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Long Term Recovery from Disasters

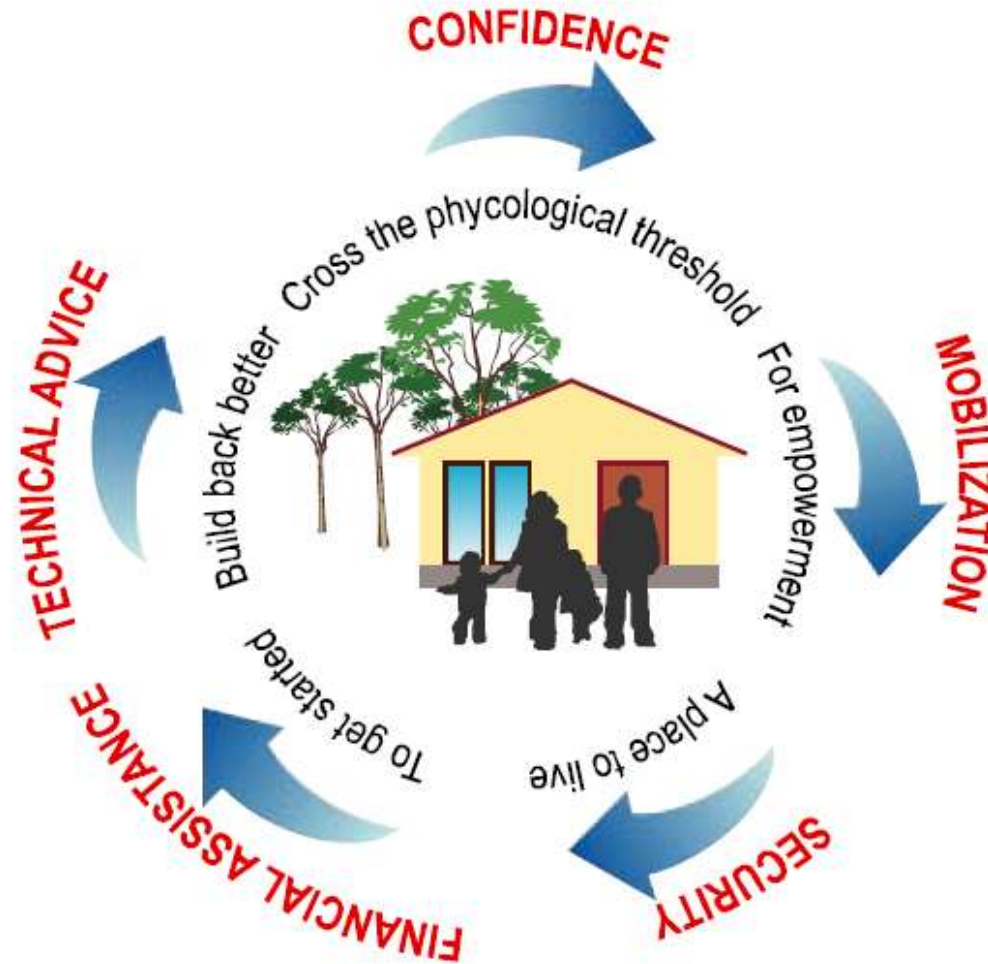
UN-Habitat's experience in Asia Pacific

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Outline of the Presentation

- The People's Process
- Experience from Myanmar
- What does this mean for resilience?

The People's Process



The People's Process

- Respect
- Recognise
- Ensure
- Responsibility
- Cultivate
- Devolve
- Support
- Generate
- Design

The People's Process

- Formation of Primary Groups and a Community Development Council
- Beneficiary Identification
- Primary Issue identification



The People's Process

Process	Conventional Contract	Community Contract
Planning	Outside professionals	Community
Design	Outside professionals	Community assisted by professionals
Physical works	Outside contractor	Community
Labour	Machine intensive	Labour intensive
Experience	Goes out of community	Stays with community
Quality of work	Chances of being inferior	Good, it is their own
Profit margin	High	Low
Feeling of ownership	None	Very high

