A new generation of analytical tools for preparedness and resilience

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The number of people affected by humanitarian crises has almost doubled in the last decade, and is expected to keep rising. Recognising the importance of a more proactive approach, governments, agencies and donors are adapting programmes to improve preparedness and build long term resilience.

A prerequisite for this shift is developing a new generation of tools to assess crisis risk and understand how to programme effectively for resilience. The use of shared approaches for risk and resilience analysis will also lead to more coherent and coordinated action, allowing for increased effectiveness, transparency and accountability.

This side event will profile new tools for analysing risk and resilience analysis, specifically:

* **InfoRM (Index for Risk Management)**, which is the first global, objective and transparent tool for understanding the risk of humanitarian crises and disasters.
* **Resilient Systems Analysis (RSA)**, which is the next step after risk analysis and shows what needs to be done at household, community and state level to build resilience.

The event will also explore national and donor approaches to risk and resilience analysis and discuss how a common suite of analytical tools could be made available to support humanitarian and development action.

***Coffee and pastries will be available from 0745***