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The Challenge of Too Much Water



Haiti Post-Hurricane Matthew 2016

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- Coordinate and lead USG humanitarian response
- Proactive
 - Disaster Risk Reduction
- Reactive
 - Identify needs, set priorities for USG assistance
 - Provide aid through NGOs, UN and other partners



Impacts on Health

Massive destruction

- Traumatic injuries, drowning
- Waterborne & water-related diseases
- Chronic diseases
- Loss of access
 - Water
 - Sanitation
 - Hygiene materials
 - Healthcare



Philippines 2013

Most at Risk: Densely Populated, Low Income



Philippines 2013

Lost Livelihoods: Agricultural Fields



Peru 2017

Loss of Shelter: Floods, Landslides



Bosnia 2014

Challenges

- Logistics
- It's not just infrastructure
 - Upheaval of daily life and environment
- Long term recovery
 - Settlements, livelihoods, health
 - Linking with development



Philippines 2013, Delivering Relief Commodities