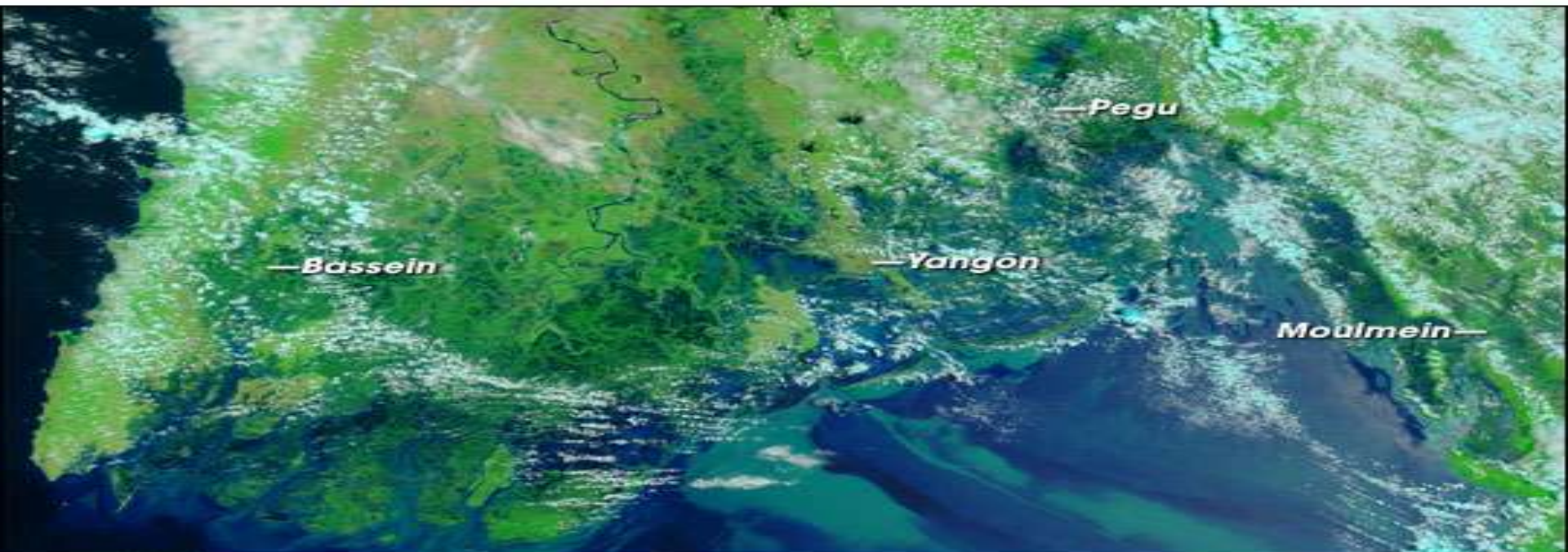
Background In Myanmar



- 140,000 killed or missing
- 2.4 million people affected
- 37 Townships affected

