

Implementing the concept of Design for All in Disaster Risk Management Strategies

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Changes

Impact of Disasters:

- Subjective interpretation of changes in frequency, localisation, heaviness, ... or reality?

Changes in Society:

- Demographic change
- Deinstitutionalisation
- New habits
- Human rights



Whose responsibility?

- Improve resilience
- Increase awareness
- Train rescue services
- Educate the population



Barriers to have in mind

- Diversity in socio-cultural backgrounds and political systems
- Language
- Subsidiarity
- Coherence of actions



What to do and how?

- Adopt a Design for All approach
- Thinking globally, acting locally
- Guidance through seven interdependent success factors
- Exchange of good practice



Toolkits

- Organise surveys
- Monitoring and reporting
- Gather good practice



Thank you

Design for All is an endless process of improvement on the way towards a society for all based on:

- Sustainability
- Global Commitment

