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Challenges and Opportunities in the Future

**International Frameworks for Disaster Risk Reduction of
Cultural Heritage and Institutions**

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International Framework (1)

**The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction
2015-2030**

Outcome Document of the 3rd World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (Sendai, March 2015)



7 Global Targets

Reduce

1. Mortality
2. Affected people
3. Economic loss
4. Damage to critical infrastructure and disruption of basic services

Increase

5. Countries with national and local DRR strategies
6. International cooperation to developing countries
7. Availability and access to multi-hazard early warning systems

“Culture” in the Sendai Framework for DRR (2015-2030)

- Reference to **cultural heritage** - paragraph 5, 24(d), 30(d).
- Reference to **traditional, indigenous and local knowledge and practices** – para 7, 24(i), 27(h), 36(v).
- Disaster Risk Reduction Plan of **heritage sites and collecting institutions** integral part of a regional/national DRR Plan.
- Implement, and monitor progress, to achieve the agreed 7 targets (2015-2030).

Tokyo Recommendation (March 2015) and Penang Outcome Document (Dec 2015)

Identifying Actions in 4 Priority Areas of the Sendai Framework

1. Understanding disaster risks

Establish register of built heritage and inventory of ICH and TK

Develop Information management system - Heritage Risk Map

2. Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk

Promote UNESCO Conventions – Hague Convention and its Protocols

Promote PDNA of the culture sector

3. Invest in DRR for resilience

Develop DRR strategy of cultural heritage/institutions and capacity

Strengthen partnership with civil society “Blue Shield”