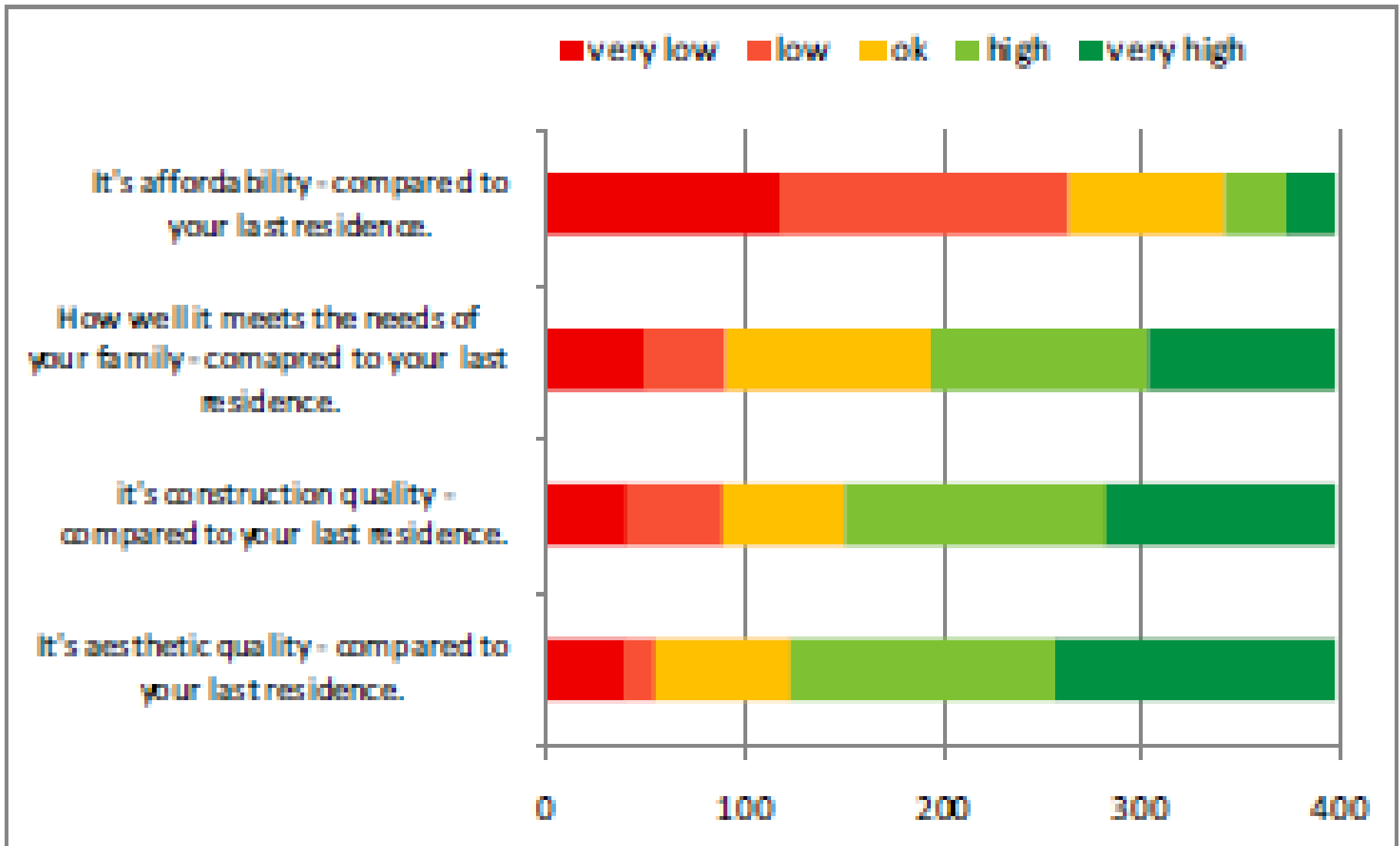


