Disaster Risk Management & Resilience



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Who We Are: Policy Foundation of our Engagement

Guided by the Disaster and Emergency Assistance Policy (2021), complemented by the Emergency Assistance Loan Policy (2021) and Crisis Response Toolkit



1 Primacy of risk reduction



2 Risk management is an integral part of the development process

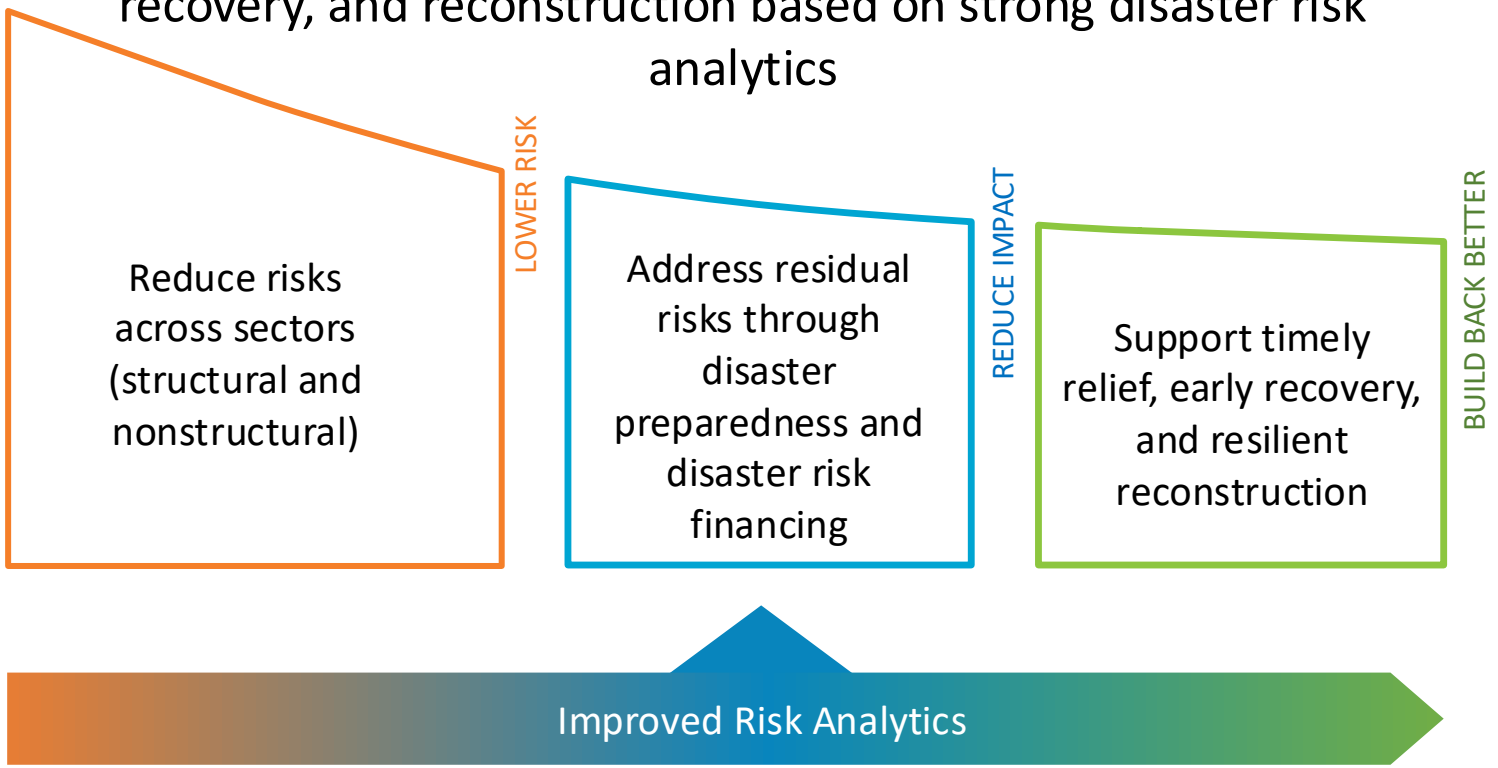


3 ADB's DMCs have differentiated risk profiles and opportunities for enhanced resilience; and



4 Timely, carefully-planned, and well-designed relief, early recovery, and reconstruction

ADB promotes a holistic DRM approach that balances an emphasis on disaster risk reduction with preparedness, resilient recovery, and reconstruction based on strong disaster risk analytics



Diverse risks, common goals



- Climate and disaster risks, drivers and impacts extend beyond borders.
- Risk and resilience are intrinsically linked to regional public goods including environment and nature.
- Addressing complex and compounding risks requires unprecedented innovation to build resilience and collective action to response to major shocks.

Regional Resilience Investments



- ADB is scaling up investment in critical regional infrastructure systems that strengthen regional resilience
- e.g., Health Infrastructure enhancement Lifesaving medical Advancement sector Loan (HILAL) investments in Türkiye serving to inform investments elsewhere through regional knowledge products