4. Enhance disaster preparedness for effective response and to “Build Back Better” in recovery and rehabilitation

Establish effective communication/coordination protocol with NDMO

Vanuatu Culture Centre National Museum, Library and Archives

Before



After



Exhibition Space and Storage



Tafea Culture Centre

Before



After





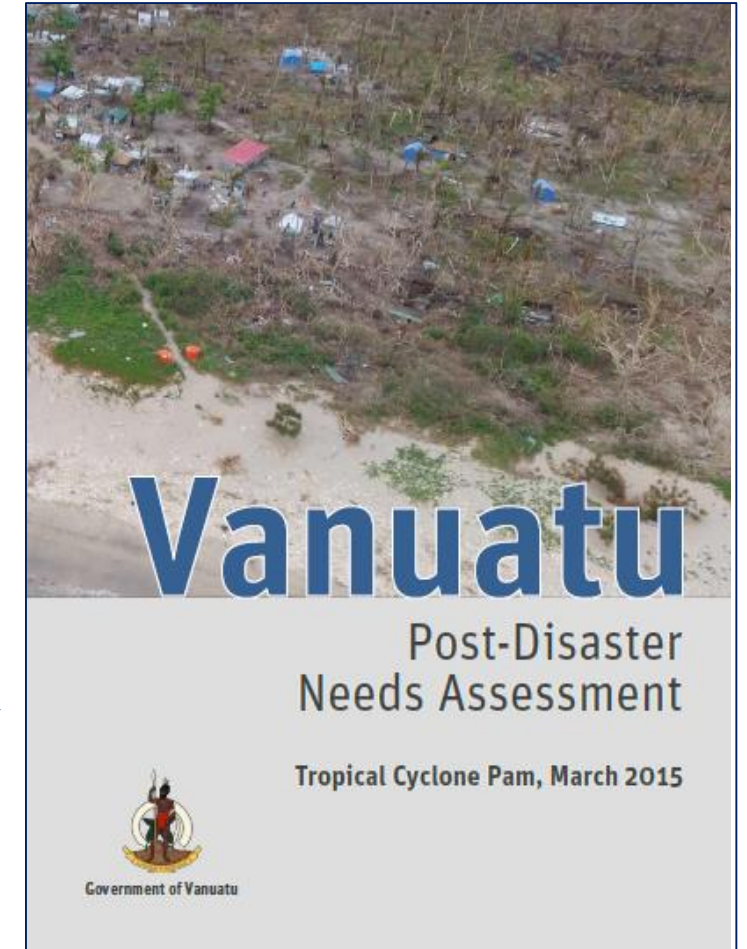
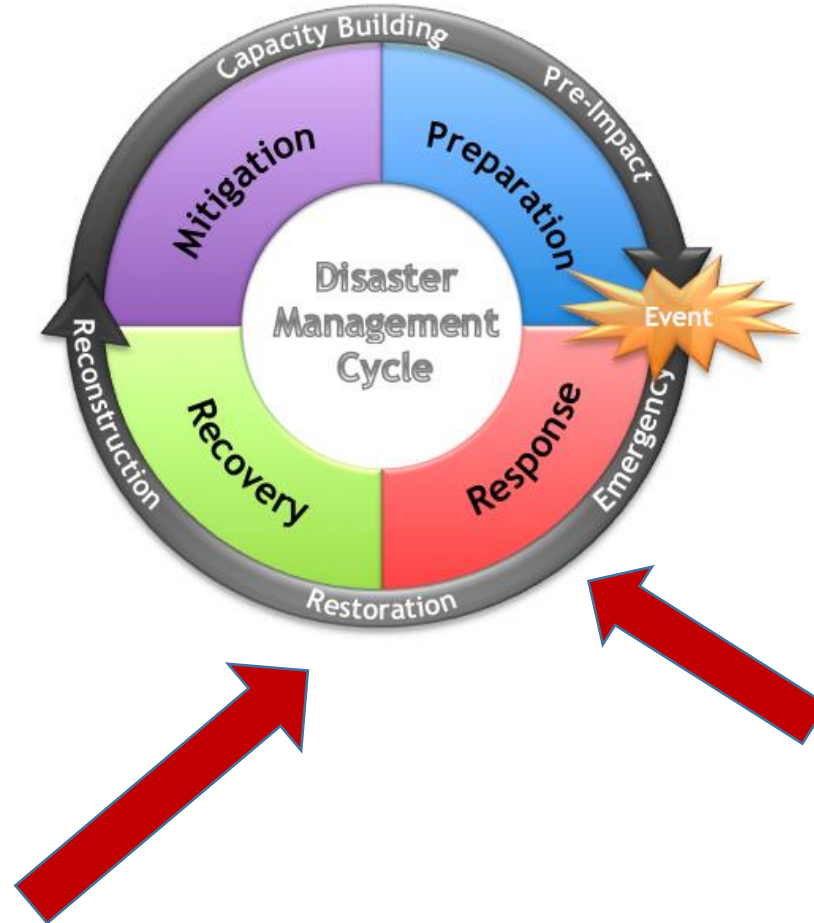
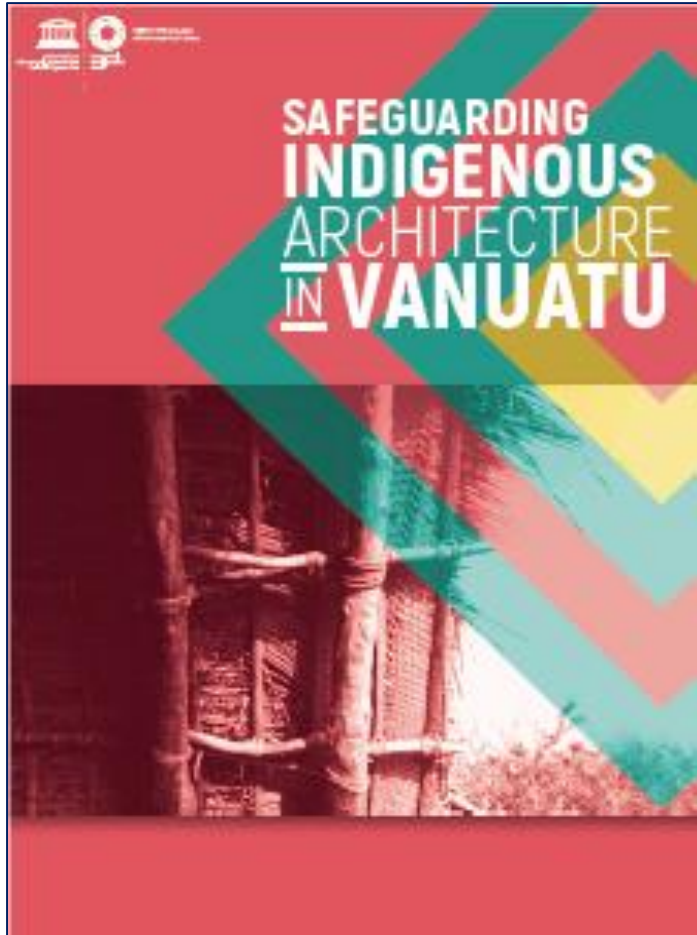
Nakamal in Nuna Island