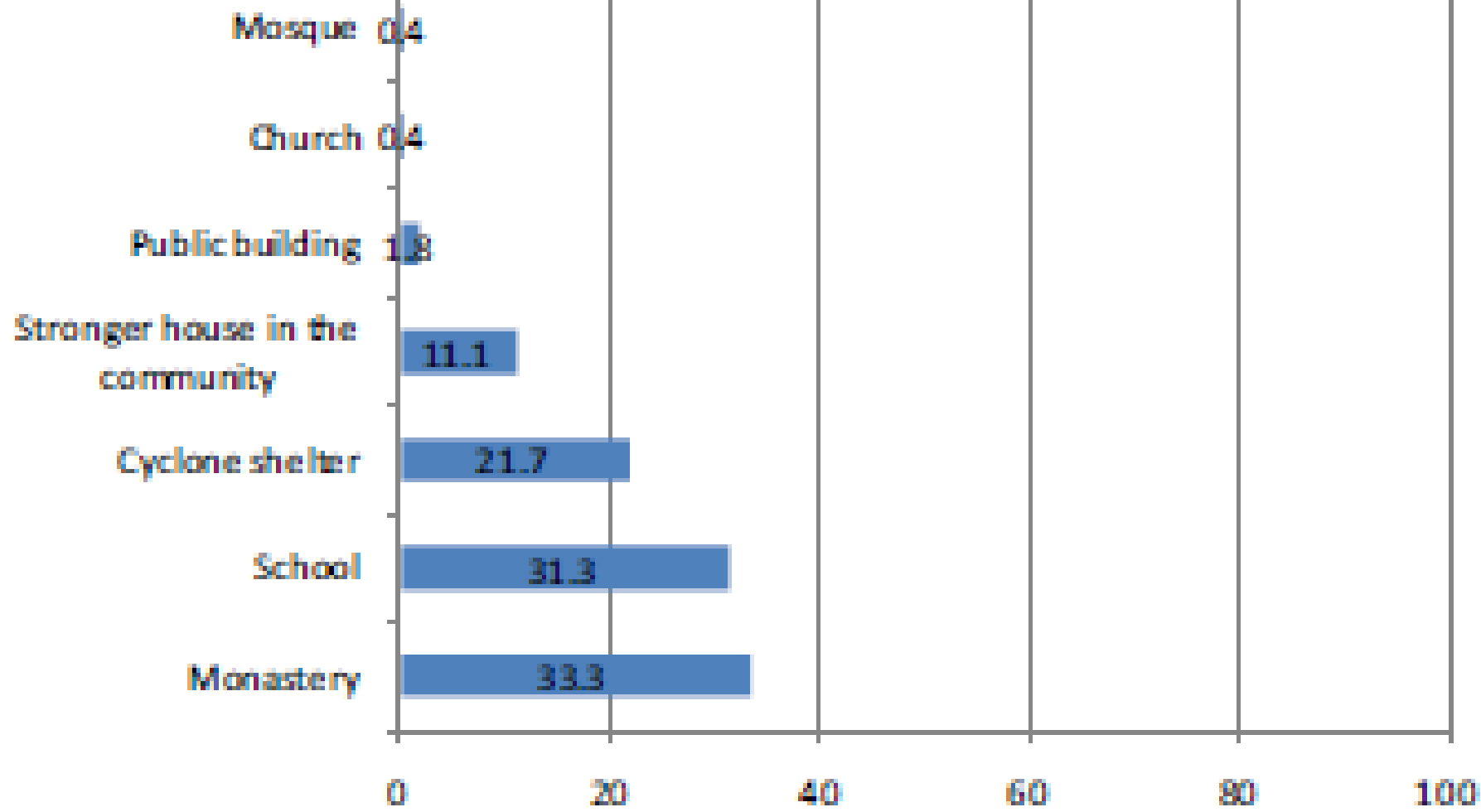
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