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# **An overview of the trends towards disaster reduction during the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction and the Final IDNDR Phase for the future: Towards Integrated Disaster Reduction in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.**

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