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DISASTER MANAGEMENT: DFAT APPROACH

Cultural Heritage, Climate Change and Natural Disasters

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CULTURAL HERITAGE, CLIMATE CHANGE AND **NATURAL DISASTERS**

HAZARDS ARE NATURAL ...

DISASTERS ARE NOT



Sendai Framework
for Disaster Risk Reduction
2015 - 2030

CONVERGENCE THROUGH RESILIENCE



WORLD HUMANITARIAN SUMMIT: AGENDA FOR HUMANITY

Five core responsibilities (and 24 transformations):

- Prevent and end conflicts
- Respect rules of war
- Leave no one behind
- Work differently to end need
- Invest in humanity

<https://www.agendaforhumanity.org/>

WORLD HUMANITARIAN SUMMIT: GRAND BARGAIN:

A shared commitment to better serve people in need through:

- Greater transparency
- Localisation
- Increase cash-based programming
- Reduce duplication and management costs
- Joint and impartial needs assessment

WORLD HUMANITARIAN SUMMIT: GRAND BARGAIN:

A shared commitment to better serve people in need through:

- Participation revolution
- Multi-year planning and funding
- Flexibility (Reduce earmarking)
- Harmonised and simplified reporting
- Close the humanitarian-development divide

DFAT HUMANITARIAN STRATEGY (2016)

- Strengthen international humanitarian action
- Reduce disaster risk
- Support preparedness and effective response
- Enable early recovery

NOT ALL CRISES ARE SUDDEN ONSET

- Slow onset crises and protracted/complex crises require different approaches:
 - tracking vulnerabilities
 - triggers for action
 - flexible and adaptable programming approaches
 - multi-year planning and programming



GFDRR: PROTECTING CULTURAL HERITAGE IN THE PHILIPPINES

“We will apply the methodology to conduct multi-hazard vulnerability assessments in other tourism and priority cultural heritage sites in the country. Our ultimate goal is to be more prepared before the next disaster strikes by investing in risk reduction measures and strengthening our cultural heritage sites for sustainable tourism in the Philippines”

Rolando Canizal, Undersecretary, Philippines Tourism



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THANK YOU

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