Financial Protection of Public Assets
Master Class

Session 4:

Structuring Disaster Risk Financing Programs

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Learning Objectives

What do we want you to take away from this session?

HOW

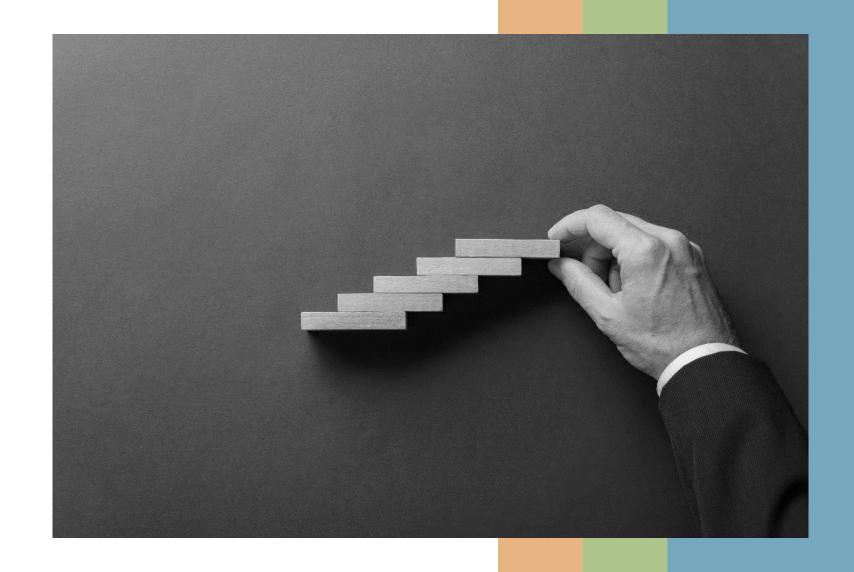
To align DRF instruments with public asset types

HOW

To create combinations of diverse and layered DRF instruments to arrive at a tailored DRF Program



Part 1: Revisiting the Fundamentals



Reminder: What are the fundamental principles of a DRF Program?









Reminder: The general construct of a DRF Program? (PLUG AND PLAY INSTRUMENTS)

Residual Risk (ie., risk that sits above what the risk transfer market is offered or accepts)

Hazard Type

This is where government transfers emergency response and recovery costs above the risk retention. This is usually to pass on the disaster costs above government's short-term financial tolerance, and may include:

- Parametric Insurance (pays out if a specified event happens)
- Catastrophe Bonds
- Regional Risk Pools.
- International
- Donor Assistance

This is where government transfers reconstruction costs above the risk retention. This is usually to pass on the disaster costs above government's financial tolerance, and may include:

- Traditional (indemnity) insurance (pays out after proof of loss)
- Parametric Insurance (pays out if a specified event happens)
- Catastrophe Bonds
- Regional Risk Pools
- International Donor Assistance

There can also be a layer that bridges between risk retention and risk transfer. This can be used when it offers cheaper access to funds than risk transfer (e.g., insurance) for certain layers of financial impact. This can include contingent credit/loans from financial institutions and/or bilateral partners.

This is where government retains emergency response costs. To manage the need for quick cash, the funding instruments are usually one or more of:

- Dedicated Disaster Funds
- General Contingency Fund
- Budget reallocation
- Borrowing
- International Donor Assistance

This is where government retains reconstruction costs. This is usually to self-manage low impact events and/or to reduce the costs associated with risk transfer (eg, insurance premiums)

- Dedicated Disaster Funds
- Self-insurance Funds
- General Contingency Fund
- Budget reallocation
- Borrowing/tax increases
- International Donor Assistance

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Frequency

Severity

Short-term (Emergency Response & Recovery)

Long-term (Reconstruction)

Reminder: Other considerations



Risk is dynamic. Review your DRF Program on a regular basis as DRF instruments may need to develop and change with you



Risk retention is an important tool because:

