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Breaking the Vicious Cycle of Disasters

How Preventing Housing Collapse Can Reshape Risk Reduction

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By 2030, 40% of the world will be living in substandard housing, and an increasing number of the global population is at risk of one or more hazards. Yet, despite repeated losses that are disproportionately concentrated in the housing sector during disasters, housing loss is often addressed after the fact. Build Change has identified three key factors for addressing resilient housing: people, money, and technology. With a whole of society approach to increase the resilience of houses, we can create a virtuous cycle for a resilient future. Let's build better now.



The Build Change Guide to Resilient Housing: An Essential Handbook for Governments & Practitioners

The Build Change Guide consolidates Build Change's experience developing home improvement programs in 24 countries since 2004. It is designed to support governments, funders, and practitioners with comprehensive guidance and practical tools to carry out successful resilient housing programs at scale.



The Cost of Improving Vulnerable Housing



The Cost of Improving Housing is a first-of-its-kind study that provides compelling evidence of the comparative advantages, cost savings, and wider benefits of improving vulnerable homes, rather than building new ones, for disaster resilience.

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