



Probabilistic Seismic Risk Assessment for the Metropolitan Region of San Salvador (AMSS): Educational, Public Health and Governmental Agencies

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## Seismic Risk Assessment for the AMSS





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## Seismic Hazard Assessment

#### Seismic ground motion at a site depends on



#### SEISMIC HAZARD MAP – NATIONAL LEVEL On the basis of the Project RESIS II

MICROZONATION (PROXI)





## Seismic Hazard Assessment

### Seismic Hazard – National Level

- Definition and characterization of the seismic sources (RESIS II)
- Seismicity parameters for each seismic source (RESIS II)
- Attenuation models (intensity at the site based on magnitude and distance)



Seismic hazard map does not take into account the effects of the local site conditions (site classification "rock")





### **Amplification due to Site Effects**



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### MICROZONATION MAP PROXI DYNAMIC RESPONSE OF SOIL DEPOSITS (ELASTIC)







### Seismic Hazard Assessment







#### **FIRST STEP: EDUCATION, PUBLIC HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

Exposure Data Gathering for prioritized educational, public health and governmental institutions: geographical location, population, replacement cost, and the building characteristics considered to be strongly related to the structures capacity to resist earthquake loads (1550 buildings in 257 institutions)





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Institutions

## **Exposure Data Gathering**

#### **Basic Information:**

Population (morning, evening, night) Replacement Cost

#### Main Vulnerability Factors that Influence Earthquake Damage

#### Main vulnerability factors

Structural System Level of Earthquake Resistant Design: Construction Year (Seismic Design Code) Fundamental Period of the Building: Height

#### Secondary Vulnerability Factors

Damage during previous EQ

Structural Deficiencies











### **Exposure Data Gathering**



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#### Lack of planning and haphazard growth

Mixture of construction materials with different seismic performance (lack of continuity and homogeneity) – Structural Deficiencies

Difficulties in exposure data gathering – extraordinary amount of buildings per institution Precarious Systems (3.7%)









## **Vulnerability Assessment**

#### Vulnerability Curves



Analytical Models



#### Experimental data (Taishin)



#### Definition of Vulnerability Curves



#### Calibration - observed damage



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### **Probabilistic Risk Assessment**

Considering the contribution of all seismic scenarios and their probability of occurrence, an annualized los on the order of USD\$14.7 Millions, was estimated to cover only 257 institutions, 5.78% of the total exposed value.





### Seismic Risk Assessment for the RMSS







## **Risk Management**

#### Risk Assessment to provide decision-making tools for risk reduction

Risk Assessment	Corrective Management	Prospective Management	Reactive Manageme	Financial nt Protection		
DISASTER PREVENTION DISASTER PREPAREDNESS Identification Detailed analyses for						
Assessment	critical infrastructure	possible reinforcing/ retrofitting measures		Measures		
Individual Components	Hazard & Site Cor Construction pract Vulnerability of Blo	nditions tices dg.Types (eg.	Detailed Investigations Microzonation)	Building Codes Land-use Plans		
Risk & Individual Components	Risk Scenarios Attenuation & Site Existing Infrastruc	e Effects Sha ture Time I	Response Plans akemaps & Real oss Estimation	Emergency Preparedness and Response		



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# **Risk Reduction Measures**

Measure		Ongoing Research	Future Work Needed
HAZARD AND RISK ASSESSMENT	Instrumenta- tion for Data generation. Hazard and Risk Assessment Studies	Improvement of the Seismic Network (PNRR, 2012; JICA, 2014)	Complete seismic risk assessment for remaining AMSS educational institutions
		Site effect investigation (AMSS)	Risk assessment of major cities.
		PROXI for evaluation of seismic site conditions and amplifications at a national level (PGA)	Instrumentation of Important Buildings (vulnerability assessment and structural health monitoring)
		Strong motion data base,	Constant updated of Hazard Studies
		representation of SM parameters	MICROZONATION of the RMSS
CORRECTIVE & PROSPECTIVE MGMT	Seismic Risk reduction (reduce current and future vulnerability)	Seismic Hazard and Risk assessment for the AMSS, educational, public health and governmental agencies – Presentation and publication of results, investment plans for prioritized critical infrastructure.	Land Use planning considering seismic hazard (Microzonation)
			Seismic code revision and update (MOP)
			Public awareness program Improve construction practices
			Structural reinforcing/strengthening of strategic infrastructure (portfolios)



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<b>REACTIVE MANAGEMENT</b>	Emergency response: identifying most affected areas to guide assistance	Update of the seismic monitoring center with a new software for seismic data acquisition, data exchange and automatic processing of EQ recordings (preliminary locations and magnitudes) Improvement of the Seismic Network (PNRR, 2012; JICA, 2014). Including real time strong motion data	Shake Maps (real time strong motion records + models) for different spectral ordinates. Response plans using specific scenarios (DGPC) (exposure and vulnerability data of major cities)
		Correlation of instrumental seismic intensity with strong motion parameters Shake Maps in terms of PGA (real time strong motion records + models)	Near real time damage and loss estimations for emergency response (exposure and vulnerability data of major cities)









# **THANK YOU**