

Making Cities Safer... before disaster strikes

Cities at Risk (unsafe practices)



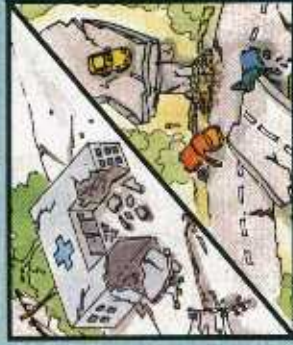
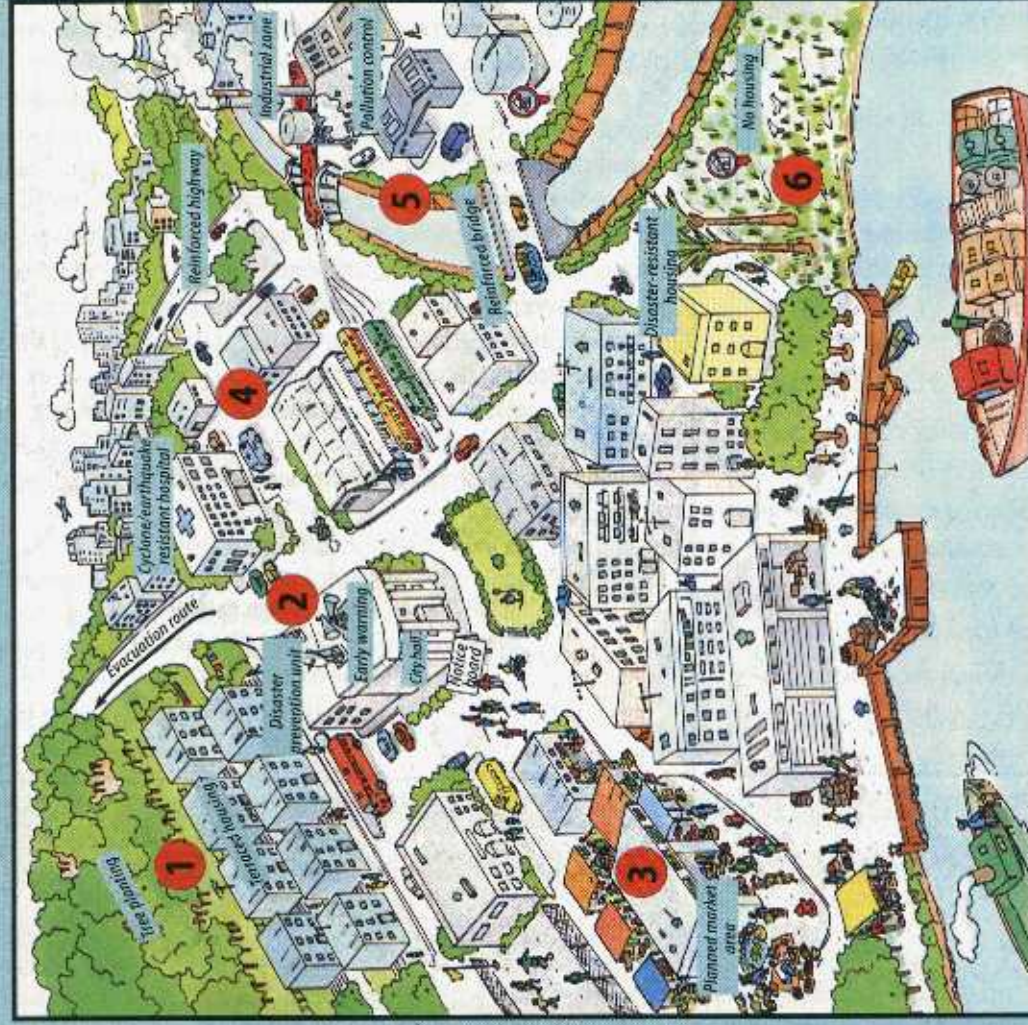
1 Makeshift housing on unstable slopes. Deforestation



2 Inadequate emergency planning and warning. Unmarked evacuation routes.



3 Lack of urban planning. No safety measures. Lack of open space.



4 Inappropriately built and poorly maintained essential facilities and services.



5 Housing and industry too close to each other. Bad management of industrial wastes. Technological disaster risks.



6 Inappropriately constructed buildings in high risk locations.



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