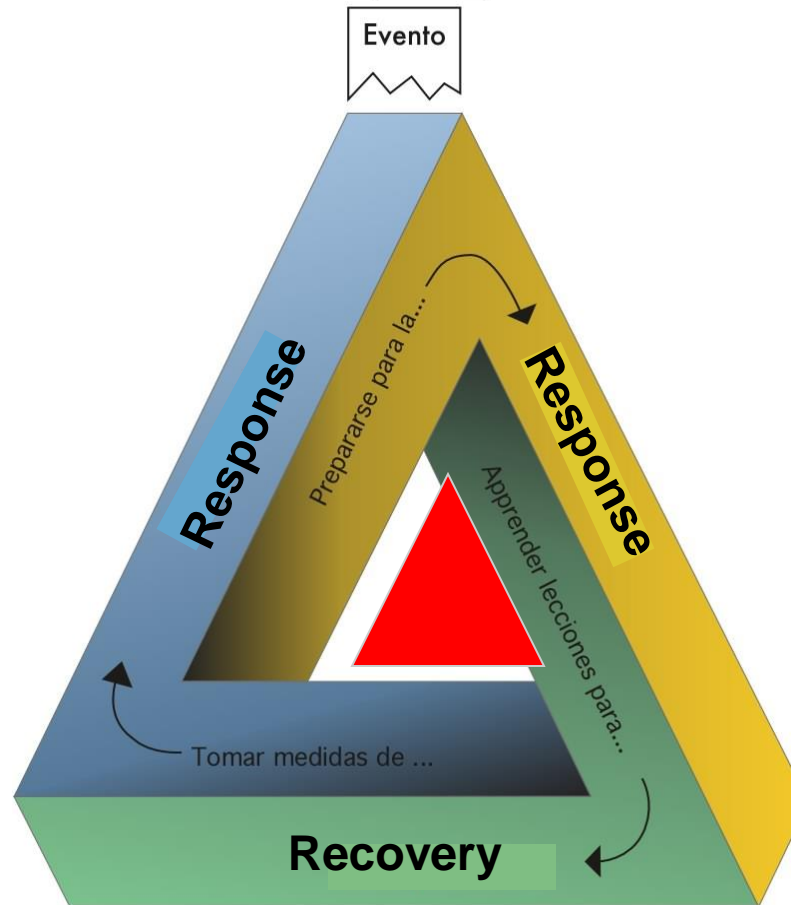
Risk evaluation

Do I accept this?



DRR cycle

Reduce Risks and avoid new risks through structural and non structural measures

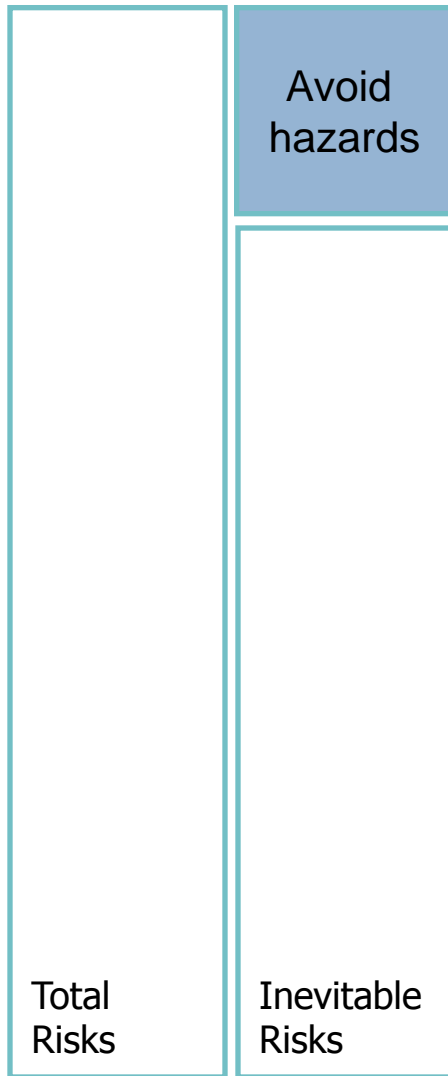


Reduce the disaster impact through emergency relief and rehabilitation

Risk analysis

Reduce future losses through adapted reconstruction

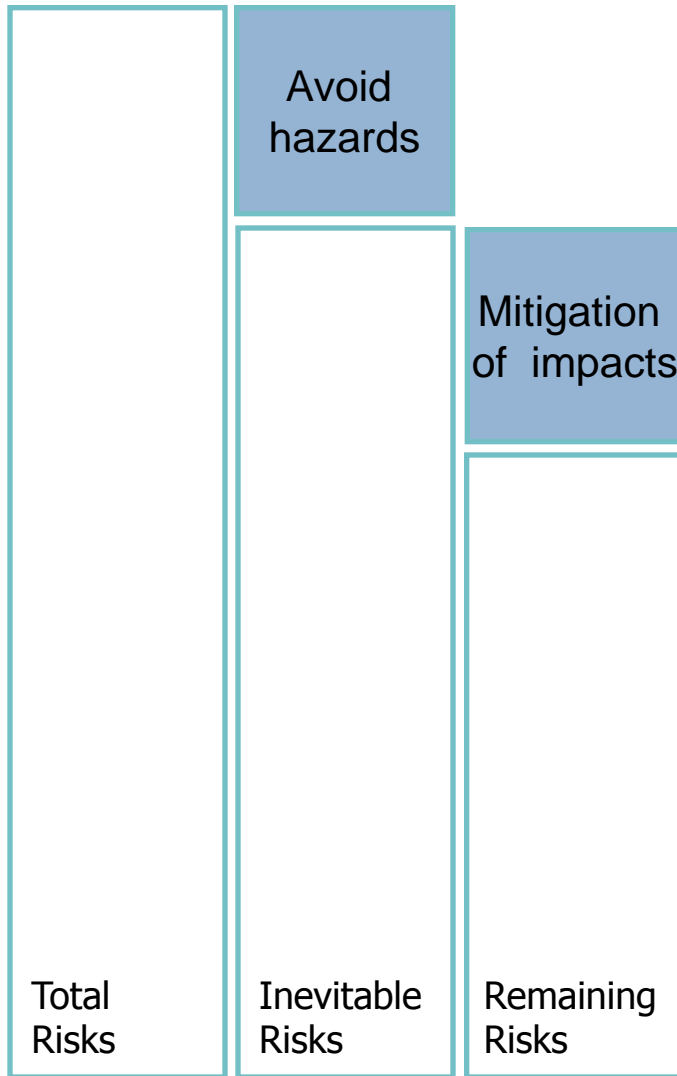
Risk Reduction: measures



- **Avoid** hazardous zones
 - ✓ Through **land use plans**



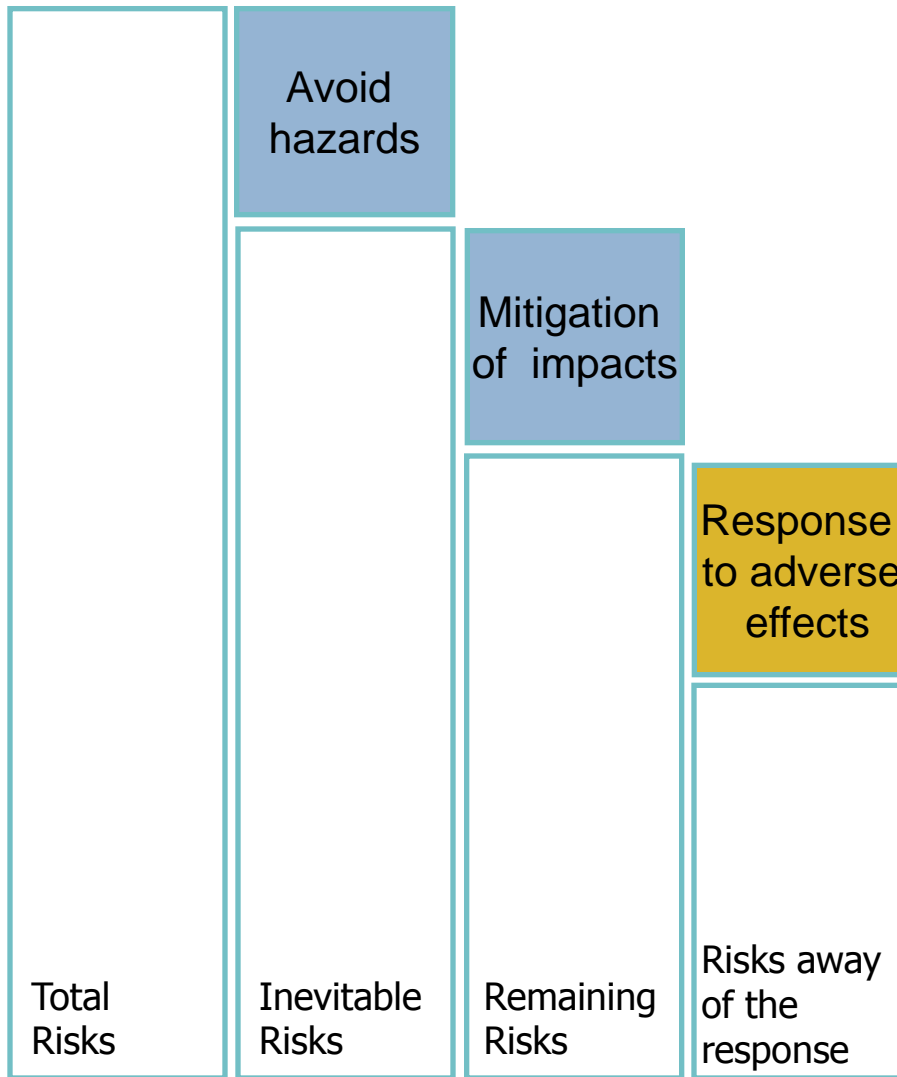
Risk Reduction: measures



- **Mitigate** the effect of the event:
 - ✓ Reducing hazards
 - ✓ Reducing vulnerabilities



