

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS, LDC VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT  
PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER  
IN EARTHQUAKE ZONES

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ABSTRACT Volunteer development programs in LDC often deal with technology transfer; the management of these programs following a major earthquake so that they can disseminate techniques of earthquake resistant construction requires astute programming in the various post earthquake phases, identification of an appropriate technology and transfer media, and accomodation of existing disaster preparedness plans as exercised by the host country and volunteer institution.

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