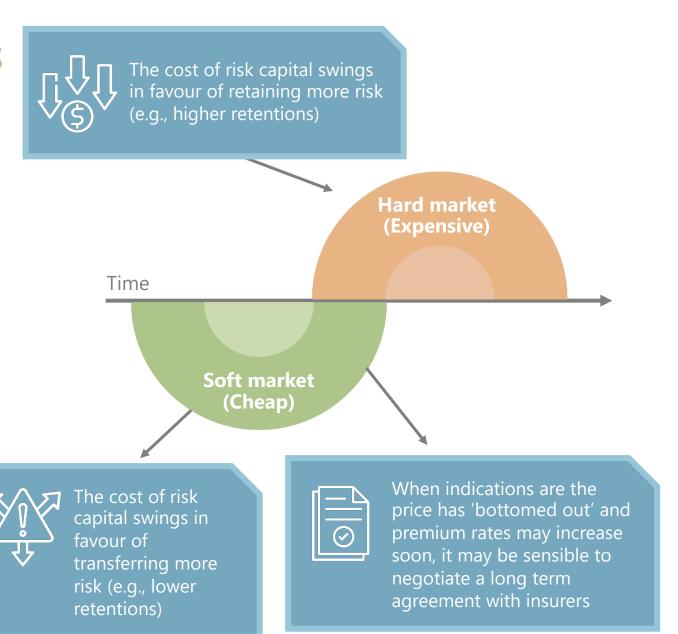
- Having government/line ministries be financially responsible for a layer of disaster related costs incentivizes prudent risk management
- As risk transfer market prices move up and down, risk retention can be used to insulate against price hikes.



Use relevant expertise when it is available. Informed decisions will always be better decisions.



Remember, risk transfer contracts are negotiable instruments



Part 2: Tailoring Public Asset DRF Programs



Tailoring a Public Asset DRF Program

What does 'tailoring' mean?



Understanding your existing Institutional, Data, Operational, and Insurance Market settings (i.e., the 4 Pillars)



Selecting fit for purpose DRF instruments that align with your current settings and the asset types you want protected under the Program



A practical approach to 'tailoring' is provided in the following slides



Pillar 1:

Institutional Readiness

Strategic alignment

Policy & legislation

Funding & financial settings

Governance Pillar



Pillar 2:

Data Readiness

Data definition & availability

Data management

Risk assessment

Risk models



Pillar 3:

Operational Readiness

Stakeholder engagement communications & support

Capacity & capability building

Establishing functional architecture

Insurance program activation

Insurance program maintenance

Fund disbursement

Claims management



Pillar 4:

Insurance Market Readiness

Options assessment & selection

Market development

Market management

Stage 1: Developing Asset Type Profiles

What is an Asset Profile?

It is a consistent template for each asset type (e.g., hospital, school, road) that prompts a description of:



Data readiness (e.g., is necessary data available, complete and accurate, and has risk exposure analysis occurred)



The general criticality of that asset type (i.e., how critical are the financial, economic and social consequences if that asset is damaged/disrupted)



Operational readiness (e.g., are management and administration roles filled, has capacity and capability been developed through effective training and education)



Institutional readiness (e.g., does legislation/regulation cater for this asset type, is there a mandate for governance, management and administration of DRF for this asset type)



Insurance market readiness (e.g., are markets available, reliable, and affordable, and have these markets been engaged)

Stage 1: Asset Profile Template and examples

Roads (Example only)

Schools (Example only)



Description

National road network including xxxxx roads



Description

All government owned primary and secondary schools (buildings only)



Criticality

1. How important is this asset type to fiscal/economic and social wellbeing (H/M/L)

High level of importance

- 2. How likely is the asset type to be impacted by a disaster? (H/M/L) High level of impact likelihood (particularly earthquake and flood perils)
- 3. How affordable is a risk retention only approach for this asset? (H/M/L)

Low level of risk retention affordability



Criticality

1. How important is this asset type to fiscal/economic and social wellbeing (H/M/L)

High level of importance

- 2. How likely is the asset type to be impacted by a disaster? (H/M/L) **High** level of impact likelihood (in the event of a wide-ranging disaster)
- 3. How affordable is a risk retention only approach for this asset? (H/M/L)

Medium level of risk retention affordability (in the event of a wideranging disaster)



Institutional readiness

General DRF legislation is in place, but it will require specific regulatory amendment to include road infrastructure



Institutional readiness

General DRF legislation is in place, and it already extends to include this asset type

Stage 1: Asset Profile Template and examples

Roads (Example only)

Schools (Example only)



Data readiness

- There is geospatial data available
- There is no asset valuation data available
- Catastrophe modelling has been undertaken for flood and earthquake risk



Data readiness

- There is an asset register with geospatial, valuation, and construction information for each school
- Some asset values require updating to account for replacement value



Operational readiness

- XX Agency has been allocated the mandate for managing and administering DRF for this asset type
- Liaison has commenced with key road related line ministries
- Training and education on road DRF instruments will be required



Operational readiness

- XX Agency has been allocated the mandate for managing and administering DRF for this asset type
- Education related line ministries have been engaged and are preparing to onboard to a DRF solution
- Training and education for relevant line ministries is being prepared



Insurance market readiness

Insurer engagement has not occurred, but we are aware insurers may require a high self-retention layer before their layer kicks in



Insurance market readiness

- Engagement with insurers has commenced with strong indications of appetite and capacity
- A level of risk retention may be required to manage premium expectations

Stage 2: DRF Instrument Profiles

What is a DRF Instrument Profile?

