

Education for Everyone. Worldwide. Lifelong.

Lifelong Learning and Resilience in Disaster Management

Some Comments and Observations

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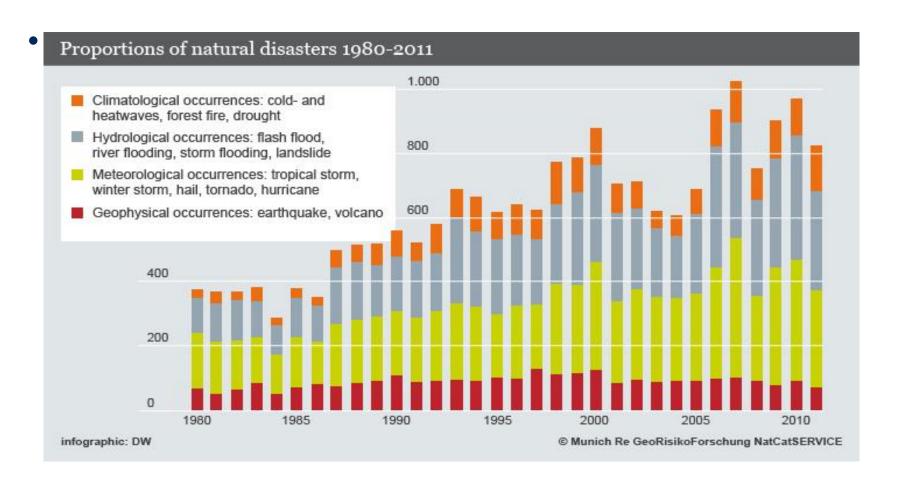
# Background

- Adult educator
- Historian
- more than 20 years in development cooperation
- Practitioner

.... after Robbie



### We are meeting here, because it is getting worse





#### Context matters

- Complexity
- Desire for simple answers
- Risk Society
- Local vs global
- Shrinking space for Civil Society









If Human lives come first, we should not forget:

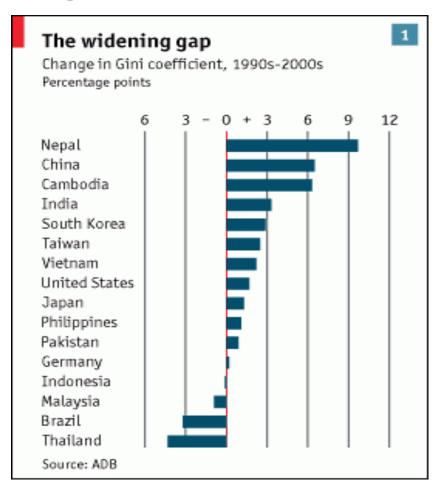
#### Resilience in a divided world:

- Widening gap between rich and poor
- 40% have internet means 60% have not

Illiteracy



# Large shifts in the GINI coefficient



Countries in Asia Pacific have seen widening income disparities.

Income inequality is a problem that many developed countries face as well.

Shouldn't we educate the rich?

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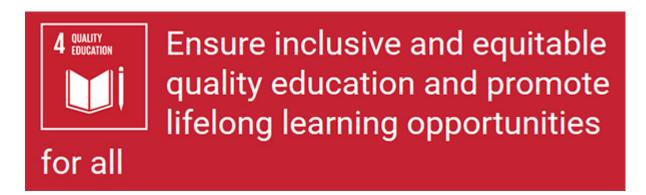
# Illiteracy prevails

Still around 781 million illiterate adults

(496 million in Asia and Pacific)

Women represent of illiterate adults (64% in South and West Asia)





# Target 4.7

By 2030, ensure that all learners acquire the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including, among others, through **education for sustainable development** and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's contribution to sustainable development



....and finally:

Resilience is not purely a matter of technology, society matters

Hope and Dreams: Europe and Asia