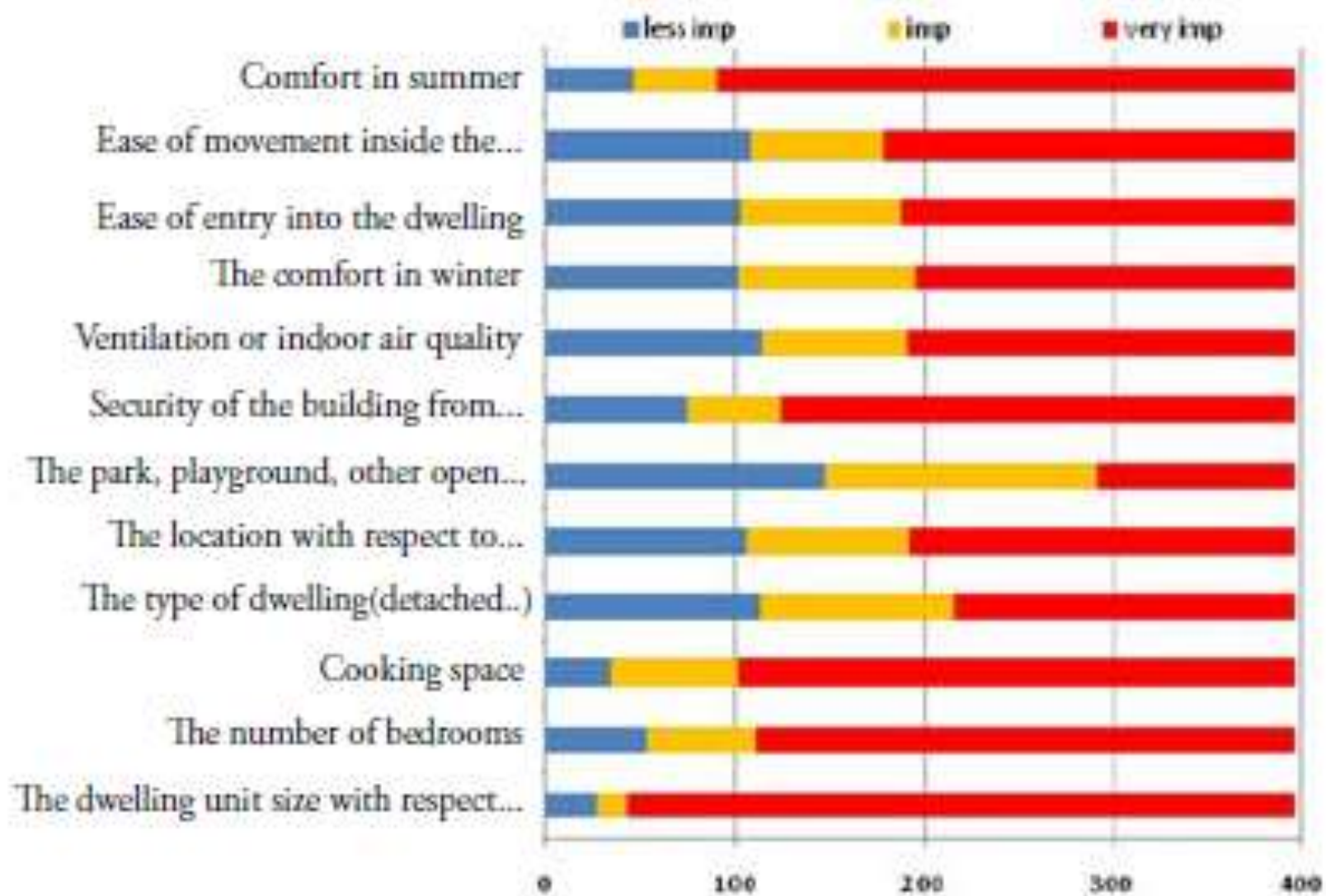


