

# YEARS of DESTRUCTION 2010-2011

International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction occurs this year on October 13. Over the past decade, natural disasters on average affected 226 million people annually. Natural disasters of 2010 resulted in \$109 billion in global economic damages. In 2010, the United States allocated \$81 million to disaster readiness and \$1.89 billion to response and recovery. Thus far in 2011, the United States allocated \$112,853,791 for natural disaster response and recovery. The United States 2011 requested budget for disaster readiness is \$105,333,000.



**U.S. foreign assistance for disaster readiness: \$81,464,000\***



\*Totals gathered from 2010 budget from Foreignassistance.gov

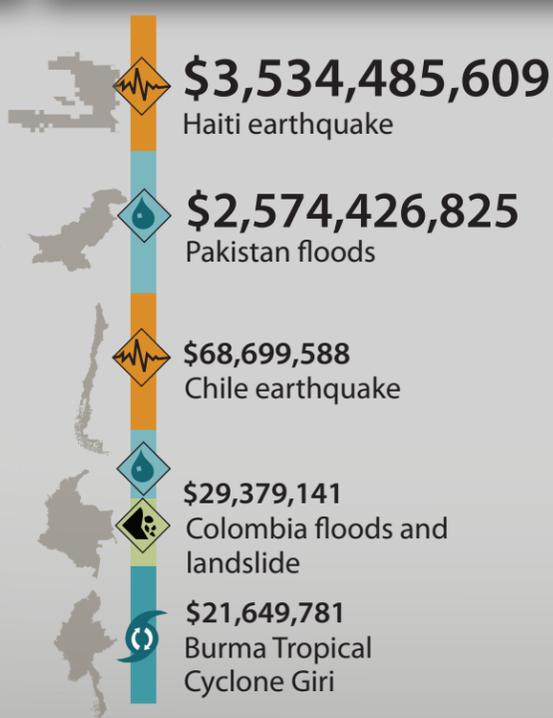
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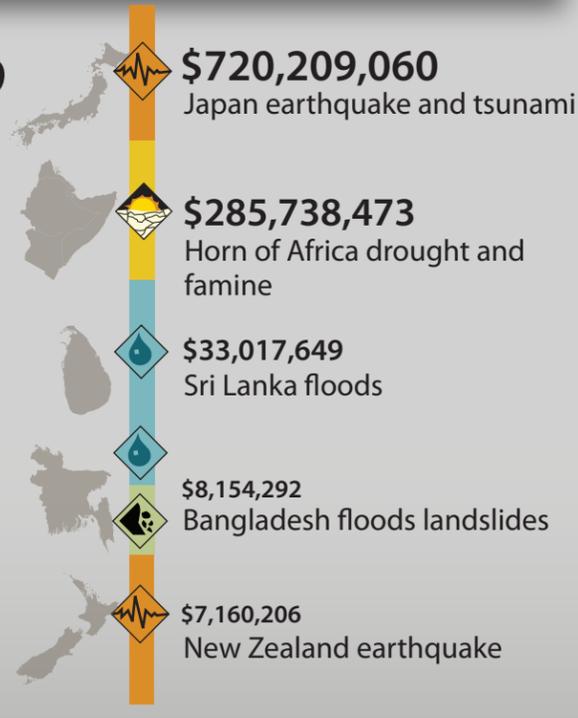
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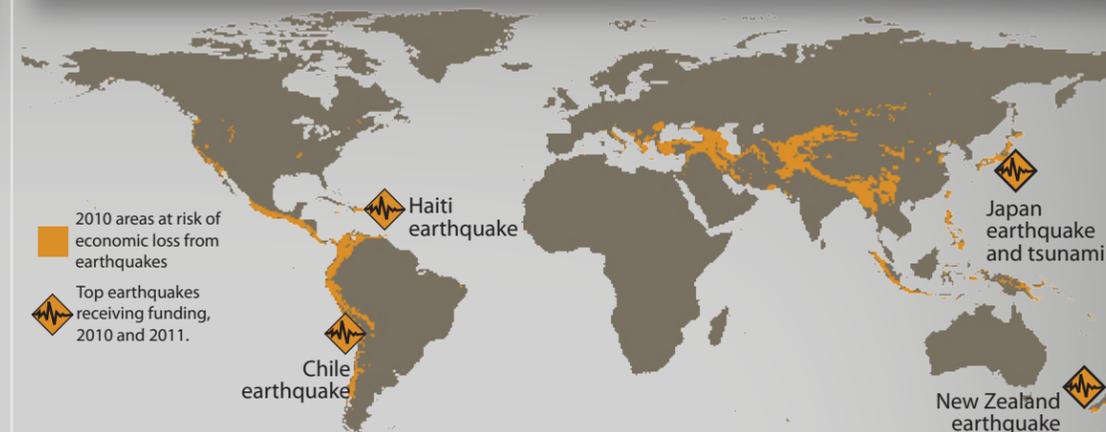
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## Human and economic loss from natural disasters

