



MODULE 7	Emerging Issues in Procurement
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LECTURE TITLE	Disaster Risk Management
OBJECTIVES	The objective of this course is to discuss with students procurement of goods and services after a disaster and to share risk management dynamics. These techniques often need revision and adjustment to normal procurement procedures.
DESCRIPTION	<p>The occurrence of extreme events is increasing around the world, causing significant human suffering and socio-economic on development and growth. To the known natural events such as earthquakes, floods, landslides etc. we now have to add the impact of climate change. These events interact with demographic shift, rapid urbanization, inadequate management of natural resource, etc. to increase the risk in our societies. The combination of these factors is unique to each country/city. Many cities and countries need thus to develop their own, tailored disaster risk management (DRM) strategies.</p> <p>After a disaster, different needs arise: (i) humanitarian assistance needs to come in fast, (ii) livelihood support consist of participative activities such as cash for work, service subsidies and disaster loans, and (iii) reconstruction which needs more normative and structural activities such as building back houses and infrastructure.</p> <p>In light of the Covid-19 crisis, the course will focus on the first two needs, namely response and recovery and define the dynamics and the implications for procurement.</p>
CLASS MATERIAL	Slides, interactive exercises