

Livelihood Centered Approach to Disaster Management: A Policy Framework for South Asia

Livelihood Centered Approach to Disaster Management: A Policy Framework for South Asia captures research and operational experiences gained by Duryog Nivarn network members led by ITDG South Asia over a five year period.



The main aims of the document are to convey the interrelationship between poverty, disaster risk and livelihoods at the conceptual and application levels, and to demand the required changes in the policy, investment and

practice from national governments in

South Asia and international relief and development donors.

The Disaster Resistant Livelihood framework is a most timely response to the disaster risk and poverty issues the Subcontinent is currently grappling with. The document addresses the issues of paradigm shift from emergency management to disaster risk management, and presents ways and means of making it a reality.