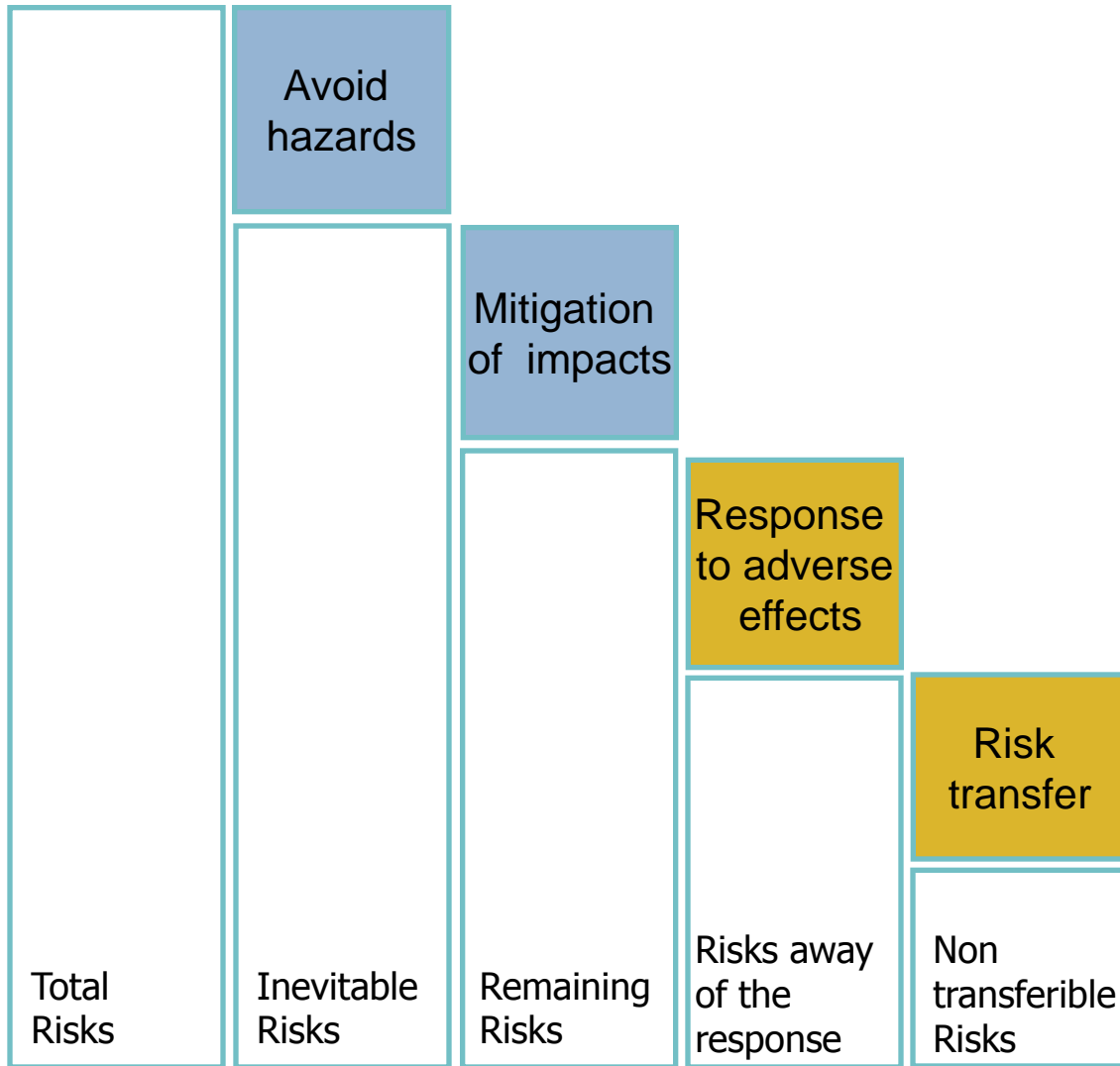
Risk Reduction: measures



- Reduce the adverse effects through **response**:
 - ✓ Emergency relief, rehabilitation



