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*Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) in a Changing Climate:
Lessons Learned about Lessons Learned*

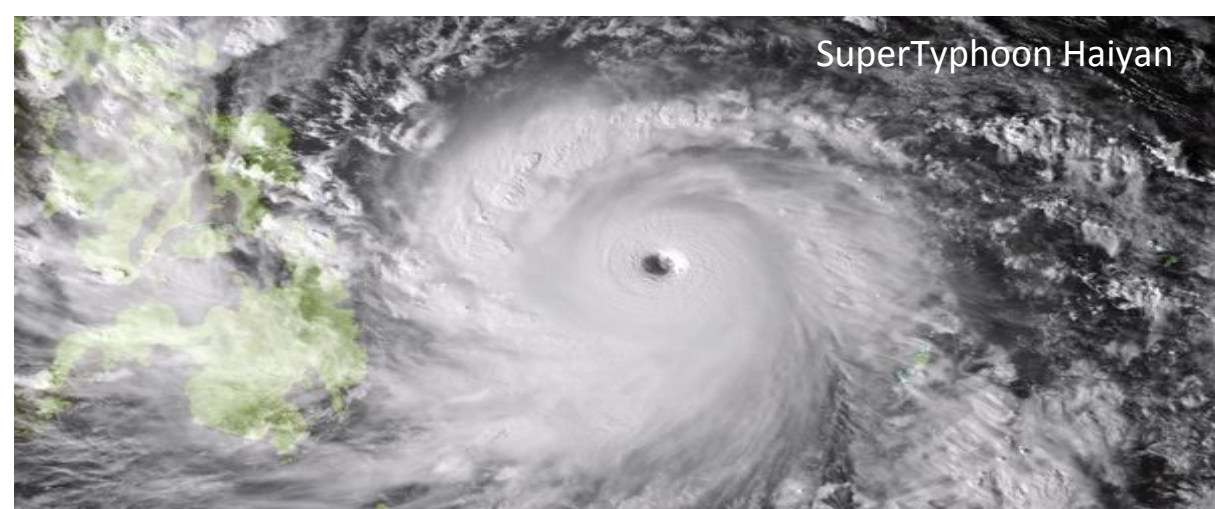
Why Lessons Matter

'cause this world turns on lessons learned

-Tracy Lawrence

Why Lessons?

The *Lessons Learned about Lessons Learned Expert Forum*, is being organized to discuss why the so-called “lessons” that are identified after a DRR response so often remain unused in future responses to similar hazard events. Why are organizations managing DRR projects today no differently they were decades ago? Is the lessons learned process broken? If so, how can it be fixed?



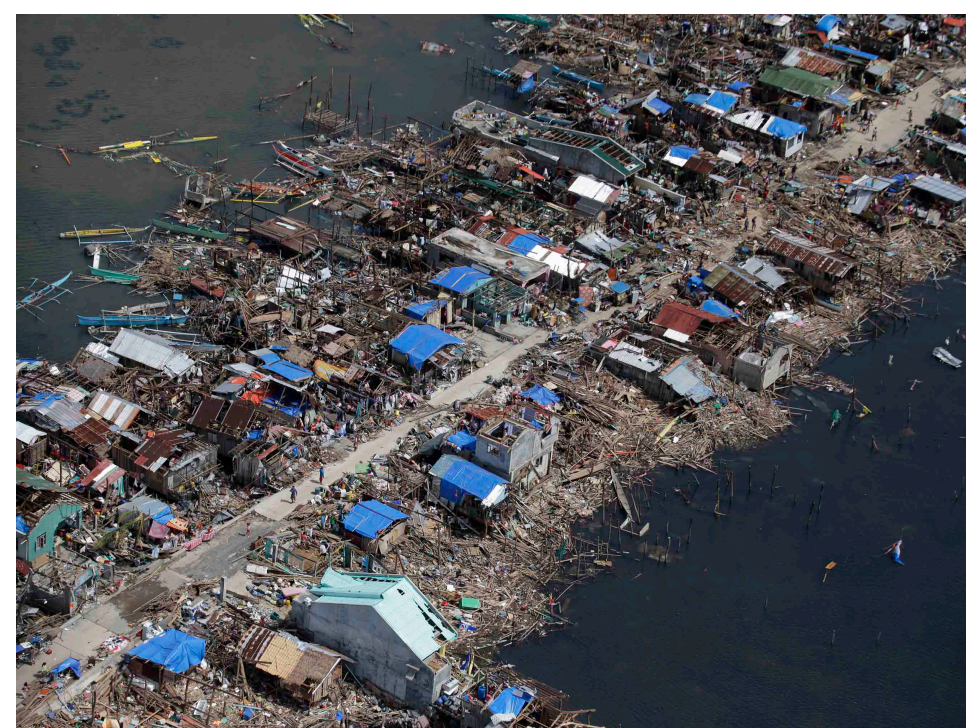
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Why Now?

The need for Improved awareness and understanding of the “lessons learning process” for DRR in a changing climate is at a critical point as disasters increase even as response funding stagnates.

The Concern?

DRR in a changing climate concerns humanitarian & development relief agencies alike. Scientists are projecting an increase in the intensity, frequency, magnitude and location of extreme hazard events as global climates continue to warm. At the same time, vulnerable coastal and floodplain populations continue to increase, setting the stage for even greater social and economic losses into the future.



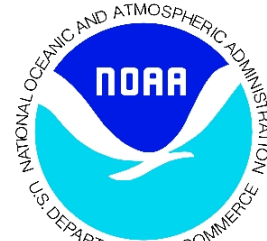
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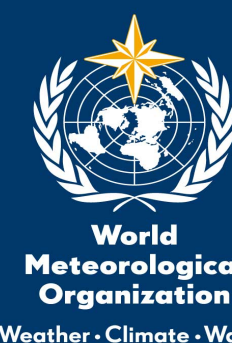
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