Introduction to the IFRC concept of Resilience

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The Road Map to Community Resilience

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IFRC Community Resilience Package

1) IFRC Framework for Community Resilience
2) Road Map to Community Resilience (summary, video)
3) IFRC Communication Guidance on Community Resilience

The ability of communities (and their members) exposed to disasters, crises and underlying vulnerabilities to anticipate, prepare for, reduce the impact of, cope with and recover from the effects of shocks and stresses without compromising their long-term prospects.
What is the main reason for a person at risk not to act in support of enhanced resilience?
RC/RC Work on Resilience: Entry point for support to most vulnerable people

People are not victims of circumstances
Natural Disasters are anything but Natural
A disaster prone future can be avoided
Disaster a function of the notion of RISK

Risk = H x V / C

Risk is a predictive term - Disaster is the actualization of Risk
IFRC Road map to Community Resilience – R2R:
The Road Map to Community Resilience

A resilient community...

... is knowledgeable, healthy and can meet its basic needs

... is socially cohesive

... has economic opportunities

... has well-maintained and accessible infrastructures and services

... can manage its natural assets

... is connected
To join in action and influence.
Resilience is a process owned by communities – not something the RCRC can ‘do’ or ‘bring’ to individuals or communities.

Bangladesh Red Crescent CBDRR/resilience program.

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Enabling

Implies – providing the means to act.

The Bangladesh Cyclone Preparedness Programme enabled communities to integrate a Red Crescent volunteer(s) in a village committee (for example, a first aider or member of an early warning or early action initiative).
To connect communities to many stakeholders that can reinforce knowledge, systems and structures in support of resilience.

“Organized & Connected” - Uttar Chalitabunia Community CDMC members in Bangladesh in front of a Community Centre built by the members.
QUESTIONS?