

# APPROPRIATE AND EFFECTIVE SUPPORT FOR SELFRECOVERY

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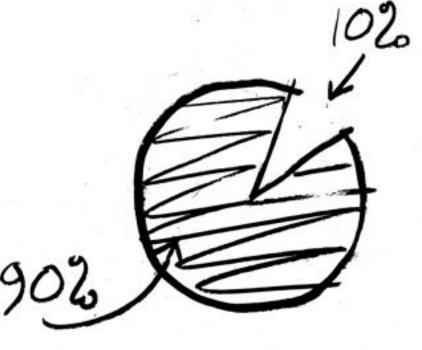




#### (Self-) Recovery



The Build Back Safer (BBS) principles are founded on the idea that "Governments, donors and aid agencies must recognize that families and communities drive their own recovery" (Build Back Better principles, 2005)



Background to the project UCL **BGS** CARE UK ODI Support Risk Knowledge Actors Perceptions Before Humanitarian Response

Context within which disaster occurs

**DISASTER** 

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#### Research Questions

How do individual households and communities recover from disasters?

What constitutes recovery for individuals and communities affected by disasters?

What are the strategies adopted by households and communities to self-recover from disasters?

How do various actors support (or hinder) the self-recovery process?

What are the specific interventions (or conditions) that may support (or hinder) safer self-recovery?

#### A multidisciplinary methodology

Workshops

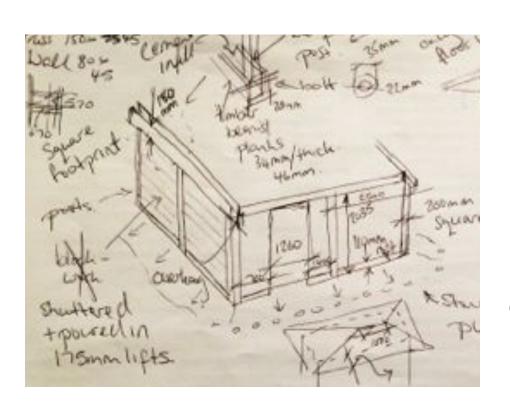
Desk-based Research

Field Research



- Transect Walks
- Building SurveyForms
- Focus Group Discussions
- Timeline Mapping
- Conceptualising recovery
- Interviews

## Philippines



Transect Walks

Building Survey Forms

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Observations and visual documentation

### Nepal



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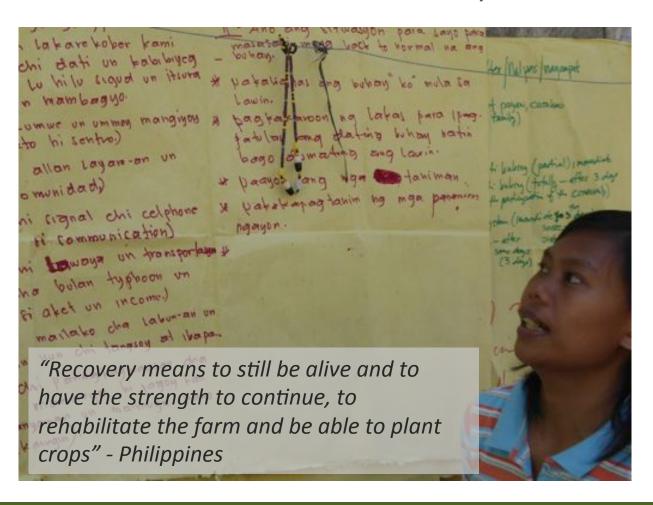
Conceptualising recovery

**Interviews** 

Observations and visual documentation

#### Reviewing the research questions

## Q1. What constitutes recovery for individuals and communities affected by disasters?



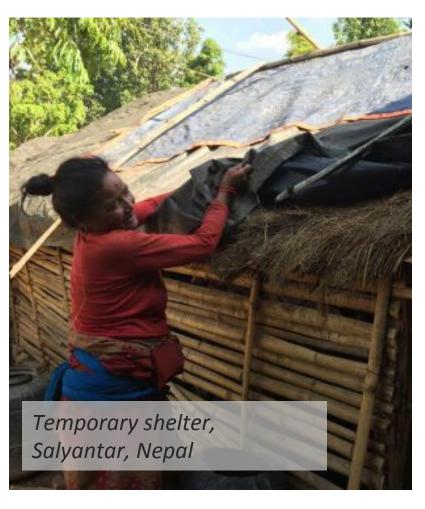
- Psychosocial
- Process
- Shelter/home
- Infrastructure
- Livelihood
- Opportunity
- Information
- Unattainable

## Q2. What are the strategies adopted by households and communities to self-recover from disasters?



- Basic survival/coping
- Belief systems
- **Adaptation**
- Family support
- Planning
- **Community organisation**
- Preparedness
- Movement

## Q3. How do various actors shape the self-recovery process?



- Community and community leaders
- Local municipal and regional leaders
- National governments
- INGOs and NGOs
- Family (& Overseas Workers)
- National and regional NGOs
- Private sector

## Q4. What are the specific interventions (or conditions) that may support (or hinder) safer self-recovery disasters?



- Knowledge building and exchange
- Type of intervention/assistance
- Deeper analysis of people's priorities
- Existence of communal interests
- Access to secure evacuation spaces
- Cash economy
- Information and awareness
- Control

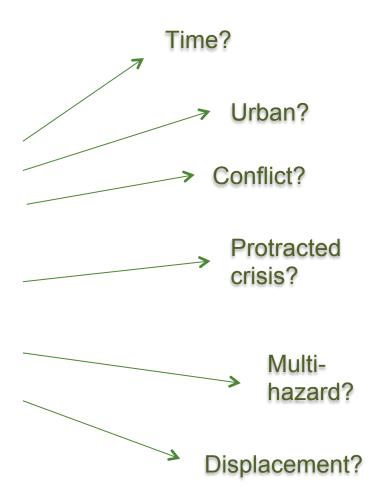
#### Summary and next steps

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Q4. What are the specific interventions (or conditions) that may support (or hinder) safer self-recovery?



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