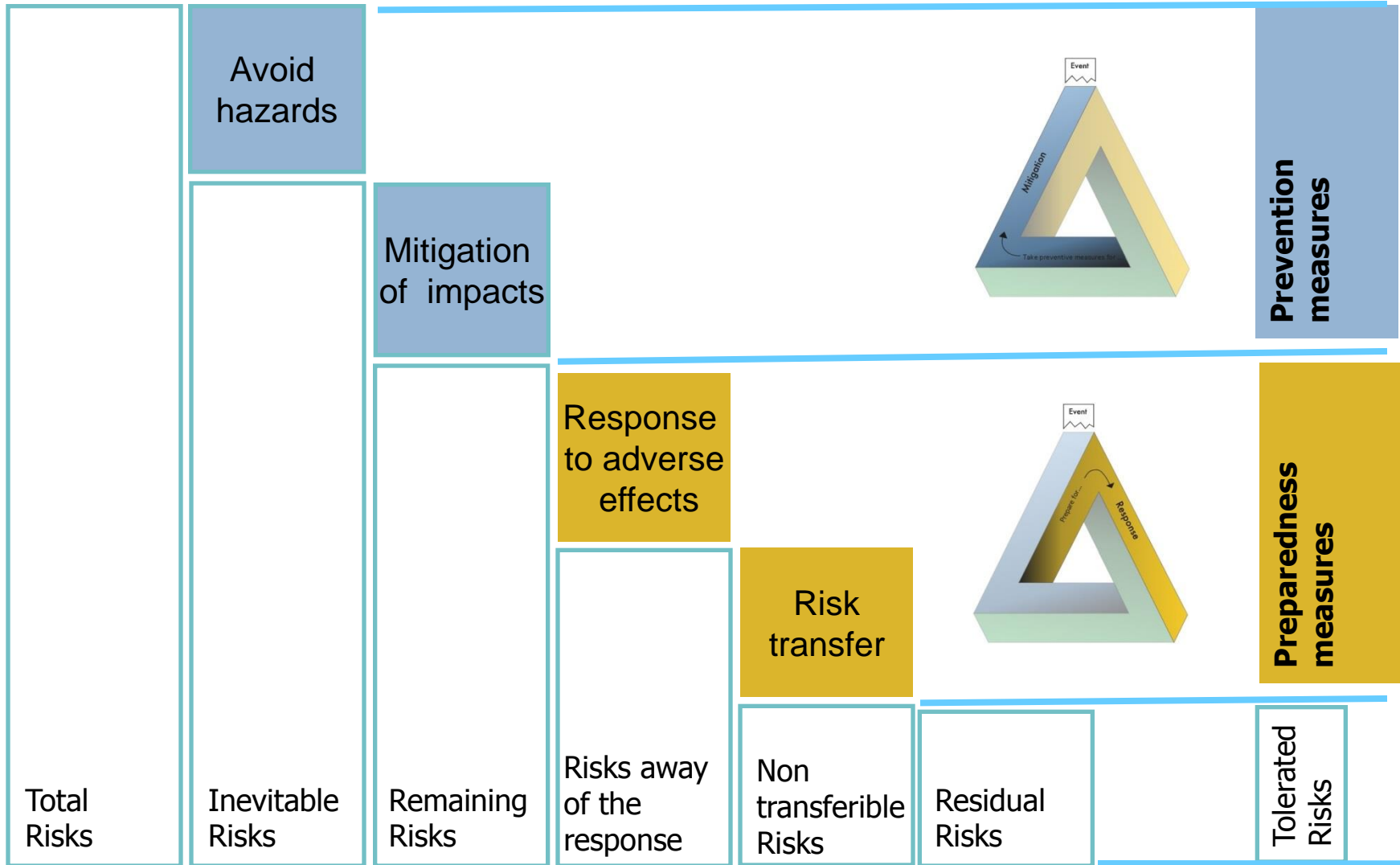
Risk Reduction: measures



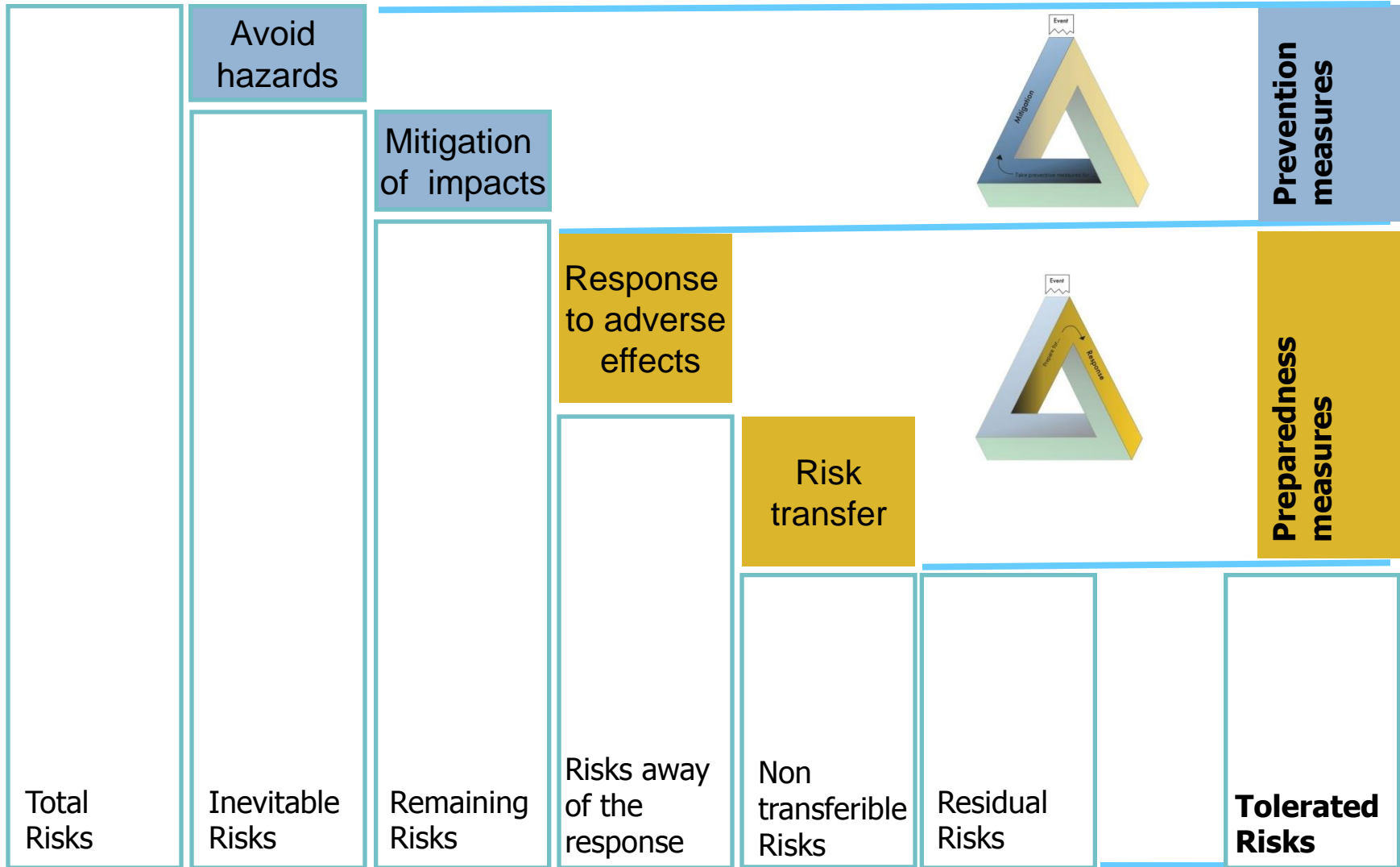
- **Risks distribution** to a bigger group
 - ✓ Insurance
 - ✓ Funds