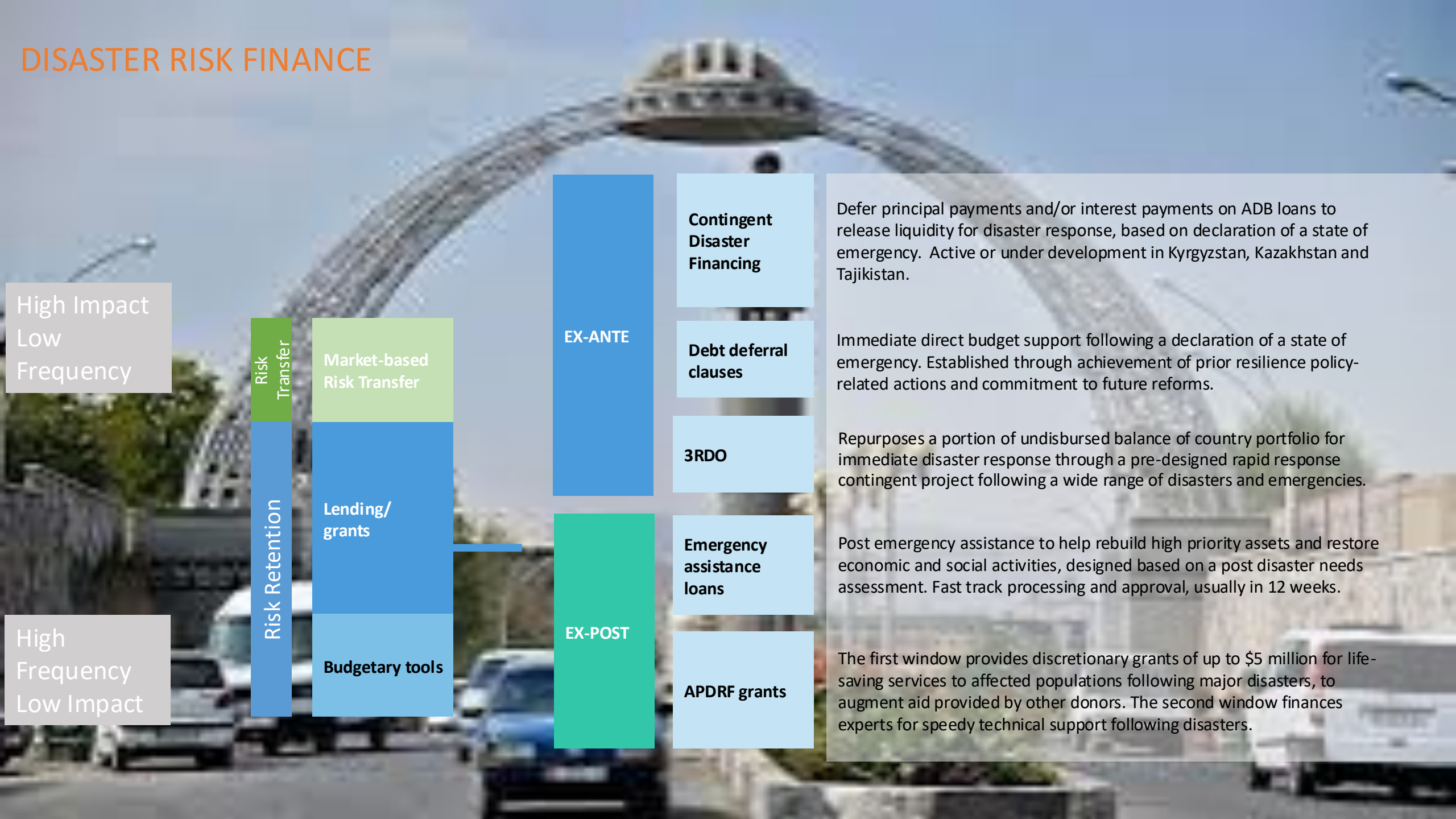
- Strengthen regional hazard monitoring e.g. increase the number of seismic monitoring stations and data sharing.
- Global shift to performance-based design enables more effective and cohesive regional approaches for knowledge and capacity building for seismic risk reduction.
- Opportunity to strengthen and develop regional building codes and guidance.

Rethinking Early Warning Systems
From National Goods to Strategic Regional Investments



- Increasing Investments in Early Warning Systems– identifying and bridging gaps in forecasting, monitoring and early warning, in close collaboration with EW4A initiative.
- A CIEWS in Uzbekistan for the Resilient Amu Darya River Basin Investment Program through further consultations and technical assessment.
- Armenia National Disaster Risk Information System, leverages multi-hazard risk, EWS, and to

DISASTER RISK FINANCE



Defer principal payments and/or interest payments on ADB loans to release liquidity for disaster response, based on declaration of a state of emergency. Active or under development in Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan and Tajikistan.

Immediate direct budget support following a declaration of a state of emergency. Established through achievement of prior resilience policy-related actions and commitment to future reforms.

Repurposes a portion of undisbursed balance of country portfolio for immediate disaster response through a pre-designed rapid response contingent project following a wide range of disasters and emergencies.

Post emergency assistance to help rebuild high priority assets and restore economic and social activities, designed based on a post disaster needs assessment. Fast track processing and approval, usually in 12 weeks.

The first window provides discretionary grants of up to $5 million for life-saving services to affected populations following major disasters, to augment aid provided by other donors. The second window finances experts for speedy technical support following disasters.

Knowledge and Innovation

RISK EXPLORER PLATFORM



GUIDING BUILDING BACK BETTER



STEERING NEW THINKING



CAPTURING LESSONS FROM PROJECTS



LEARNING AND KNOWLEDGE EVENTS



KEY PARTNERSHIPS

COALITION FOR DISASTER RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE

INTERNATIONAL DROUGHT RESILIENCE ALLIANCE

INTERNATIONAL RECOVERY PLATFORM

ASIA-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

INTERNAL DISPLACEMENT MONITORING CENTRE ADVISORY GROUP

GLOBAL SHIELD AGAINST CLIMATE RISKS

INSURANCE DEVELOPMENT FORUM




Thank you