It is a consistent template for each DRF Instrument type (e.g., Self-insurance fund, Indemnity insurance, Parametric insurance) that provides:



A basic description of the relevant DRF instrument, where it sits in the construct of a DRF Program, and its key characteristics



Data pre-requisites (i.e., what are the typical data requirements for this instrument type)



Operational pre-requisites (i.e., what are the typical management and administration functions, and capacity and capability considerations for this instrument type)



Institutional pre-requisites (i.e., what are the typical legislation/regulation settings, accountabilities and responsibilities for this instrument type)



Insurance market pre-requisites (i.e., what (if required) are the typical insurance market engagements for this instrument type)

Stage 2: DRF Instrument Profile Template and examples

Dedicated Disaster Reconstruction Fund

Public Asset Indemnity Insurance



Description

A funded reserve set aside specifically for Central Government's medium to longer-term reconstruction liquidity needs post disaster event



Description

Insurance contracts that pay out the costs of reconstruction once evidence of the financial loss has been assessed and qualified



DRF Program location

Long-term/Risk Retention



DRF Program location

Long-term/Risk Transfer



Key characteristics

- Will act as a means to fund in-scope asset reconstruction (primarily public assets, but could extend to include housing for vulnerable communities)
- May act as a means to Fund small to medium sized post-disaster reconstruction costs.
- Insulates government from committing to significant and sudden budget reallocations (which comes with the opportunity cost attached to diverting funds from development agendas)



Key characteristics

- Can provide predictable and fit-for-purpose funds over the longerterm to support asset reconstruction
- As an interim, cost-efficient measure, insurance may be targeted towards critical assets only
- Claims require loss-assessment and pay-outs are relative to the cost to repair/replace assets (subject to the asset values declared)
- The claims process can be lengthy



Institutional pre-requisites

- Requires legislation/regulation
- · Confirmed value of fund
- Rules regarding unspent funds each FY/top up of fund if depleted/scope of application/disbursement protocols and processes



Institutional pre-requisites

- Requires Legislation/regulation
- Insurance market regulation (admitted/non-admitted insurers)
- Scope of insurance (participation/perils/assets)
- Insurance policy terms and conditions
- · Disbursement protocols and processes
- Procurement protocols and processes

Stage 2: DRF Instrument Profile Template and examples

Dedicated Disaster Reconstruction Fund

Public Asset Indemnity Insurance



Data pre-requisites

Requires a mid-level of data/information on:

- Nature of perils covered (e.g., earthquake/flood)
- · Who is likely to call upon the fund
- · What events will lead to what level of cash-call on the fund
- Likely timing of disbursements post disaster



Data pre-requisites

Requires a relatively high level of data/information on:

- Asset locations
- Asset replacement values
- Asset construction, occupation, protection, and exposure data
- Past loss experience



Operational pre-requisites

Requires capacity and capability to:

- · Monitor the fund
- · Liaise with stakeholders
- Manage disbursement functions
- Deliver training/education to stakeholders



Operational pre-requisites

Requires capacity and capability to:

- Manage and administer the insurer relationships and the annual insurance renewal cycle
- Manage claims disbursement functions
- Deliver training/education to stakeholders



Insurance market/self-insurance pre-requisites

Does not require an insurer relationship (can be administered internally)