Risk Reduction: measures



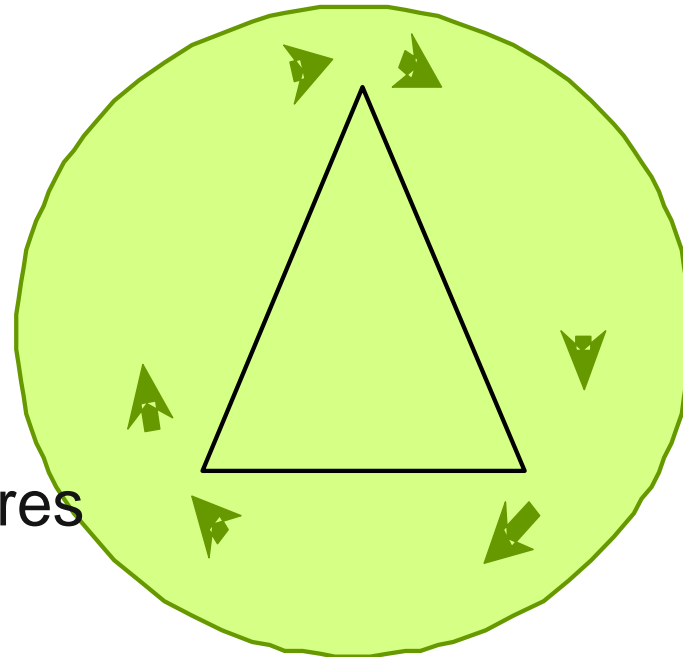
Context in developing countries



Adaptation concept

Step I

Identification and evaluation of impacts and natural and social vulnerabilities



Step III

Adaptation measures

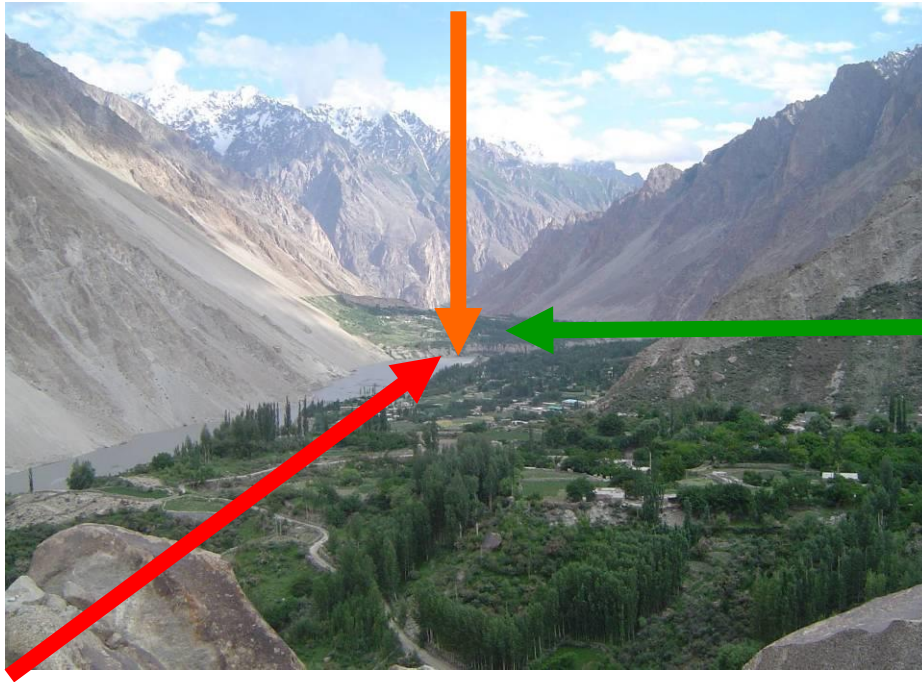
Step II

Develop capacities for adaptation

Sustainability

- Measures follow sustainability principles

Economically
efficient



Environmentally
friendly

Socially accepted

Multi-stakeholder and participative

- **Governmental** institutions
- **Civil** society and NGO
- Private sector
- Science and research
- **Population** (women and men)