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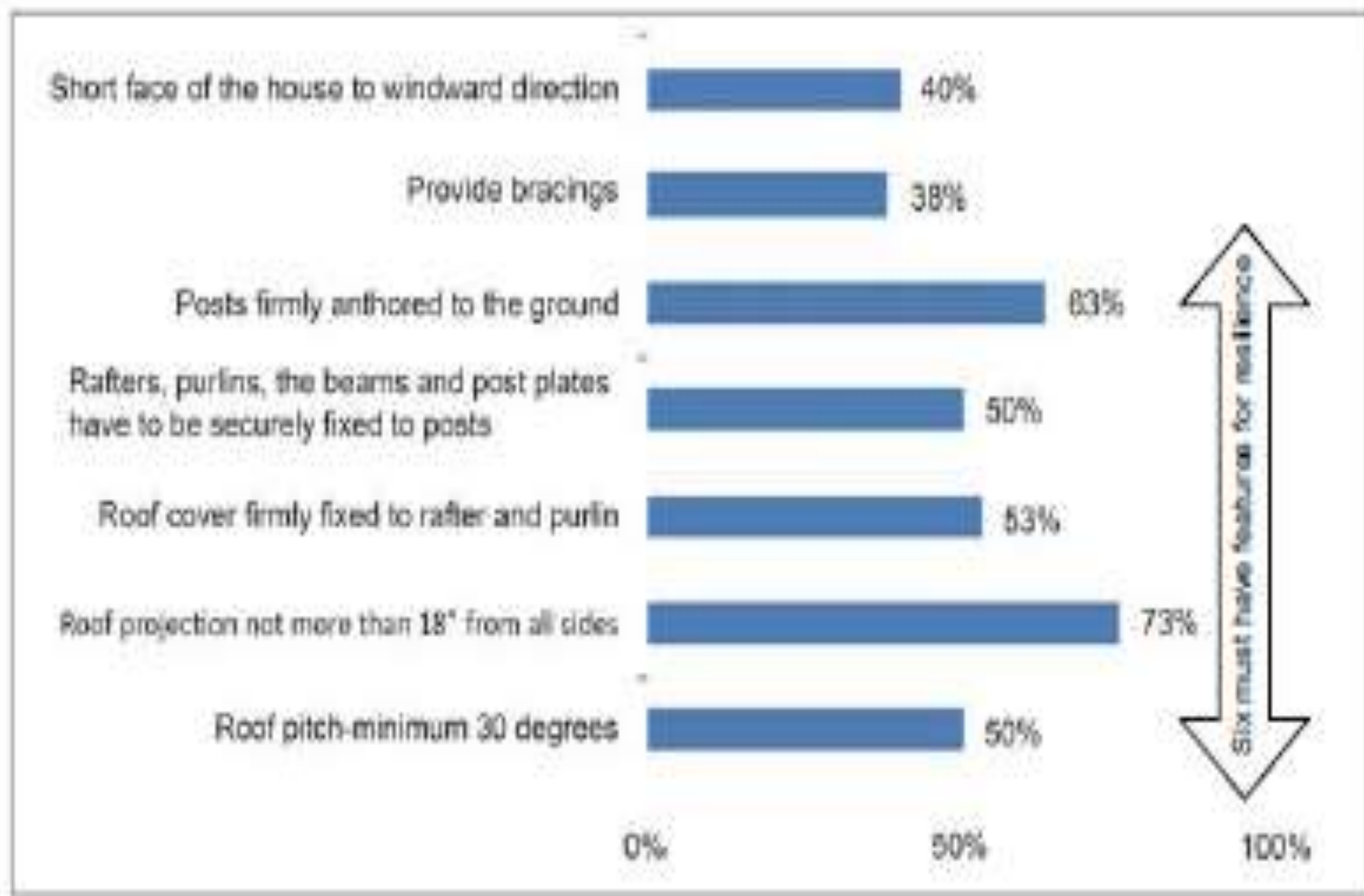
