

# Damage and Loss Assessment

**Infrastructure**





# General Considerations

**Infrastructure works normally sustain widespread significant destruction (*damage*) during disasters of every kind**

**What is not usually recognized is that, in addition, they normally sustain equally significant *losses* that affect everyone's life**

**The latter refer to increased operational costs and lower operational revenues in the utilization of these works, until their pre-disaster conditions are restored**



# Subsectors Considered

- **Water Supply and Sanitation**
- **Electricity**
- **Transport**
  - Road transport
  - Railway transport
  - Air transport
  - Sea water and river navigation transport
- **Communications**



**Let us proceed to the subsectors...**