





Overcoming the 'tragedy of horizon'

Building Resilience into Green Recovery from COVID in Nepal

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Today's agenda

- COVID 19 Relief, Recovery, Resilience and Donor Response Implications mainstreaming resilience
- How to measure
 - Another 3 Rs
- Lessons from COVID
 - Shocks that surprise and implications for resilience building

Green Recovery Overview

A Sustainable and Resilient Stimulus Package for Nepal

RELIEF Short Term

Support interventions that can deliver in next 6 months

RECOVERY Medium Term

Investment to create jobs & raise incomes

RESILIENCE Long Term

Investment to stimulate transformational economic growth













Green Stimulus

Invest in green
jobs immediately
e.g. in public
works to build
resilience

Green Growth

Invest in green job creation and resilience

Sustainable Development

Sustainable low carbon & resilient growth that contributes to climate goals

2. Infrastructure for clean power, safe transport, smart cities & resilient service delivery

- a. Support for jobs in water, sanitation & public health
- b. Green Infrastructure jobs programmes (PMEP)
- c. Clean energy investment to create jobs (climate risks)
- d. Resilient, low carbon, urban investment and job creation
- e. Pollution reduction and environmental protection, (avoiding Env damage risks)



3. Reducing immediate vulnerability

& building resilience

a. Resilient health systems

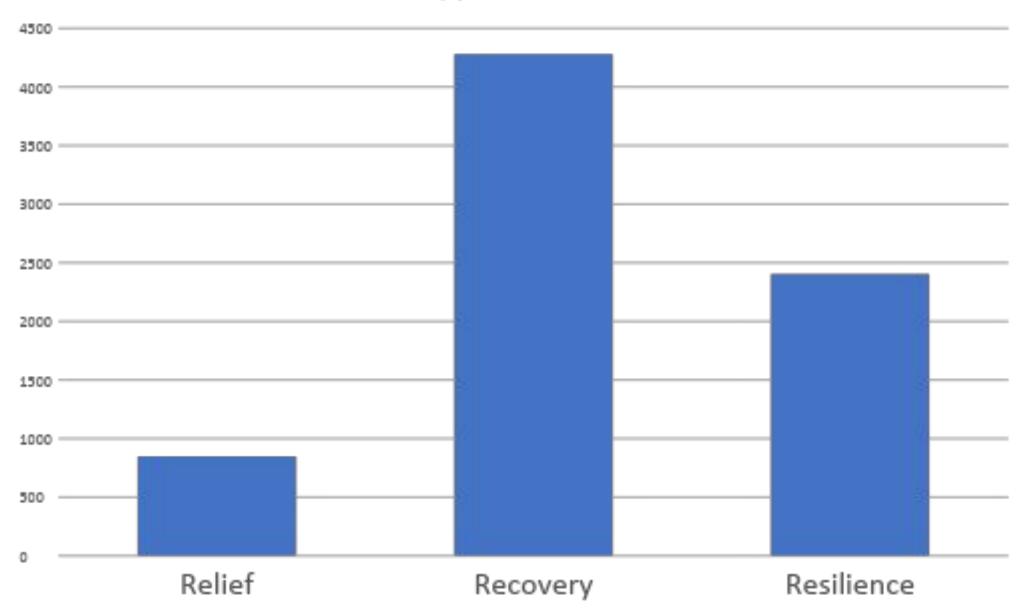
b. Shock responsive social protection systems

c. Disaster risks reduction& adaptation investment

d. Using new technology to reduce risks



IPDG Support for 3 Rs



How to measure – another 3Rs

A Framework for measuring resilience impact

Interventions aimed at building directly build resilience

CLIMATE ADAPTATION

DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

SOCIAL PROTECTION

FINANCE

Interventions that support resilience building

FEDERAL, PROV, & LOCAL GOVT
RESILIENT INFRA. INVESTMENTS
SERVICE SECTOR INVESTMENT
TECHNOLOGY

Prioritising

Resilient People

Resilient Services

Resilient Institutions **VFM Analysis**

Lessons from COVID

Shocks that surprise –

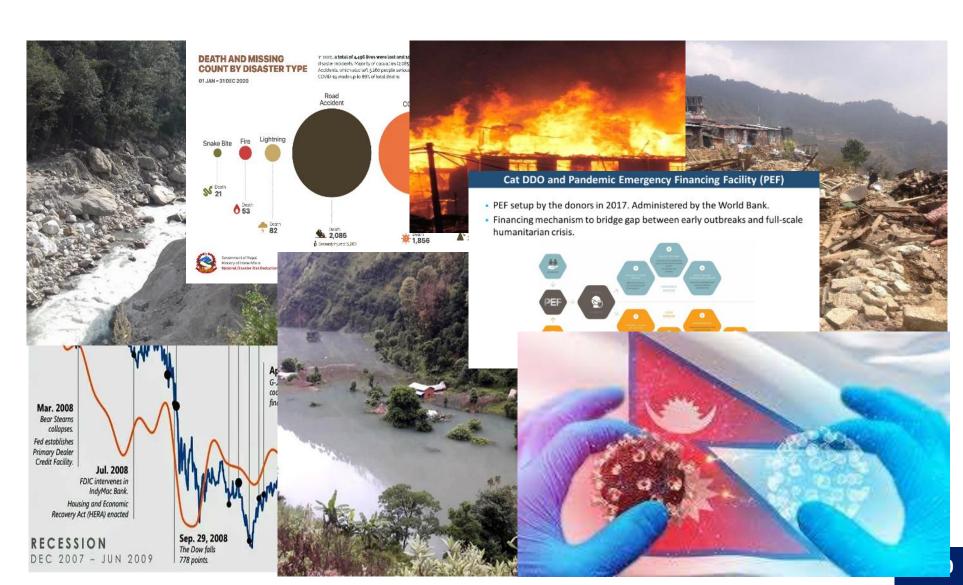
Avoiding the black swan fallacy

Multiple Risks – critical moment to lock-in

Never

waste

a crisis!









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Thank you

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