



# SMALL BUSINESSES

## Impact of Disasters and Building Resilience

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# List of Acronyms

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BA	Business Association
BCP	Business Continuity Plan
BCPL	Business Continuity Planning
CARMEN	Community Resource Centers for House Repairs
CCI	Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Japan)
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
DRM	Disaster Risk Management
DRR	Disaster Risk Reduction
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency (US)
FOREC	Fondo para la Reconstrucción Social y Económica del Eje Cafetero (Colombia)
GAR	Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEJE	Great East Japan Earthquake
GIZ	German Technical Cooperation
IFC	International Finance Corporation
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IPU	Industry Promotion Unit (Japan)
MFI	Microfinance Institution
MG-NREGS	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
MSME	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NRM	Natural Resource Management
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PPP	Public-Private Partnership
SMRJ	Organization for Small & Medium Enterprises and Regional Innovation Japan
TAFREN	Task Force for Rebuilding the Nation (Sri Lanka)
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNISDR	United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
WB	World Bank

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