

Disaster Management

Chapter 20: Disaster Management · Topic 1

Key Concept

Preparedness involves planning ahead, including creating emergency kits, evacuation plans, and community awareness and training programs.

Response involves immediate actions during a disaster, including rescue operations, medical aid, and ensuring public safety and communication.

Recovery involves rebuilding affected areas, providing long-term support to victims, and improving future disaster preparedness based on lessons learned.

Effective disaster management requires coordination between government agencies, communities, and individuals working together to reduce risks and losses.

Quick Revision Notes

- Preparedness: emergency kits, evacuation plans.
- Also community awareness, training.
- Response: rescue, medical aid, safety.
- Also communication during disaster.
- Recovery: rebuilding, long-term support.
- Also learning to improve future readiness.
- Effective management needs coordination.
- Government, communities, individuals all involved.

Practice Questions

- 1 Create a family emergency preparedness plan.
- 2 Discuss response actions during an earthquake.
- 3 Research a disaster recovery effort.
- 4 Discuss why coordination matters in disaster management.
- 5 Discuss a disaster risk in your region.
- 6 Explain the three stages of disaster management.