

GREEN RECOVERY AND RECONSTRUCTION TRAINING TOOLKIT



REBUILDING STRONGER, SAFER, ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES AFTER DISASTER



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WWF and the American Red Cross, two leading institutions in the fields of environmental conservation and humanitarian aid, are developing a training toolkit to equip field staff working in humanitarian aid, government, and conservation with practical, solution-oriented techniques for integrating environmental sustainability into disaster recovery and reconstruction.

Although disasters wreak havoc, an environmentally-conscious approach to recovery can help rebuild communities that

are more sustainable than what existed before the disaster. Today, we face the challenges of natural and human-made disasters and conflict, as well as the impact of climate change. Humanitarian aid and conservation practitioners, government officials, local communities, and donor organizations can all take specific steps to ensure reconstructed communities are built back safer through actively addressing environmental sustainability, reducing risk and vulnerability to future disasters and adapting to the effects of our changing climate.

Green Recovery and Reconstruction Training Toolkit Module List

GREEN GUIDE TO

1. Introduction to Recovery and Reconstruction
2. Project Design, Monitoring and Evaluation
3. Environmental Impact Assessment Tools and Techniques
4. Strategic Site Selection and Development
5. Materials and the Supply Chain
6. Construction
7. Water and Sanitation
8. Livelihoods
9. Disaster Risk Reduction
10. Organizational Operations



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The Green Recovery and Reconstruction Training Toolkit is scheduled for pilot testing in Sri Lanka and Indonesia in November 2009 and general release in April 2010.

WWF and the American Red Cross have been working together since 2005 to help survivors of the Indian Ocean tsunami rebuild their communities as well as the natural

environments on which they depend. For more information about the WWF-American Red Cross Green Recovery Program or the Green Recovery and Reconstruction Training Toolkit please visit www.worldwildlife.org/what/partners/humanitarian or contact Jonathan Randall, Senior Program Officer WWF Humanitarian Partnerships at jonathan.randall@wwfus.org