

Standards and Guidelines: Sustainable Reconstruction in Disaster-Affected Countries

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Summary

Guidelines for integrating sustainable building principles during post-disaster reconstruction. The primary focus is on permanent housing solutions, but it also addresses transition housing.

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Type					Themes			
Strategic	Management reporting	Design or data specific	Assess./indicator framework	Standards	General sustainability	Carbon / climate	Sector Specific	Other
Country	International			Development	Initially, the UNEP-SBCI partnered with Skat to publish After the Tsunami - Sustainable Reconstruction Guidelines for South-East Asia in 2007. Major disasters since then heightened demand for more generic assistance, which gave			
Sector	Post-disaster housing reconstruction							
Published	c2012?							
Access	Free to download							
Target group / users	Consultants, international agencies, NGOs and government institutions and local authorities involved in reconstruction activities.			Key sustainability themes	Focused on key aspects of sustainable reconstruction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environmental: aspects / impact - Technical: practical, safe, robust, user-friendly - Institutional - laws and reinforcement - Socio-economic - cultural aspects, livelihoods, cost-effective 			

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