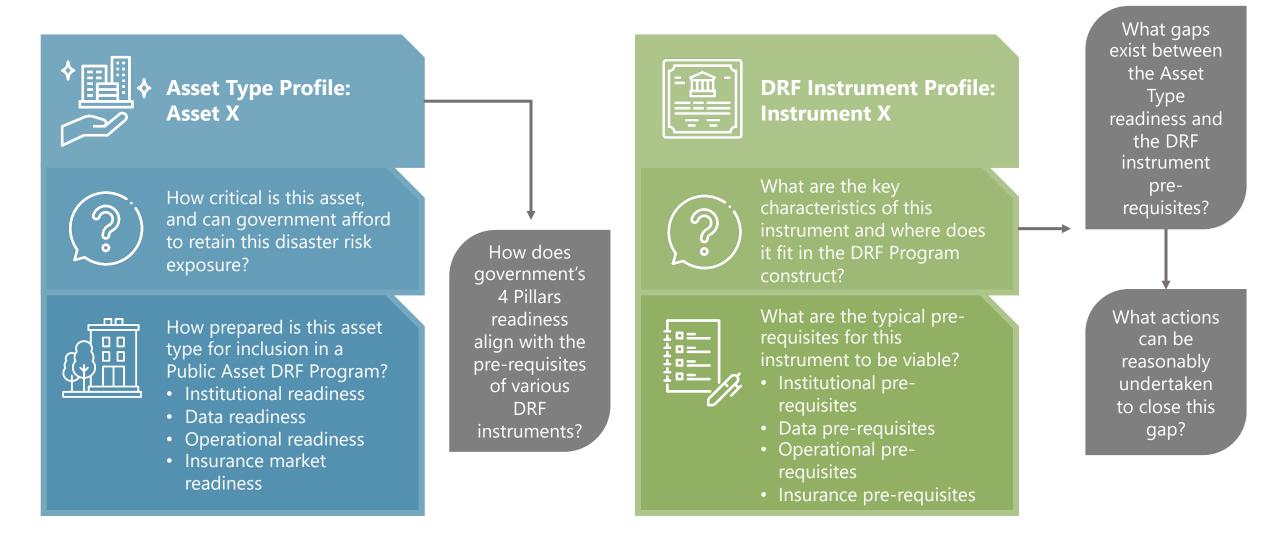


Insurance market/self-insurance pre-requisites

- Requires an insurance market with capacity to underwrite the risk exposure at an acceptable price
- There may be a role for a state insurer to partner with commercial insurance markets in underwriting this risk exposure

Stage 3: Aligning Asset and DRF Instrument Profiles

What does alignment of Asset and DRF Instrument Profiles mean?



Stage 3: DRF instrument to Asset Type Alignment (Schools example: 1)

Schools (Example only)	Line Ministry budget re-allocation	Actions required	
Description All government owned primary and secondary schools (buildings only)	Description Individual line ministries divert operational budget to manage low value disaster related costs		
 Criticality High level of importance High level of impact likelihood (in the event of a wide-ranging disaster) Medium level of risk retention affordability (in the event of a wide-ranging disaster) 	Criticality Short and/or long-term/Risk Retention		
Institutional readiness: General DRF legislation is in place, and it already extends to include this asset type	 Institutional Pre-requisites: May not require legislation/regulation Rules regarding limits to amount of budget which can be diverted Rules regarding reporting and accounting practices attached to DRF spend allocation 	Determination of inscope spend reporting mandate	
 Data readiness: There is an asset register with geospatial, valuation, and construction information for each school Some asset values require updating to account for replacement value 	Data Pre-requisites: May require LMs to report DRF spend to central government to support all-of-government analysis	Determination of inscope spend reporting processes	

Stage 3: DRF instrument to Asset Type Alignment (Schools example: 1)

Schools (Example only)	Line Ministry budget re-allocation	Actions required
 Operational readiness: XX Agency has been allocated the mandate for managing and administering DRF for this asset type Education related line ministries have been engaged and are preparing to onboard to a DRF solution Training and education for relevant line ministries is being prepared 	Operational Pre-requisites: • Line ministries need to understand the DRF obligation • Line ministries should have internal disbursement protocols and processes	Will require some training and education for LMs to understand budget reallocation protocols and attachments with Indemnity Insurance program
 Insurance Market readiness: Engagement with insurers has commenced with strong indications of appetite and capacity A level of risk retention may be required to manage premium expectations 	Insurance Market Pre-requisites: Does not require an insurer relationship (can be administered internally)	Will negotiate different self-insurance attachment points with insurers to determine most cost-effective split between risk retention via budget reallocation and the indemnity insurance program

Stage 3: DRF instrument to Asset Type Alignment (Schools example: 2)

Schools (Example only)	Public Asset Indemnity Insurance	Actions required
Description All government owned primary and secondary schools (buildings only)	Description Insurance contracts that pay out the costs of reconstruction once evidence of the financial loss has been assessed and qualified.	
 Criticality High level of importance High level of impact likelihood (in the event of a wide-ranging disaster) Medium level of risk retention affordability (in the event of a wideranging disaster) 	Criticality Long-term/Risk Transfer	
Institutional readiness: General DRF legislation is in place, and it already extends to include this asset type	 Institutional Pre-requisites: Requires Legislation/regulation Insurance market regulation (admitted/non-admitted insurers) Scope of insurance (participation/perils/assets) Insurance policy terms and conditions Disbursement protocols and processes Procurement protocols and processes 	Negotiation of terms and conditions of policy coverage

insurer markets

required to manage premium

expectations

Stage 3: DRF instrument to Asset Type Alignment (Schools example: 2)

