SGG 6: COMMUNITY RESILIENCE AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

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"Resilience is the quiet strength that allows communities to withstand shocks and recover with dignity."

SGG 6 recognizes that disasters are not abstract possibilities but lived realities. When systems fail, people bear the weight. This goal seeks to ensure every community has the knowledge, structures, and social bonds to prepare, respond, and rebuild—moving from reactive crisis management to proactive resilience building.

In a world of increasing shocks, resilience is a social and economic imperative.

Protecting Human Dignity

Prepared communities recover faster, suffer less harm, and protect the most vulnerable. Unpreparedness fractures social bonds and deepens poverty.

Driving Stability

Resilience protects jobs, maintains education, and safeguards health services during crises, creating a foundation for all other Social Global Goals.

Fostering Foresight & Solidarity

We must shift from reactive crisis management to **proactive risk governance**, where preparedness is a permanent feature of social systems, not just an emergency measure.

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Our Goal: Every community with the capacity to anticipate, withstand, and recover from disasters by 2074.

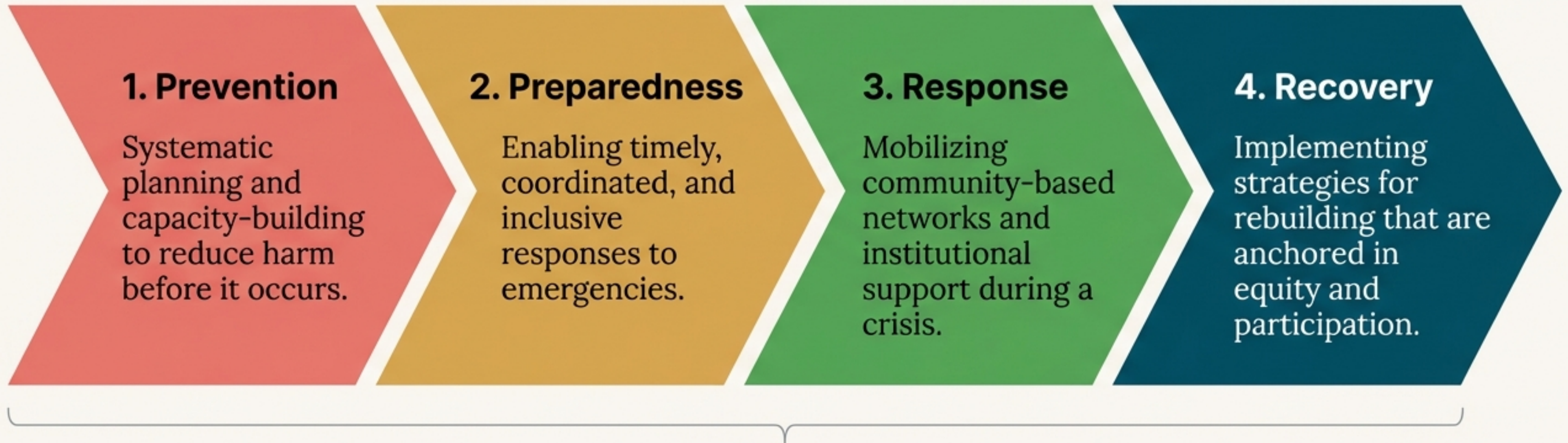**Goal Statement: Inter Semi-Bold**

To guarantee, by adoption and practice, that every community has the capacity to anticipate, withstand, and recover from disasters and disruptions by 2074. This includes integrated early-warning systems, inclusive preparedness plans, community-based response networks, and recovery strategies that prioritize equity and dignity.

Key Definition in Inter Semi-Bold

"Community resilience" is the collective ability to absorb shocks while maintaining essential functions and safeguarding human rights. It encompasses social cohesion, institutional readiness, and individual empowerment.

Note: The goal is universally adaptable and open-access, enabling adoption without financial barriers.

SGG 6 is built on a four-part continuum for resilience.

1. Prevention

Systematic planning and capacity-building to reduce harm before it occurs.

2. Preparedness

Enabling timely, coordinated, and inclusive responses to emergencies.

3. Response

Mobilizing community-based networks and institutional support during a crisis.

4. Recovery

Implementing strategies for rebuilding that are anchored in equity and participation.

This entire continuum is anchored in social equity and participation, expanding on global frameworks like Sendai and SDG 11.

Our advocacy will make resilience a shared responsibility and a lived reality.

Policy Integration & Governance Reform

Embed disaster preparedness into national development plans, urban policies, and social protection frameworks.

