# Mitigation measures do not always call for costly investments in comparison with the costs of rehabilitation and reconstruction



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### Approaches to be followed in the case of existing systems and those yet to be built

#### **Existing systems**

- Identify hazards
- Assess the vulnerability of critical components
- Execute retrofitting or mitigation projects
- Define how system will operate during emergencies
- Develop a plan for restoring services promptly during emergencies

#### **New systems**

- Identify hazards
- Make sure that vulnerability reduction criteria guide the design and construction of the works

## Vulnerability assessments should be the result of interdisciplinary, interinstitutional efforts



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