Schools (Example only)	Public Asset Indemnity Insurance	Actions required
 Data readiness: There is an asset register with geospatial, valuation, and construction information for each school Some asset values require updating to account for replacement value 	Data Pre-requisites: Requires a relatively high level of data/information on: Asset locations Asset replacement values Asset construction, occupation, protection, and exposure data Past loss experience	Arrange for replacement value adjustments to school assets
 Operational readiness: X Agency has been allocated the mandate for managing and administering DRF for this asset type Education related line ministries have been engaged and are preparing to onboard to a DRF solution Training and education for relevant line ministries is being prepared 	Operational Pre-requisites: Requires capacity and capability to: • Manage and administer the insurer relationships and the annual insurance renewal cycle • Manage claims disbursement functions • Deliver training/education to stakeholders	
 Insurance Market readiness: Engagement with insurers has commenced with strong indications of appetite and capacity A level of risk retention may be 	 Insurance Market Pre-requisites: Requires an insurance market with capacity to underwrite the risk exposure at an acceptable price There may be a role for a state insurer to partner with commercial insurance markets in underwriting this risk 	Commence formal engagement with relevant and admitted insurer markets

exposure

commercial insurance markets in underwriting this risk

Stage 3: DRF instrument to Asset Type Alignment (Road example: 1)

Roads (Example only)	Dedicated Disaster Reconstruction Fund	Actions required	
Description National road network including xxxxx roads	Description A funded reserve set aside specifically for Central Government's medium to longer-term reconstruction liquidity needs post disaster event		
Criticality • High level of importance • High level of impact likelihood (particularly earthquake and flood perils) • Low level of risk retention affordability	Criticality Long-term/Risk Retention		
Institutional readiness: General DRF legislation is in place, but it will require specific regulatory amendment to include road infrastructure	 Institutional Pre-requisites: Requires legislation/regulation Confirmed value of fund Rules regarding unspent funds each FY/top up of fund if depleted/scope of application/disbursement protocols and processes 	Disbursement processes may need reviewing to allow for swift pay-outs to beneficiaries (including rules for emergency response and/or reconstruction cost allocation) Legislative amendment drafting and approval to account for roads, funding sources, fund ceiling, rules regarding fund carry over and replenishment	

layer kicks in

Stage 3: DRF instrument to Asset Type Alignment (Road example: 1)

Roads (Example only) Dedicated Disaster Reconstruction Fund Actions required Data Pre-requisites: Potentially update the **Data readiness:** Requires a mid-level of data/information on: CAT. Modelling, • There is geospatial data available • Nature of perils covered (e.g., earthquake/flood) preferably to account for There is no asset valuation data • Who is likely to call upon the fund timing of financial available • What events will lead to what level of cash-call on the requirements post event · Catastrophe modelling has been undertaken for flood and earthquake for different loss fund risk Likely timing of disbursements post disaster scenarios **Operational readiness: Operational Pre-requisites:** XX Agency has been allocated the Training and education Requires capacity and capability to: mandate for managing and for relevant line Monitor the fund administering DRF for this asset type ministries will be Liaise with stakeholders • Liaison has commenced with key road required related line ministries Manage disbursement functions • Training and education on road DRF Deliver training/education to stakeholders instruments will be required **Insurance Market readiness:** Insurer engagement has not occurred, **Insurance Market Pre-requisites:** Commence engagement but we are aware insurers may require a Does not require an insurer relationship (can be with relevant and admitted insurer markets high self-retention layer before their administered internally)

Stage 3: DRF instrument to Asset Type Alignment (Road example: 2)

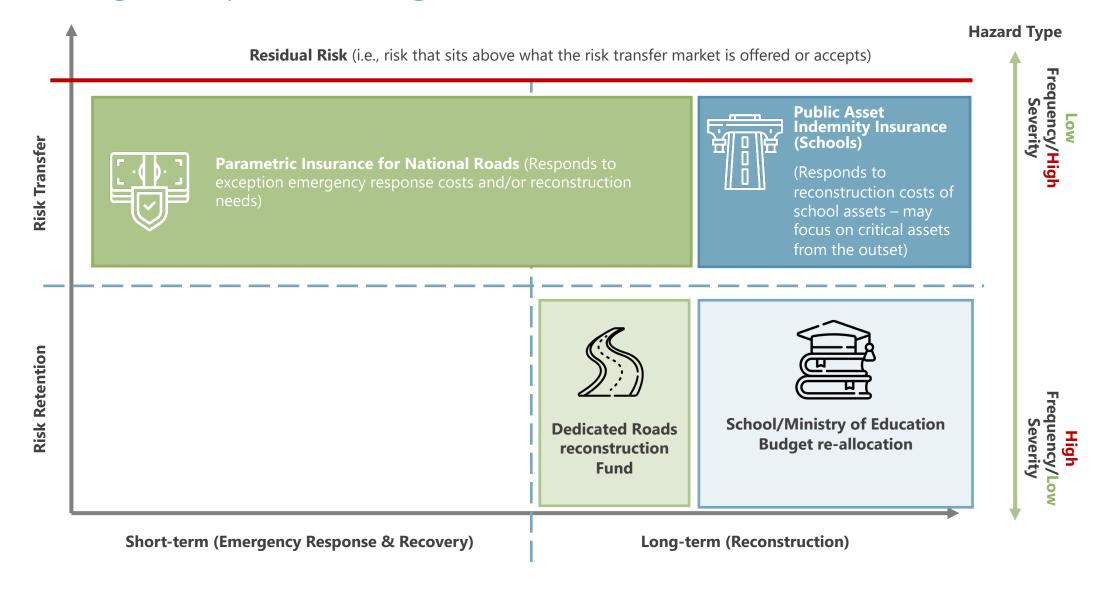
Roads (Example only)	Parametric Insurance	Actions required
Description National road network including xxxxx roads	Description Insurance contracts that pay out a pre-agreed amount when a prescribed event occurs, irrespective of the financial loss incurred.	
 Criticality High level of importance High level of impact likelihood (particularly earthquake and flood perils) Low level of risk retention affordability 	Criticality Short and/or long-term/Risk Transfer	
Institutional readiness: General DRF legislation is in place, but it will require specific regulatory amendment to include road infrastructure	Institutional Pre-requisites: • Requires Legislation/regulation • Insurance market regulation (admitted/non-admitted insurers) • Scope of insurance (participation/perils/assets) • Insurance policy terms and conditions • Disbursement protocols and processes • Procurement protocols and processes	Disbursement processes may need reviewing to allow for swift pay-outs to beneficiaries (including rules for emergency response and/or reconstruction cost allocation) Legislative amendment drafting and approval