Overlaps of DRR and CCA a risk level

Copping with climate induced risks

E.g. developing early warning systems for flood events

Reducing risks from rapid onset geological hazards

E.g. developing earthquake-proof infrastructure

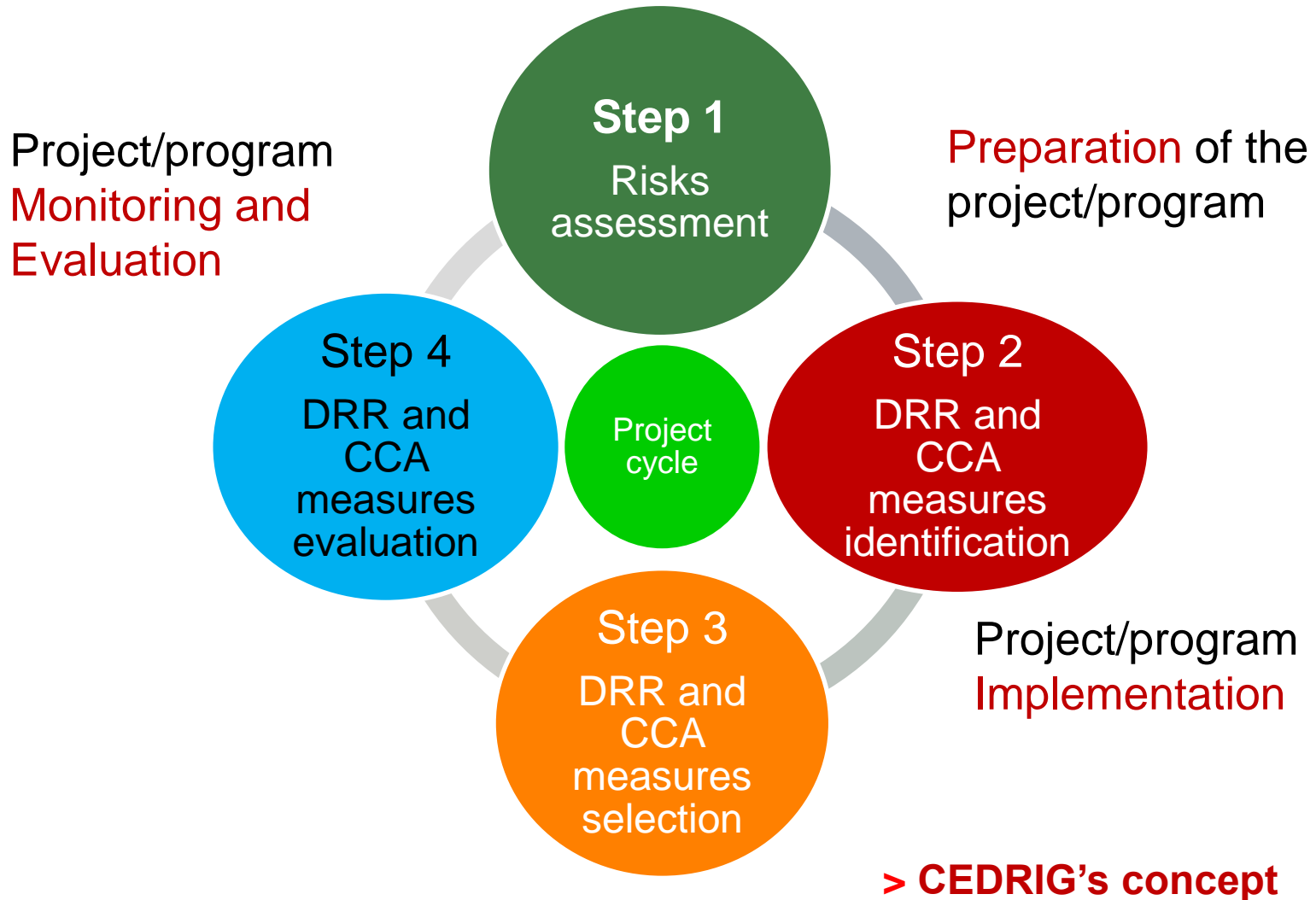
Adapting to gradual, long-term effects of climate change