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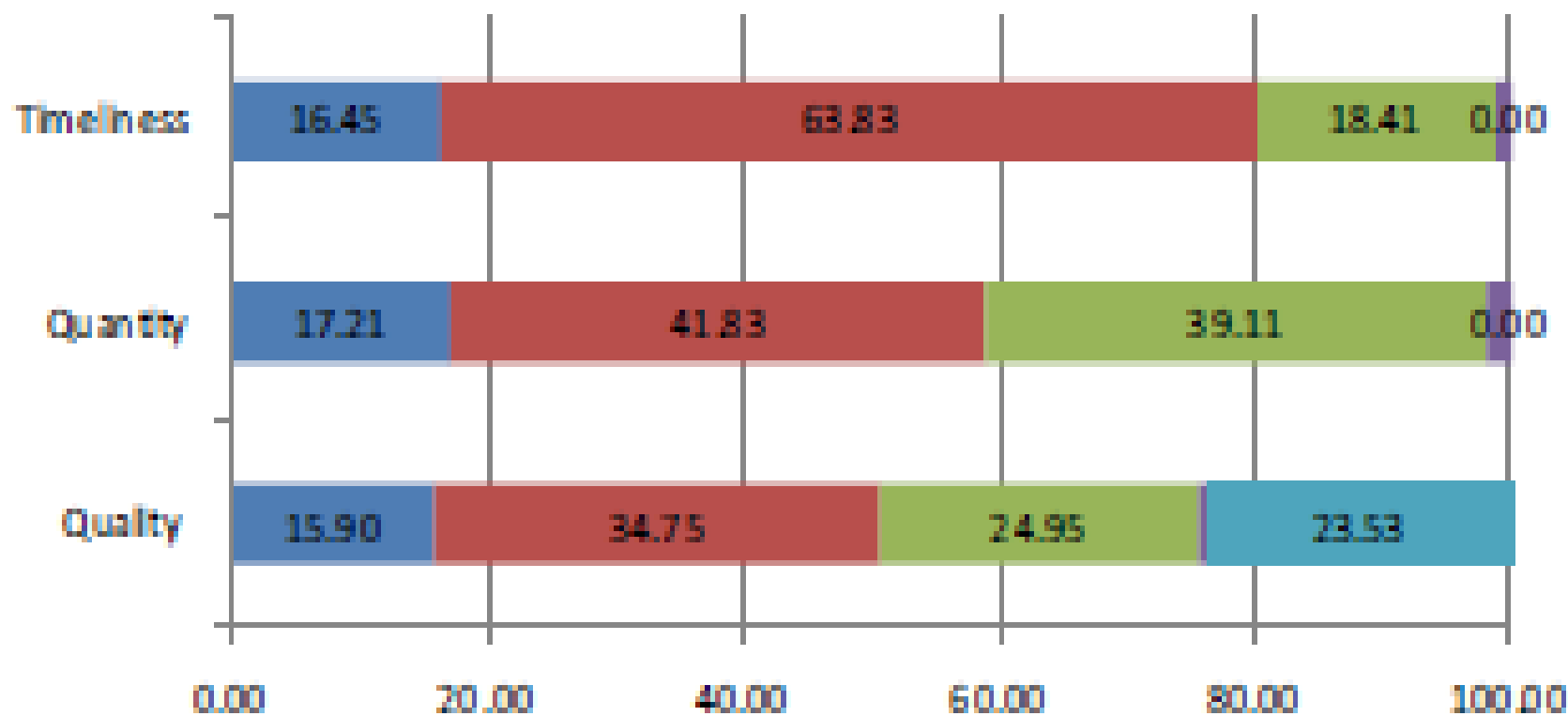