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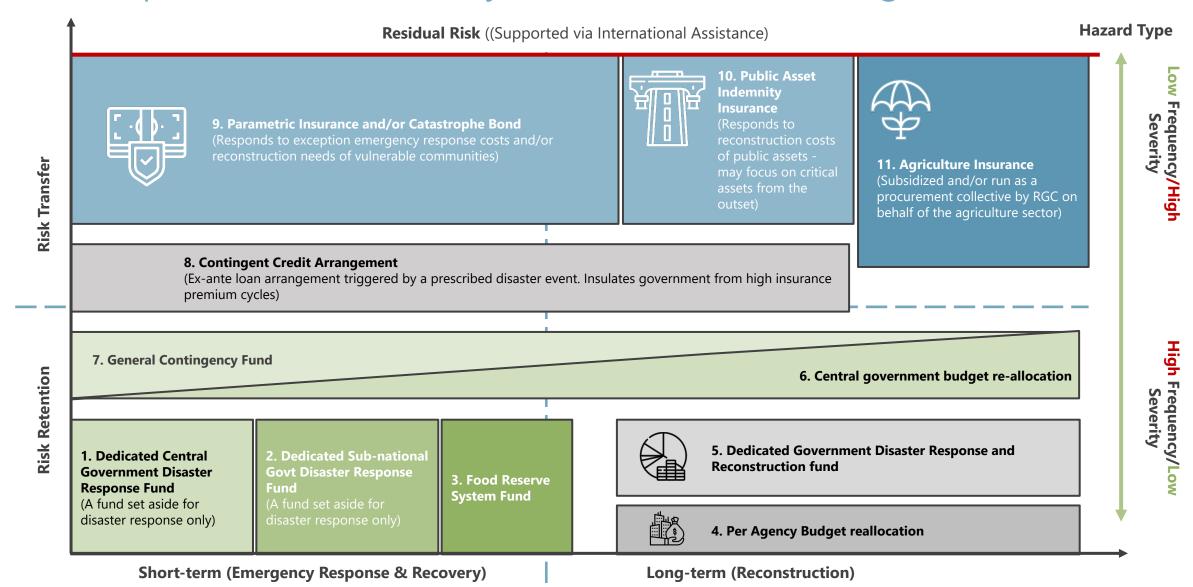
Stage 3: DRF instrument to Asset Type Alignment (Road example: 1)

Roads (Example only) Parametric Insurance Actions required Data Pre-requisites: Data readiness: Requires less asset data than indemnity insurance and, • There is geospatial data available subject to insurer appetite, may be more readily There is no asset valuation data Potentially update the available available, pending data improvements CAT. modelling Requires catastrophe modelling to assess and · Catastrophe modelling has been undertaken for flood and earthquake determine parametric pay-out triggers (this can be risk done by a third-party specialist) **Operational readiness: Operational Pre-requisites:** • XX Agency has been allocated the Training and education mandate for managing and Requires capacity and capability to: for relevant line · Manage and administer the insurer relationships and administering DRF for this asset type ministries will be the insurance renewal cycle · Liaison has commenced with key road required related line ministries • Manage claims disbursement functions • Training and education on road DRF Deliver training/education to stakeholders instruments will be required **Insurance Market readiness:** Insurer engagement has not occurred, **Insurance Market Pre-requisites:** Commence engagement but we are aware insurers may require a Requires an insurance market with capacity to underwrite with relevant and high self-retention layer before their layer the risk exposure at an acceptable price admitted insurer markets

Resulting example DRF Program for Roads and Schools



An example of a diverse and layered a National DRF Program



Parametric versus Indemnity Insurance

Indemnity Insurance



Parametric Insurance



Part 3: Annexe



DRF Instrument Type	Line Ministry budget re-allocation	Dedicated disaster response fund
Description	Individual line ministries divert operational budget to manage low value disaster related costs	A funded reserve set aside for central government's immediate emergency response liquidity needs post disaster
DRF Program location	Short and/or long-term/Risk Retention	Short-term/Risk Retention
Key characteristics	 Often a default instrument where no other funding mechanism is available Can be a purposeful instrument to protect the DRF instrument layers above being eroded by high frequency/very low severity losses If uncapped, can expose line ministries and central government to policy trade-offs, opportunity costs, and unanticipated cash calls to MoF 	Often acts as a first line of central government response capital when government requires ready access to finance emergency response costs Could be ringfenced from an existing General Contingency Fund
Institutional pre- requisites	 May not require legislation/regulation Rules regarding limits to amount of budget which can be diverted Rules regarding reporting and accounting practices attached to DRF spend allocation 	 Legislation/regulation Confirmed value of fund Rules regarding unspent funds each FY/top up of fund if depleted/scope of application/disbursement protocols and processes
Data pre-requisites	May require LMs to report DRF spend to central government to support all-of- government analysis	 Requires a basic level of data/information on: Nature of perils covered (e.g., earthquake/flood) Who is likely to call upon the fund What events will lead to what level of cash-call on the fund
Operational pre- requisites	Line ministries need to understand the DRF obligation Line ministries should have internal disbursement protocols and processes	Requires capacity and capability to: Monitor the fund Liaise with stakeholders Manage disbursement functions Deliver training/education to stakeholders
Insurance market pre- requisites	Does not require an insurer relationship (can be administered internally)	Does not require an insurer relationship (can be administered internally)

DRF Instrument Type	General Contingency Fund	Contingent Credit arrangement
Description	A reserve set aside by the MoF to attend to unanticipated events resulting in unbudgeted costs during the FY	A contractual arrangement with a financier/bilateral partner to provide funds (a loan and/or grant) contingent upon specified disaster event costs exceeding agreed thresholds.
DRF Program location	Short and/or long-term/Risk Retention	Short and/or long-term/Risk Transfer
Key characteristics	 Acts as a layer of post-disaster financial response when the underlying funds are depleted May be subject to early depletion in severe disaster scenarios, and therefore may not be available for the reconstruction phase. Depletion due to disasters will need to be managed carefully so that funds remain for other unanticipated events throughout the financial period. 	 Acts as a layer of post-disaster financial response when the underlying DRF instruments are depleted More necessary when insurance protection is not in place to protect govt from severe events More viable when the cost of capital associated with a layer of contingent credit is cheaper than what the insurance premiums would be for the same layer Where a layer of contingent credit underlies an indemnity insurance product (e.g., public asset indemnity insurance), the contingent credit layer may support early funds to commence reconstruction, pending an indemnity insurance settlement.
Institutional pre- requisites	 Requires legislation/regulation Confirmed value of fund Rules regarding unspent funds each FY/top up of fund if depleted/scope of application/disbursement protocols and processes 	 Requires legislation/regulation Confirmed contingencies/financial ceilings/financial security of credit providers Contingent Credit contract(s) Terms of lending/borrowing/disbursement arrangements
Data pre-requisites	Ideally, requires a basic level of data/information on: Nature of perils covered (e.g., earthquake/flood) Who is likely to call upon the fund What events will lead to what level of cash-call on the fund	Requires a basic level of data/information on: Nature of perils covered (e.g., earthquake/flood) What events will lead to triggering the credit arrangement Which beneficiaries will likely require allocations from a credit arrangement pay-out
Operational pre- requisites	Requires capacity and capability to: • Monitor the fund • Liaise with stakeholders • Manage disbursement functions • Deliver training/education to stakeholders	Requires capacity and capability to: Negotiate and maintain the credit arrangement Liaise with stakeholders Manage disbursement functions Deliver training/education to stakeholders
Insurance market pre- requisites	Does not require an insurer relationship (can be administered internally)	Does not require an insurer relationship (can be administered internally)