### Earthquake

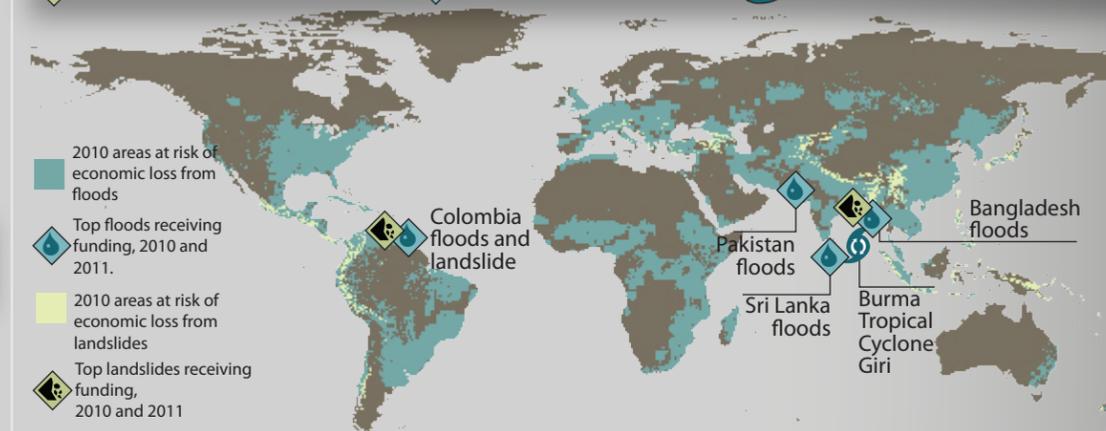


Earthquakes cause the most deaths of natural disasters. An average of 680,000 people have died from earthquakes each year from 2000 to 2010.

### Landslide

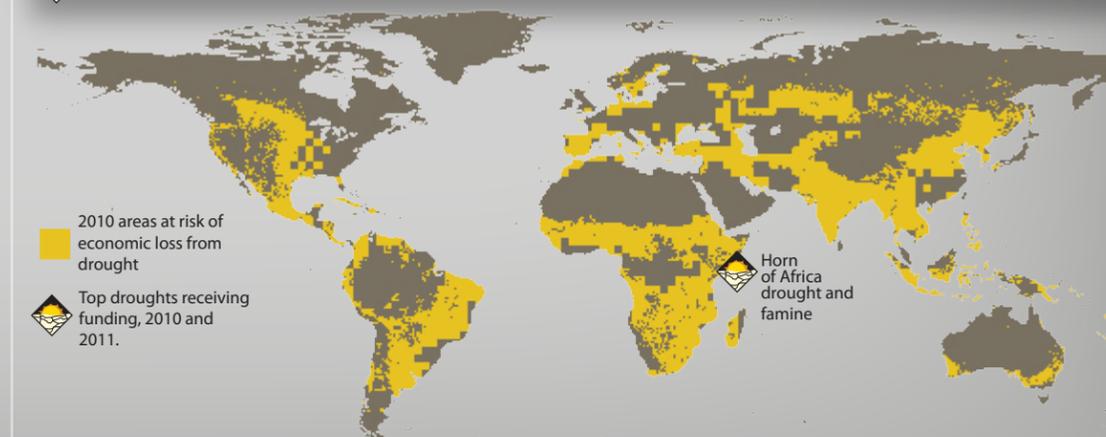
### Flood

### Cyclone



Cyclones, hurricanes, and typhoons affect approximately 37 million people each year. Each year, an average of 366,000 are affected by landslides, and 102 million are affected by floods.

### Drought



Over the last three decades, drought and associated famine claimed over 550,000 lives and affected more than 1.6 billion people.