UNDP, in partnership with the Government of Japan, is undertaking a new project to strengthen disaster risk reduction and recovery by improving digitalization of disaster data through innovative partnerships and solutions to support risk-informed development, so that no one is left behind. The project has three broad objectives:

**CONNECT** by digitalizing and integrating disaster data using cloud-based technologies for disaster risk reduction and recovery

Improving the quality, coverage, timeliness, and integration of digital datasets will strengthen the evidence base for risk-informed development and improve monitoring of national DRR strategies, the Sendai Framework, and SDGs.

**INNOVATE** by developing and applying targeted digital solutions for increased preparedness and response of vulnerable groups

Improving data collection on the impacts of disasters on the most vulnerable, including through vulnerability mapping and analysis, will support the co-design of innovative and sustainable digital solutions for inclusive disaster risk reduction and recovery.

**ACCELERATE** by strengthening capacities of national and subnational governments for risk-informed development planning through strategic partnerships

Engaging governments, stakeholders, and solution providers to collectively identify key challenges and entry points will empower governments to select, adopt, and contextualise innovative solutions offered by the private sector.

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