Community Empowerment & Education

Normalize preparedness through schools, workplaces, and grassroots campaigns led by WOSL Group.

Inclusive Planning & Equity Focus

Promote participatory planning processes where vulnerable groups shape local strategies.

Technology & Early-Warning Systems

Advocate for open-access, ethical, and multilingual digital tools led by DESA.

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A strategic framework guides our advocacy efforts.

Objective	Non-Financial Action	Expected Outcome	Reference Framework
Policy Integration	Embed resilience in laws	Universal legal guarantee for preparedness	Sendai; SDG 11
Community Empowerment	Risk-awareness curricula	Increased readiness and social cohesion	Agenda 2074; Education 2030
Inclusive Planning	Participatory processes	Tailored strategies for vulnerable groups	SDG 10; Agenda 2074
Technology Access	Open early-warning platforms	Timely, inclusive crisis communication	DESA standards; SDG 9

Building resilience through practical, inclusive, non-financial pathways.

Governance Integration

Routine risk assessments, contingency plans, and equity audits in local policy.

Education as Defense

Life-skills curricula, drills, and community engagement in schools.

Community Networks

Mobilizing neighborhood committees and mutual aid circles for rapid response.

Technology for Action

Simple, multilingual, open-access digital tools for alerts and coordination (from DESA).

Peer Learning

Sharing best practices via multi-actor dialogues and cooperative charters (from Agenda 74 Agency & GSCA).

A robust ecosystem provides clear custodianship for resilience.

Creativa Ecosystem

- GSEA — Advocacy
- DESA — Technology & Ethics
- Agenda 74 Agency — Implementation & Knowledge Sharing
- SGG 6 — Resilience
- GSIA — Compliance
- GSCA — Governance
- WOSL Group — Grassroots Activation

Key Principle: All toolkits, charters, and digital resources are open-access to guarantee universal adoption and adaptation without financial barriers.

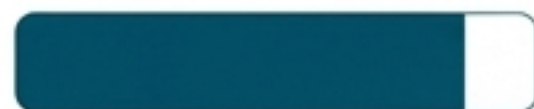# Principles that ensure commitment translates into action.

Principle	What It Means	Overseen By
Principle 1: Legal Integration	Resilience embedded in law and policy.	GSIA
Principle 2: Institutional Audits	Annual public reviews of readiness in schools, workplaces, etc.	GSIA
Principle 3: Participatory Planning	Required consultation with community representatives and vulnerable groups.	GSCA
Principle 4: Ethical Technology	Digital tools must meet standards for accessibility, privacy, and bias testing.	DESA
Principle 5: Open Access	All compliance templates and toolkits are freely available.	Agenda 74 Agency

We will measure what matters to track our progress toward 2074.

Policy Adoption

of jurisdictions with resilience laws.

Target: Universal integration

Community Engagement

% of communities with active preparedness networks.

100%

Target: 100%

Education Integration

% of schools with risk-awareness curricula.

Target: All schools

Technology Access

Uptake of ethical early-warning systems.

Target: Universal access

Equity in Planning

Participation rates of vulnerable groups.

Target: Full inclusion

We have identified key risks and built in strategies to mitigate them.

Risk		Mitigation
Complacency	→	Awareness campaigns, school drills, workplace continuity plans.
Inequality	→	Equity audits, participatory planning, priority for vulnerable groups.
Fragmented Governance	→	Clear institutional roles, cooperative charters, transparent reporting.
Technology Gaps	→	Open-access tools, multilingual alerts, privacy safeguards.
Resource Strain	→	Continuity planning, community networks, flexible governance.

SGG 6 is the backbone of Agenda 2074, strengthening all other goals.

SGG 1 (Essential Services)

SGG 2 (Poverty)

SGG 13 (Vulnerable Populations)

SGG 3 (Gender Equality)

SGG 7 (Urban Development)

SGG 5 (Mental Health)

SGG 6: Resilience

Ensures systems remain functional during crises

Protects livelihoods and reduces economic shocks

Ensures strategies prioritize those most at risk

Prioritizes women's safety and leadership

Promotes safe, climate-resilient infrastructure

Enables psychological support and recovery

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By 2074, resilience will not be a privilege; it will be a universal standard.

SGG 6 ensures that societies bend but do not break—recovering swiftly, protecting dignity, and safeguarding the most vulnerable. In doing so, it lays the foundation for every other Social Global Goal, because without resilience, equity and progress cannot endure.