



Youth carry banner: "Remember the 1842, 2010, and 2018 earthquakes! Let's get ready for any quake that might strike!" as part of our Kids in Action program, where young people are promoting disaster preparedness in northern Haiti. The August 2021 earthquake in southern Haiti occurred just months after this photo, increasing interest in their work.



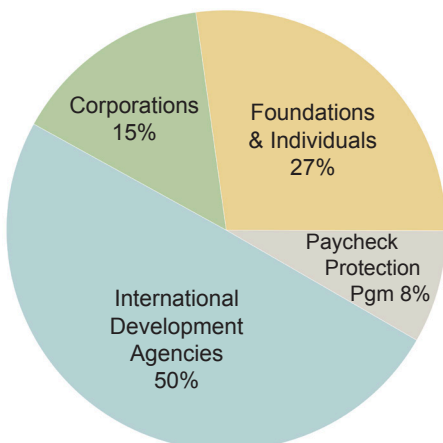
Note from the President

GeoHazards International is celebrating 30 years since our founding. We have spent three decades working alongside at-risk, underserved communities threatened by earthquakes, tsunamis, landslides, and more recently, extreme weather. Our work has spanned over 20 countries at local, regional, national, and international levels. Your support made this possible.

Our approach in 2021 remains the same as in 1991—we're on the ground in advance of disasters, when losses can still be prevented. We work with communities to be proactive about their risks. Over the years, we have adapted to better serve them, and we now have local staff based in six countries. In many ways, the new normal of connecting virtually has strengthened our global team and brought speaking opportunities on global platforms for our international staff. Hearing directly from them gives voice to their communities.

The motivation behind our founding remains pressing—disasters are on the rise worldwide and they continue to disproportionately affect those with fewer resources. With your support, we will continue to work toward a future in which all people are protected and prepared *ahead* of natural hazard events and climate impacts.

- Veronica Cedillos



2020 Revenue, \$1.34M

Highlights over 30 Years

1988-1989



Stark difference in fatalities from California vs Armenia earthquakes motivates creation of GeoHazards International

GEOHAZARDS INTERNATIONAL
Founded in 1991

Founder Dr. Brian Tucker and Dr. Suyama share a vision to address inequalities in disaster impacts, Suyama/OYO Corporation provides financial support



Communicate & Inspire

1992

Quito, Ecuador: Our first use of scenarios to engage communities in assessing & understanding risk



1993

Kathmandu Valley, Nepal: Multi-year project raises awareness of earthquake risk, brings leaders together to plan, and helps strengthen local non-profit NSET, now one of Nepal's EQ risk management leaders



1999

Nangkhel, Nepal: School retrofit project trains local masons who apply knowledge to future projects; efforts spark hundreds of school retrofits

2001



Gujarat M7.7 EQ

2004: MacArthur Fellow Award recognizing Founder Brian Tucker and the work of GeoHazards International

2004



Indian Ocean M9.1 EQ & Tsunami

Advance Local Capabilities

2008

Padang, Indonesia: Tsunami project emphasizes vertical evacuation options and introduces a novel evacuation park design for safe refuge

2007: Creation of first sister organization, GeoHazards Society (GHS), registered in India

2007

India: Hospital preparedness project creates frequently-used hospital training guides and initiates training programs for hospital personnel in South Asia

2005



Kashmir M7.6 EQ

2005: Hiring of first local person who was embedded with Delhi Disaster Management Authority

2005

New Delhi, India: Lifeline Buildings Initiative develops local technical capacity to design and implement seismic retrofits of large key buildings

2010



Haiti M7.0 EQ

2009



Bhutan M6.1 EQ

2011

Bhutan: Priorities from school and hospital mitigation plans incorporated in national Five Year Plan



Connect Leaders with Expertise



Aizawl, India: Multi-year efforts to help the city draft and implement site development regulations to manage significant landslide and EQ hazards, now considered model policy

2012

2013



Laipuitlang Landslide in Aizawl

2013: First annual all school preparedness drill in Bhutan

2015



Nepal M7.8 EQ

GHI Kathmandu Valley project in the 90s had sparked seismic retrofit of hundreds of schools in the affected area; all of them survive

CAT4 Hurricane Matthew strikes Haiti

2016



Kerala Floods



2019: Veronica Cedillos becomes GHI's 2nd President as Brian Tucker retires

Value & Engage Local Voices

2019

Cap-Haitien, Haiti: First youth-focused and led project to promote community resilience for coastal hazards & earthquakes

2019: Expansion to the Dominican Republic

2020

Kerala, India: First climate-focused project

2021










Haiti M7.2 EQ



Haiti staff lead on-the-ground response efforts. Local relationships cultivated years before the earthquake prove vital

Success Focuses on **People**

Our efforts empower communities to prevent losses and keep people safe

		Focus Areas						
		Mentoring & Training	Schools & Youth	Hospitals	Policy & Planning	Assessments & Scenarios	Novel Approaches	Preparedness
Project Summary October 2020 - October 2021								
Country								
Timoun an Aksyon (Kids in Action)	Haiti	x	x				x	x
COVID-19 Preparedness Effort	Haiti		x	x			x	x
Family Disaster Preparedness	Haiti & DR*		x					x
Family Disaster Preparedness Expansion	Haiti		x					x
Rapid Diagnostic of School Infrastructure	Haiti		x		x	x		
Support for Disaster Resilience Programs in Haiti	Haiti	x						x
Post 2021 Earthquake Haiti Resilience Effort	Haiti	x	x	x		x		x
Post-Earthquake Community-Sourced Data Collection	Haiti	x	x	x		x		
Supporting Thimphu's Path to Safer Buildings	Bhutan				x	x		
Support for Disaster Resilience Programs in Bhutan	Bhutan	x			x	x		
Kerala Building Regulatory Capacity Assessment	India				x	x		
Kerala Landslide Training for Officials	India	x			x			
School Seismic Vulnerability Assessments	Nepal	x	x			x		
Earthquake Desks Program Support	Nepal		x				x	
Amargadhi School Earthquake Safety	Nepal	x	x			x		x
Enhancing Disaster Preparedness for Hospitals	Myanmar	x		x		x		x
Next Generation Scenarios: Studies & Guidance	Global				x	x	x	

*Dominican Republic

Funding Sources:

International Development Agency
Individual/Foundation
Corporation



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& PREVENTION**

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- MAMI MIZUTORI, HEAD OF UN OFFICE FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

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