

Linking Preparedness Response and Resilience: briefing note

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About LPRR



A family at an aid camp set up by NGOs near Islamabad, Pakistan, following the 2005 earthquake.

The Linking Preparedness Response and Resilience (LPRR) project is part of a growing portfolio of Start Network Engage projects funded by UK aid from the UK Government, through its Disaster and Emergencies Preparedness Programme (DEPP).

LPRR, started in January 2015, will run until the end of December 2017. It **seeks to increase preparedness and resilience capacity in conflict and response settings** by improving resilience-building strategies in multi-hazard and multi-risk environments.

Led by Christian Aid, LPRR joins together nine agencies (Action Aid, Christian Aid, Concern, Help Age, King's College London, Muslim Aid, Oxfam, Saferworld and World Vision) to promote resilience in humanitarian responses to disasters and conflict contexts.

Project aims and approach

The project will:

- establish an improved understanding and utilisation of best practice among relevant agencies
- strengthen humanitarian partnerships and wider collaborations
- create and manage an evidence base, for what works, what does not work, and recommendations for overcoming challenges.



Families made homeless by the 2005 Pakistan earthquake set up tents in an unsafe site at risk of flooding.

LPRR has three strands – conflict prevention, humanitarian response, and learning.

Conflict prevention

Building community resilience in fragile settings.

New Integrated Conflict Prevention and Resilience (ICPR) methodology piloted in Kenya and Pakistan.

Learning

Developing a framework that supports continuous and sustained learning among project partners, which can permeate into the wider sector.

Informing and improving consortium agency practice, resulting in more resilient communities.

These strands seek to determine new ways of strengthening community resilience.

Humanitarian response

Designing humanitarian response interventions in ways that strengthen long-term community resilience.

Research conducted on case studies from Philippines, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Kenya, DRC and Colombia.

‘People don’t resist change. They resist being changed.’

– Peter Senge, American systems scientist and the
founder of the Society for Organizational Learning

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leading NGOs working together to strengthen
the humanitarian aid system.**

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Cover photo: In the Borana tribal community in Moyale, northern Kenya, decision-making and the analysis of problems and provision of solutions is a community-inclusive process, provided by members young and old.

**For more information about LPRR, visit
[www.start-network.org/how/start-engage/
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