E.g. developing temperature resistant rice varieties

Disaster Risk Reduction
DRR

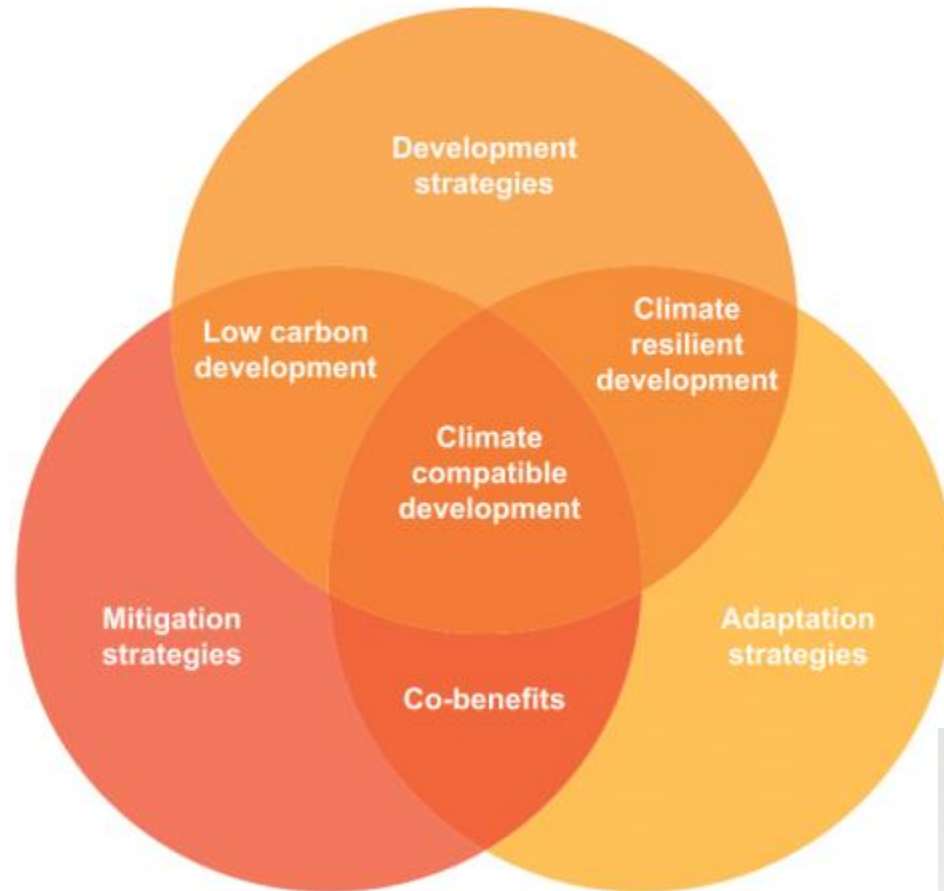
Climate Change Adaptation
CCA

DRR and CCA in the PCM





Climate Compatible Development





Key Concepts: CC, CCA & CCM

- Normative Framework: UNFCCC (IPCC)
- CC definition: ‚A change of climate that is attributed directly or indirectly to human activity that alters the composition of the global atmosphere and that is in addition to natural climate variability observed over comparable time periods.’ (IPCC)
- CCA definition: ‚The ability to respond and adjust to actual or potential impacts of changing climate conditions in ways that moderate harm or take advantage of any positive opportunities that the climate may afford.’ (ADB 2003)
- CCM definition: ‚Efforts to reduce or prevent emission of greenhouse gases.’ (UNEP)



Key Concepts: CCA

- Goal: increase / strengthen / maximize adaptive capacities of actors (most relevant at the local and communal level)
- Objective: build / increase / improve resilience to allow coping with CC (strong link with DRR)
- Objective: reduce vulnerability to minimize the (potential) negative impacts of CC (strong link with DRR)
- Leitmotiv: ‘managing the unavoidable ‘
- Concern: avoid mal-adaptation
- Safeguard: promote low- / no-regret options
- National Adaptation Programmes of Action (NAPAs)



Key Concepts: CCM

- Goal: reduce greenhouse gas emissions at the global scale
- Objective: promote low carbon / emissions growth worldwide
- Objective: promote 'green economy' & 'carbon neutral development'
- Leitmotiv: 'avoiding the unmanageable '
- Concern: avoid global temperature increase below a problematic threshold (strong link to DRR – extreme events / changed weather patterns)
- Safeguard: promote innovative / alternative technologies
- Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs)



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