



GHI's Dr. Hari Kumar (India) and Yeshey Lotay (Bhutan) discussing collaborative projects through which they can leverage insights gained in one country and apply them to another. This organization-wide approach fosters a resilient and adaptive working model for GHI.

Note from the President

Since our founding in 1991, GeoHazards International (GHI) has worked in over 30 low- to middle-income countries to reduce risk from earthquakes, landslides, tsunamis, and climate-related hazards. Our approach emphasizes fostering a profound sense of agency by equipping communities with skills and knowledge to take efforts forward. In doing so, we enable solutions that are cost-effective, sustainable, and have lasting impact.

This year, resilience has not only been at the forefront of our programs, but also within our own organization.

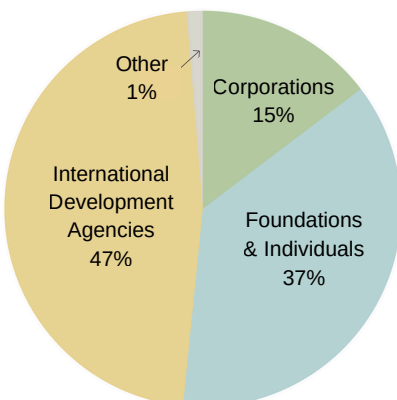


The cuts to USAID heavily affected us, abruptly halting high-impact projects across several countries and eliminating nearly one-third of our expected annual revenue.

Our global team is pivoting and adapting, and although our work volume was impacted, our commitment and resolve towards our mission remains as strong as ever. This report gives a glimpse of some of our recent inspiring work in communities across the globe.

Disasters are not slowing down—and neither can we. The need to act in advance is more urgent than ever. Your support means we can continue this life-saving work and protect communities who need it most.

With deep appreciation, *Veronica Cedillos*



2024 Revenue, \$1.6M

Creating Resilience through a Spectrum of Solutions

Our global, multi-disciplinary team brings tailored approaches that consider local challenges and resources

Highlighting some of our recent inspiring work...

We support communities in strengthening their health systems & infrastructure to be disaster ready through assessments, trainings, and preparedness exercises.

This year, we are launching a program in Haiti directly **benefitting 450,000 people** by improving disaster resilience in **6 health facilities**.



We are partnering with Filipino communities to preserve their protective mangrove forests.

As a result, our government partners have **committed to mangrove conservation** efforts and integrating this nature-based solution in their local **disaster risk reduction plans**.



As a result of the 2010 Haiti earthquake, over 50 hospitals and health centers collapsed or became unusable.¹

Strengthening Health Systems & Infrastructure

Supporting Pre-disaster Policy & Planning

Cultivating Nature-based Solutions

Every year, mangrove forests protect over 18 million people and provide US\$82 billion in avoided losses from flooding.²



By revealing what could happen, scenario-based planning can compel communities to build resilience before disasters strike.

Empowering the Next Generation

Scenario-based Disaster Planning

For more than 30 years, we have used disaster scenarios to help local leaders and professionals chart a path toward reducing risk.

We recently completed and are widely sharing guidance documents on how to make **scenarios more effective** in catalyzing locally-led resilience efforts, so far **reaching over 1,000 people**.



Promoting Resilient Construction

Earthquake Desks as an Interim Solution

Earthquake Desks cost a fraction of strengthening or building a new school, and they protect kids in the meantime.



This interim solution protects children in schools vulnerable to earthquakes, which is especially valuable in places with vast numbers of collapse-prone buildings.

We're on track to **co-produce Earthquake Desks** with Nepali manufacturers & place them in schools, **protecting 170+ schoolchildren** in the near term.



Kids under desk **after** 700kg drop demonstration.

Sources:
¹Haiti PDNA, 2010
²The Nature Conservancy, 2018

BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES IS AT THE CENTER OF WHAT WE DO

Our focus on strengthening and expanding our family of funders has been a source of our resilience, especially this past year.

Project Summary October 2024 - October 2025	Country	Mentoring & Training	Schools & Youth	Health Systems Resilience	Policy & Planning	Assessments & Scenarios	Novel Approaches	Preparedness
Support for Disaster Resilience Programs in the DR	DR*	x	x				x	x
Infrastructure Resilience Support	DR*					x		
Family Disaster Preparedness	Haiti, DR*	x	x					x
Kids in Action - Youth Resilience Effort in Nippes	Haiti	x	x				x	x
Disaster Preparedness for Schools and Churches	Haiti		x					x
Strengthening Health Infrastructure Resilience	Haiti	x		x	x	x		x
Functional Assessment of Emergency Shelters	Haiti		x		x	x		x
Supporting Thimphu's Path to Safer Buildings	Bhutan				x	x		x
<i>Next Generation Scenarios: Implementation</i>	Bhutan				x	x	x	
Technical Assistance for Disaster Decision Support System	Bhutan	x						x
Support for Disaster Resilience Programs in India	India	x		x	x			x
School Disaster Training for People with Special Needs	India	x	x					x
Earthquake Desks Program: Prototype & Test	Nepal	x	x				x	
Earthquake Desks Program: Implementation	Nepal	x	x				x	
Hospital Safety Index Assessment Training & Implementation	Nepal	x		x		x		
Building Tsunami & Climate Resilience via NbS*	Philippines	x	x		x	x	x	x
<i>Implementation Project: Geologic Hazards x Climate Change</i>	Philippines				x	x	x	x
Building Community Resilience via NbS*: Phases 2 & 3	Philippines	x	x		x	x	x	x
<i>Effects on Geological Hazards from Climate Change</i>	Global				x	x	x	x
Earthquake Aftershock Messaging Guidance	Global						x	x
Earthquake Preparedness Workshops	Global	x						x
<i>Implementation Project: Geologic Hazards x Climate Change</i>	El Salvador				x	x	x	x
School Seismic & Climate Technical Assistance	NW Syria		x			x		
School Resilience Technical Assistance	Congo		x			x		
M7.7 Earthquake Virtual Assessment & Dissemination	Myanmar			x		x		

*DR: Dominican Republic; NbS: Nature-based Solutions

Projects in italics were terminated due to cuts to USAID in 2025.

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