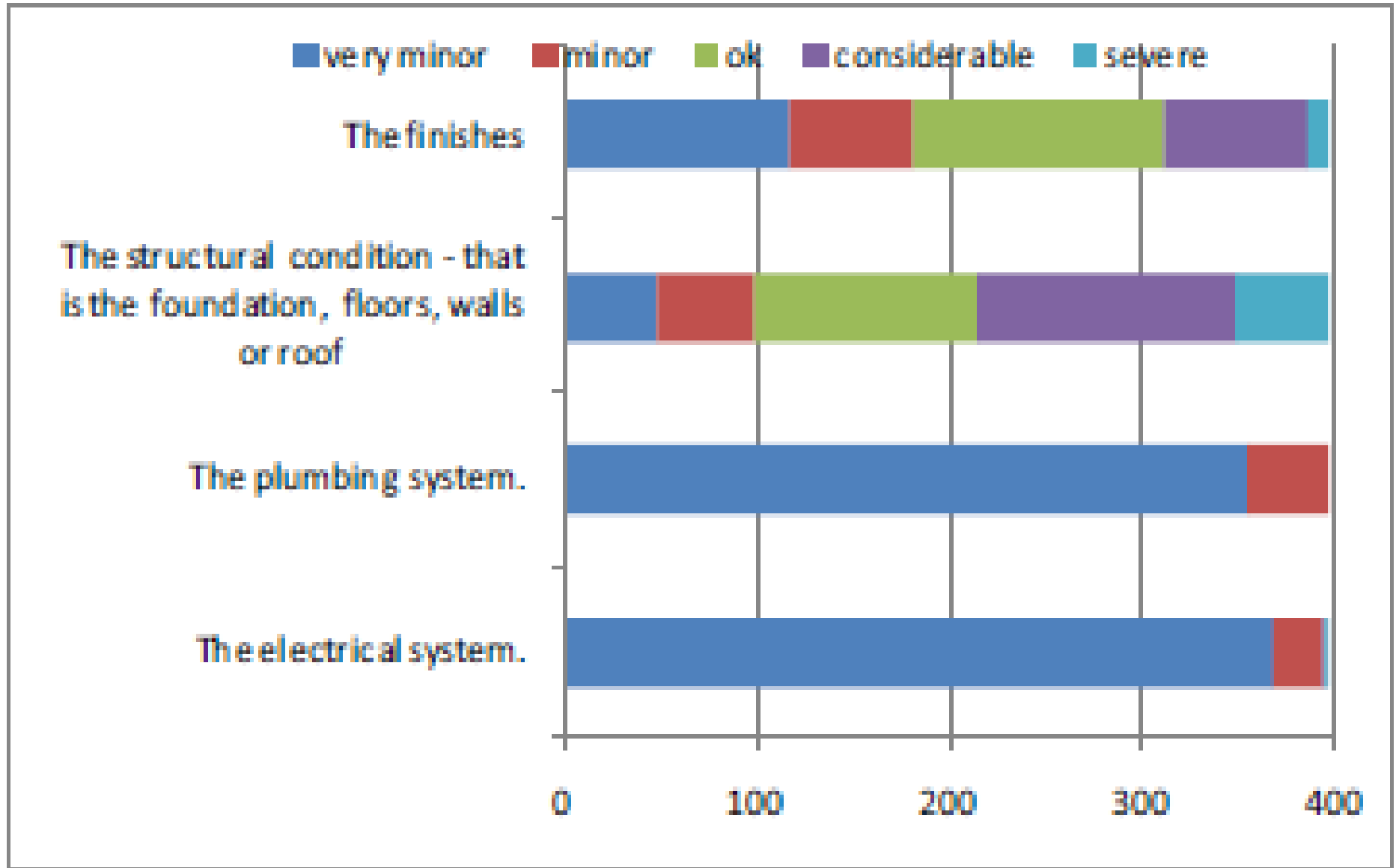






■ Very satisfied
 ■ Somewhat satisfied
 ■ Somewhat not satisfied
 ■ Totally unsatisfied
 ■ NA





Towards Resilience

- The min cost of a post-disaster shelter is \$650
- However, there is a need to recognise that shelter construction should be a source of livelihood promotion
- 62% still living in shelters that are not disaster resilient – retro-fitting is needed
- Resource centres for developing local capacity are needed
- Legal frameworks can support building back resilient

UN-Habitat response to disasters in Asia-Pacific using the People's Process (2002-2013)

Indian Ocean Tsunami

Indonesia

Housing 12,500

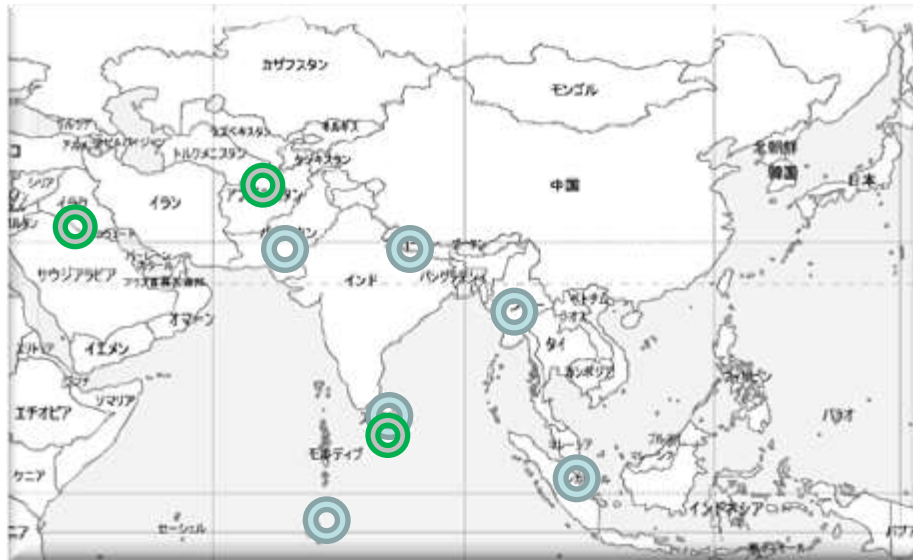
Maldives

Housing 5,300

Sri Lanka

Housing 30,000

Infrastructure, market, community centers (250,000 communities)



Pakistan Earthquake

Housing 850,000

Myanmar

Housing 22,000
Water (550,000 communities)

Nepal Koshi Flood

Housing & infrastructure (2500 communities)

Samoa Cyclone

Shelter Cluster Support

Post Conflict Projects

Afghanistan

Housing 25,000
Community Infrastructure (2.6 mil)

Iraq

Housing 4,000
Schools 200
Universities 30
Infrastructure (in 6 cities)

Sri Lanka

Housing 12,000
Community Infrastructure

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