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Community-based approach in a catastrophic situation in developing nations: The way forward

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ABSTRACT

The present study demonstrated the importance of community-based approach in education and public awareness programs in a catastrophic management and the role of stakeholders. Community members are the possible victims, and their experiences in the region are best examples, including its terrain, risks and vulnerabilities. Community members must be called for planning and implementation phases of these awareness programs as it is going to help them in managing the extreme situations. The present study also talks about various methods which communities can use to actively implement community based action plans to reduce catastrophic dangers as well as to identify and compare the benefits and demerits of a community-based approach to education and public awareness. It finally explores new information on characteristics indicating disasters which may arise in future.