Disaster Facts

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for every $\text{\textdollar}100$ spent on development aid in last 20 years, just 40 cents was invested in disaster risk reduction.

GFDRR/ODI

By 2015, the number of people affected by climatic disasters will grow by 375 million per year.

EU

500m people live in countries at risk of instability & conflict.

- 200m of them live below the poverty line.

Global Peace Index 2014

The majority of governmental humanitarian funding goes to international NGOs rather than national NGOs.

GHA 2011

disasters disproportionately impact women, children & elderly

GNDR

85% people exposed to disasters live in developing countries

UNDP

women & children are x14 more likely than men to die in a disaster

IUCN

Humanitarian aid rose to a record $22 billion in 2013

GHA 2014

Asia- people exposed to coastal flooding will increase by 50% by 2030.

Africa - 250m more people will live under conditions of severe water stress by 2020.

OCHA

Women's poor economic & social status before a crisis, limits their survival skills & ability to receive warnings to stay out of harm's way.