

Disaster management lifecycle







resilience

from Latin *resilire,* 'to recoil'



re·sil·ience

Function: n

1: the power or ability to return to the original form, position, etc., after being bent, compressed, or stretched; elasticity.

2: ability to recover readily from illness, depression, adversity, or the like; buoyancy.

Collins English Dictionary





"Resilience, or the power of resisting a body of motion"

Thomas Tregbold Elementary Principles of Carpentry, 1853, p78





"the capacity of an ecosystem to tolerate disturbance without collapsing into a qualitatively different state that is controlled by a different set of processes. A resilient ecosystem can withstand shocks and rebuild itself when necessary"



Crawford Stanley Holling "Resilience and stability of ecological systems". in: Annual Review of Ecology and Systematics. Vol 4 :1-23, 1973 'Resilience in the dynamics of economyenvironment Systems'

Perrings (1998) published in Environmental and Resource Economics 11(3–4), 503–520.





"Social resilience is the ability of groups or communities to cope with external stresses and disturbances as a result of social, political and environmental change"

Adgers (2000) Social and ecological resilience: are they related? Progress in Human Geography 24(3), 347-364.

"The capacity of a system, community or society potentially exposed to hazards to adapt, by resisting or changing in order to reach and maintain an acceptable level of functioning and structure. This is determined by the degree to which the social system is capable of organizing itself to increase its capacity for learning from past disasters for better future protection and to improve risk reduction measures."

Terminology of disaster risk reduction UNISDR



UK Resilience

"The Government's aim is to reduce the risk from emergencies so that people can go about their business freely and with confidence."

UK Cabinet Office





Disaster resilience



Time



- Understanding
- Resistance or absorbance
- Redundancy
- Adaptability and tolerance

- Learning
- Coping with the unknown
- Creativity
- Improvisation



Understanding Known threats













Capacity to resist of absorb

Some physical redundancy





Functional redundancy





Adaptability and tolerance Loose coupling Localised capacity









Improvisation

'no plan ever survives contact with the enemy'



Identified a need for quick and appropriate responses to changing conditions Sun Tzu, Art of War

An old military adage









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The built environment

- Attempts to describe in one holistic and integrated concept, the results of human activities
- The 2008 Research Assessment Exercise in the UK describes research in the built environment as, 'encompassing the fields of architecture, building science and building engineering, construction, landscape, surveying, urbanism' (HEFCE, 2008)
- In Higher Education, Griffiths (2003) describes, 'a range of practice-oriented subjects concerned with the design, development and management of buildings, spaces and places'.



Characteristics of the built environment (Bartuska, 2007)

- It is intended to serve human needs, wants, and values
- Much of it is created to help us deal with, and to protect us from, the overall environment
- Every component of the built environment is defined and shaped by context



Consequences of these characteristics if it is damaged or destroyed

- The ability of society to function economically and socially – is severely disrupted
- Severely disrupts economic growth and hinders a person's ability to emerge from poverty
- Removes protection from hazards and increases a community's vulnerability
- Individual and local nature of the built environment, shaped by context, restricts our ability to apply generic mitigation and reconstruction solutions



Resilience through the products and processes of the built environment



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- "design, develop and manage context sensitive buildings, spaces and places, which have the capacity to resist or change in order to reduce **hazard vulnerability**, and enable society to continue functioning, economically and socially, when subjected to a hazard event"
- Understand hazard threats



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- Culturally appropriate methods and technologies
- Hazard resistant materials and technologies
- Protective infrastructure
- Retrofitting
- Response plans, temporary shelter and services
- Sustainable development and planning
- Learn from previous hazard events



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