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WHY DO URBAN SETTLEMENTS REPRESENT THE
GREATEST RISK POOLS? A FEW POLICY TIPS FOR
NEOPHYTES

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IN SEARCH OF UTOPIA: DISASTER RISK REDUCTION
PROGRAMS IN TURKEY FROM 1997

An incomplete list

1. IMPROVEMENT OF TURKEY'S DISASTER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (UNDP-GoT) 1996-2002
2. REDUCTION OF URBAN RISKS THROUGH IMPROVEMENT OF THE DEVELOPMENT LEGISLATURE IN TURKEY (WB-GoT) 1997-1999
3. URBAN RISK FOR IZMIR (RADIUS-IDNDR) 1995
4. SEISMIC MICROZONATION FOR MUNICIPALITIES (SWISS AGENCY FOR DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION-DRM) 2002-2004

5. COMPREHENSIVE RISK MITIGATION STUDIES IN SIX MUNICIPALITIES (WB) 2004-2005
6. INCORPORATION OF EARTH SCIENCE PARAMETERS INTO URBAN PLANNING (WB-GoT) 2006
7. HANDBOOK FOR URBAN PLANNING AND DESIGN IN AREAS PRONE TO DISASTERS (WB-GoT) 2007
8. ISTANBUL SEISMIC RISK REDUCTION AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROJECT (ISMEP) (WB-GoT) 2007-
9. ISTANBUL METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY (IMM) DISTRICT-WIDE PROJECTS IN ZEYTİNBURNU, FATİH, B. ÇEKMECE, BAYRAMPAŞA AND OTHERS

10. MICROZONATION STUDY FOR ISTANBUL (JICA) 2000-2002
11. ISTANBUL EARTHQUAKE MASTER PLAN (IMM) 2002-2004

ENDURING GUIDELINES FROM THE
HYOGO FRAMEWORK OF ACTION: 2005-2015

STRATEGIC GOALS

1. INTEGRATION OF DISASTER RISK REDUCTION INTO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT POLICIES AND PLANNING
2. DEVELOPMENT AND STRENGTHENING OF INSTITUTIONS, MECHANISMS AND CAPACITIES TO BUILD RESILIENCE TO DISASTERS
3. SYSTEMATIC INCORPORATION OF RISK REDUCTION APPROACHES INTO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE AND RECOVERY PROGRAMS

PRIORITIES FOR ACTION

1. ENSURE THAT DRR IS A NATIONAL POLITICAL PRIORITY WITH A STRONG INSTITUTIONAL BASIS FOR IMPLEMENTATION
2. IDENTIFY, ASSESS AND MONITOR DISASTER RISKS
3. USE KNOWLEDGE, INNOVATION AND EDUCATION TO BUILD A CULTURE OF SAFETY AND RESILIENCE
4. REDUCE THE UNDERLYING RISK FACTORS
5. STRENGTHEN DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR EFFECTIVE RESPONSE AT ALL LEVELS

CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES

1. MULTI-HAZARD APPROACH
2. GENDER PERSPECTIVE AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY
3. COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEERS PARTICIPATION
4. CAPACITY BUILD-UP AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER