



LAUNCH OF THE GLOBAL MODEL FOR EARTHQUAKE SOCIAL VULNERABILITY AND RESILIENCE (SVR)



PANEL OF DISCUSSION



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Q.1 - Panel

How important is to consider social vulnerability (SV) assessments as an integral part of DRR considering the growing popularity of other social concepts such as disaster resilience and recovery? How can we better integrate social vulnerability into measurement of risk and to use it to inform risk reduction efforts?

Q.2 – Panel

What can GEM do to improve the status quo pertaining to current risk assessment practices that consider social and economic characteristics of populations? What steps are needed to make SV useful in DRM practices?

Q.3 – Panel

Based on the methods and tools discussed in the previous section, we need to provide information and tools that can inform policymaking and other actions to reduce social vulnerability. We need to move from risk information to risk-informed decision making. How can we better support this process?

Q.4 – Panel

What do you believe are the biggest stakeholder needs for measuring and communicating the vulnerability of populations to natural hazards and disasters?