

Government policies and programmes for building resilience in the Asia-Pacific region

Type of resilience capacity	Macroeconomic and sectoral policies	Targeted policies and social protection	Examples of projects and programmes
Anticipatory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education policies • Information and communications policies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early warning systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fighting dengue fever through information, Philippines
Adaptive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macroeconomic policies (e.g. fiscal, monetary and exchange-rate policies) • Sectoral policies (e.g. agriculture) • Climate change and disaster risk reduction policies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social security policies • Targeted price subsidies • Public health • Access to microfinance schemes • Minimum wage and labour market policies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing financial crises, Republic of Korea • Small-scale farmland water conservancy construction, China • Sustaining agricultural biodiversity in the face of climate change, Tajikistan • Financial remittances for building the adaptive capacity of flood-affected households, India • Creating a resilient community, Fiji
Absorptive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Migration and remittance policies • Social policies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social protection programmes • Food-for-work programmes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancing resilience to natural hazards and the effects of climate change, Bangladesh • Income and health security, Thailand
Transformative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change policy • Energy policy • Forestry policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's empowerment policies and programmes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community forestry management, Nepal • Response to 2015 outbreak of MERS, Republic of Korea • Transformation towards renewable energy, Philippines