Resilience for Hospital Infrastructure and Health Services

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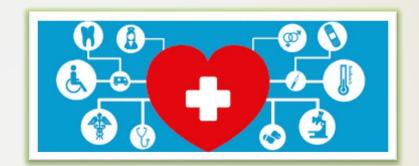
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Importance of Investing in the Health Sector

- Saves lives
- Creates jobs



Contributes to economic progress







Initiatives for Strengthening the Hospital Infrastructure Against Disasters

- Install stronger and more durable doors
 - Install aluminium windows
 - Install shutters on windows & doors



Install hurricane clips

Hospital Safety Index & Safe Hospital Initiative

- Inspection Committee
- Medical care and public care committees
- Evacuation route
- Alternative hospital
- Backup generator
- Backup water supply



Standards and Regulations for the Construction of Safe Hospitals

- Construct on higher grounds or 3 feet above ground
- Stronger foundation (e.g. for earthquake/tremors)
- Storm guard windows
- Durable doors
- Concrete roofing
- Backup generator
- Backup water supply
- Ramps and stairs
- Fire detection system



