Recent experiences and recommendations about public policy and governance indicators.

The governance and public policy index

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Rationale for public policy and governance indicators

Public Policy reform for DRM

Output indicators

Disaster risk management

Reduced Risk

Reduced Disaster impact

Outcome indicators

TIME
Presentation

• A conceptual framework for Public Policy and good governance of risk
  – Legal framework for a good governance of risk.
  – Phases on a public policy.

• The Governance and public policy index.
  – Integrated conceptual framework
  – Matrix structure.
  – Lessons learned from the index.
Legal framework for good risk governance.

- General elements for good governance.
- Coordination at central level.
- Definition of sectorial and territorial responsibilities.
- Articulated vision with other legal frameworks.
- “Enabling” legislation.
- DRM investment tracking.
Phases on a public policy.

- Integration of the problem in the public agenda and policy formulation.
- Policy implementation.
- Evaluation of the policy.
# Integrated conceptual framework

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## GENERAL DRM GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK

- **RISK IDENTIFICATION**
- **RISK REDUCTION**
- **DISASTER PREPAREDNESS**
- **RECOVERY PLANNING**
- **FINANCIAL PROTECTION**

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### Matrix structure

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- **Does the National Development Plan contain objectives, targets or indicators in Disaster risk management?**
- **Is the subject of climate change integrated into educational curricula programs at least at the primary or secondary levels?**
- **Has the national controlling entity performed at least a verification or evaluation on the performance of actions regarding disaster risk reduction in the last 5 years?**
Lessons learned from the index.

- Transparency.
- Flexibility.
- Relevance of an aggregate index for decision makers.
Summary

• The conceptual framework is the most important element of a public policy indicator.

• Integration of DRM concepts and governance and public policy concepts.

• Numeric Index for public policy.

• Flexible and transparent indicators.
Thank you!!

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