DRF Instrument Type	Dedicated Disaster Reconstruction Fund	Public Asset Indemnity Insurance
Description	A funded reserve set aside specifically for Central Government's medium to longer-term reconstruction liquidity needs post disaster event.	Insurance contracts that pay out the costs of reconstruction once evidence of the financial loss has been assessed and qualified.
DRF Program location	Long-term/Risk Retention	Long-term/Risk Transfer
Key characteristics	 Will act as a means to fund in-scope asset reconstruction (primarily public assets, but could extend to include housing for vulnerable communities) May act as a means to Fund small to medium sized post-disaster reconstruction costs. Insulates government from committing to significant and sudden budget reallocations (which comes with the opportunity cost attached to diverting funds from development agendas) 	 Can provide predictable and fit-for-purpose funds over the longer-term to support asset reconstruction As an interim, cost-efficient measure, insurance may be targeted towards critical assets only Claims require loss-assessment and pay-outs are relative to the cost to repair/replace assets (subject to the asset values declared) The claims process can be lengthy
Institutional pre- requisites	 Requires legislation/regulation Confirmed value of fund Rules regarding unspent funds each FY/top up of fund if depleted/scope of application/disbursement protocols and processes 	 Requires Legislation/regulation Insurance market regulation (admitted/non-admitted insurers) Scope of insurance (participation/perils/assets) Insurance policy terms and conditions Disbursement protocols and processes Procurement protocols and processes

DRF Instrument Type	Dedicated Disaster Reconstruction Fund	Public Asset Indemnity Insurance
Data pre-requisites	Requires a mid-level of data/information on: Nature of perils covered (e.g., earthquake/flood) Who is likely to call upon the fund What events will lead to what level of cash-call on the fund Likely timing of disbursements post disaster	Requires a relatively high level of data/information on: • Asset locations • Asset replacement values • Asset construction, occupation, protection, and exposure data • Past loss experience
Operational pre- requisites	Requires capacity and capability to: • Monitor the fund • Liaise with stakeholders • Manage disbursement functions • Deliver training/education to stakeholders	Requires capacity and capability to: • Manage and administer the insurer relationships and the annual insurance renewal cycle • Manage claims disbursement functions • Deliver training/education to stakeholders
Insurance market/self- insurance pre-requisites	Does not require an insurer relationship (can be administered internally)	Requires an insurance market with capacity to underwrite the risk exposure at an acceptable price There may be a role for a state insurer to partner with commercial insurance markets in underwriting this risk exposure

DRF Instrument Type	Parametric Insurance	Catastrophe Bonds
Description	Insurance contracts that pay out a pre-agreed amount when a prescribed event occurs, irrespective of the financial loss incurred	Investor linked contracts that pay out a pre-agreed amount when a prescribed event occurs, irrespective of the financial loss incurred
DRF Program location	Short and/or long-term/Risk Transfer	Short and/or long-term/Risk Transfer
Key characteristics	 Provides swift payment to attend to emergency response and/or reconstruction costs. Will only pay-out if the prescribed event occurs (i.e., there is basis risk if the actual event does not meet the policy description) The swift pay-out feature may support assistance for vulnerable populations 	 Provides swift payment to attend to emergency response and/or reconstruction costs. Will only pay-out if the prescribed event occurs (i.e., there is basis risk if the actual event does not meet the policy description) The swift pay-out feature may support assistance for vulnerable populations
Institutional pre- requisites	 Requires Legislation/regulation Insurance market regulation (admitted/non-admitted insurers) Scope of insurance (participation/perils/assets) Insurance policy terms and conditions Disbursement protocols and processes Procurement protocols and processes 	 Legislation/regulation The establishment/agreement with a Special Purpose Vehicle to administer the instrument Investor acceptance profile and investment strategy Scope of the instrument (participation/peril/assets) Disbursement protocols and processes Procurement protocols and processes
Data pre-requisites	 May require less <u>asset</u> data than indemnity insurance and, subject to insurer appetite, may be more readily available, pending data improvements Requires catastrophe modelling to assess and determine parametric pay-out triggers (this can be done by a third-party specialist) 	 Requires less asset data than indemnity insurance and, subject to insurer appetite, may be more readily available, pending data improvements Requires catastrophe modelling to assess and determine parametric pay-out triggers (this can be done by a third-party specialist)
Operational pre- requisites	Requires capacity and capability to: - Manage and administer the insurer relationships and the insurance renewal cycle - Manage claims disbursement functions - Deliver training/education to stakeholders	Requires capacity and capability to: - Manage and administer the SPV and investor relationships - Manage claims disbursement functions - Deliver training/education to stakeholders
Insurance market/self- insurance pre- requisites	- Requires an insurance market with capacity to underwrite the risk exposure at an acceptable price	- Requires a standalone Special Purpose Vehicle to administer the instrument