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## **Zurich Flood Resilience Program**

### **Indonesia, Mexico, Nepal, Peru**

Floods affect more people globally than any other type of natural disaster and cause some of the largest economic, social and humanitarian losses.

The *Zurich Flood Resilience Program* is an innovative initiative that includes Zurich Insurance, Wharton Business School, International Institute of Applied System Analysis, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and Practical Action to look at the role of financing pre-event mitigation measures in building resilience to floods in communities that need it the most. The program is developing early-warning systems and other measures in flood-prone areas of Indonesia, Mexico, Nepal and Peru, with direct benefits to 125,000 people.

### **Key facts**

- The initiative has mobilized an initial investment of USD 35.6 million to implement a flood-resilience measurement and create community-based solutions, such as risk financing mechanisms and sustainable livelihoods.
- In Peru, the initiative benefits more than 50,000 people.
- The *Zurich Flood Resilience Program* is highly scalable and replicable. The network and scope of the alliance gives the initiative the ability to reach communities across the world.

### **More information**

High-resolution images and infographics are available for download at:  
<http://bit.ly/1xVnHKj>

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