No major structural damage – Evacuation centre for community



Cyclone Shelter Nakamal in Nuna Island © Japanese ICOMOS/K. Masuda

Disaster Management Cyclone





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International Framework (2)

**UNESCO Convention for the Protection of Cultural
Property in the Event of Armed Conflict and its
Protocols (1954 and 1999)**

The Hague Convention (1954) and 2nd Protocol (1999)

- Adopted in 1954 and improved by the Second Protocol (1999).
- **Enhanced Protection** (Article 10 of the 2nd Protocol).
- Criminal responsibility and jurisdiction (Chapter 4).
- Protection of cultural properties in armed conflicts of non-international character (Article 22).
- States Parties (74).
- Cooperation with **Blue Shield** (Article 22).

New Emblem for Enhanced Protection





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International Framework (3)

2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
2015-2030

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Goals and Indicators



- Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all – Promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's contribution to sustainable development.



- Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable – Strengthen efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage.



- Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts – Integrate climate change measures into national policies, strategies and planning.



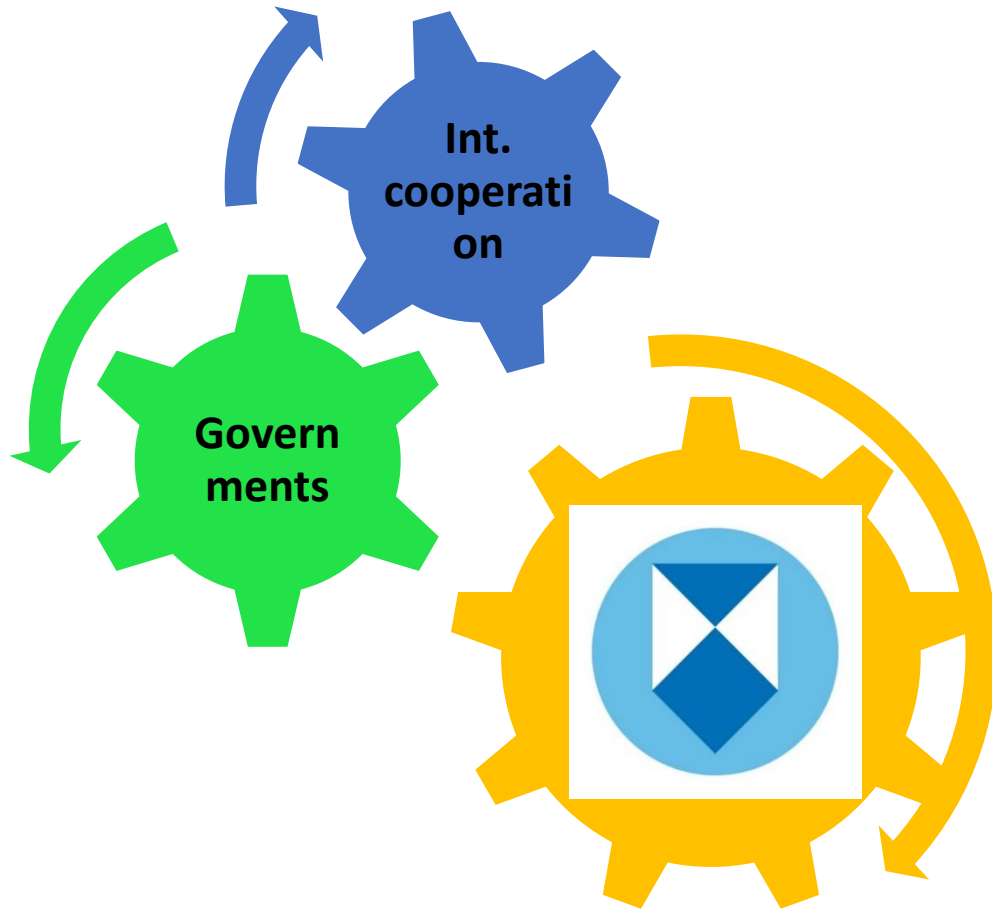
- Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development – Developed countries to implement fully their official development assistance commitments and mobilise additional financial resources for developing countries from multiple sources.



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A Way Forward

Blue Shield and DRR of the culture sector



- Sharing good practice & developing joint projects
- Support for the establishment of BS National Committee (eg. BSP)
- Lobbying for increased investment in culture (SDG Target 11.4.1)
- Promoting the Hague Convention and its Protocols