

Key challenges for addressing disaster risk reduction

- **Governments attention is episodic and dangerous for developing mitigation capacity in the region**
- **Episodic international collaborations for naturally episodic activities or otherwise freelance consultants**
- **We are missing science and fail to reduce risk b/se of lack of funding for rapid response**
- **Brain drain and staff retention or in general experts are not well paid to sustain their professional service**

Emerging research priorities and objectives

- Hazard assessment and developing reasonable models building codes for instance
- Building human and equipment capacity for rapid response
- Financing and supporting monitoring facilities in East Africa

Any other comment that has emerged (or was omitted) from the day

- **Expanding and strengthening real-time data flow facilities and expertise**
- **Support local experts if there is a genuine concern from the international donor community**
- **Build Civil protection framework for risk reduction to be possible in each countries of concern**