

A photograph of children running in the ocean at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright reflection on the water. Several sailboats are visible in the distance. The foreground shows the silhouettes of children running through the shallow water, with one child in the immediate foreground and others further out. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds.

Building back better and greener, leaving no one behind

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Latin America is exposed to risks from natural hazards.

Increasing climate variability is likely to exacerbate many of these hazards



Latin America is the region hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic

Health crisis turned into enormous social and economic impact

Disasters are not coming alone anymore

WB support: minimize loss of life, strengthen health systems, mitigate economic impacts, and facilitate supply chains



Reducing disaster risk and poverty go hand in hand

The poor bear the brunt of the consequences



Risk reduction should be a priority.

WB Global Program *Safe Schools* –
Identify and prioritize investments to make schools safe
around the world



LAC is Highly urbanized

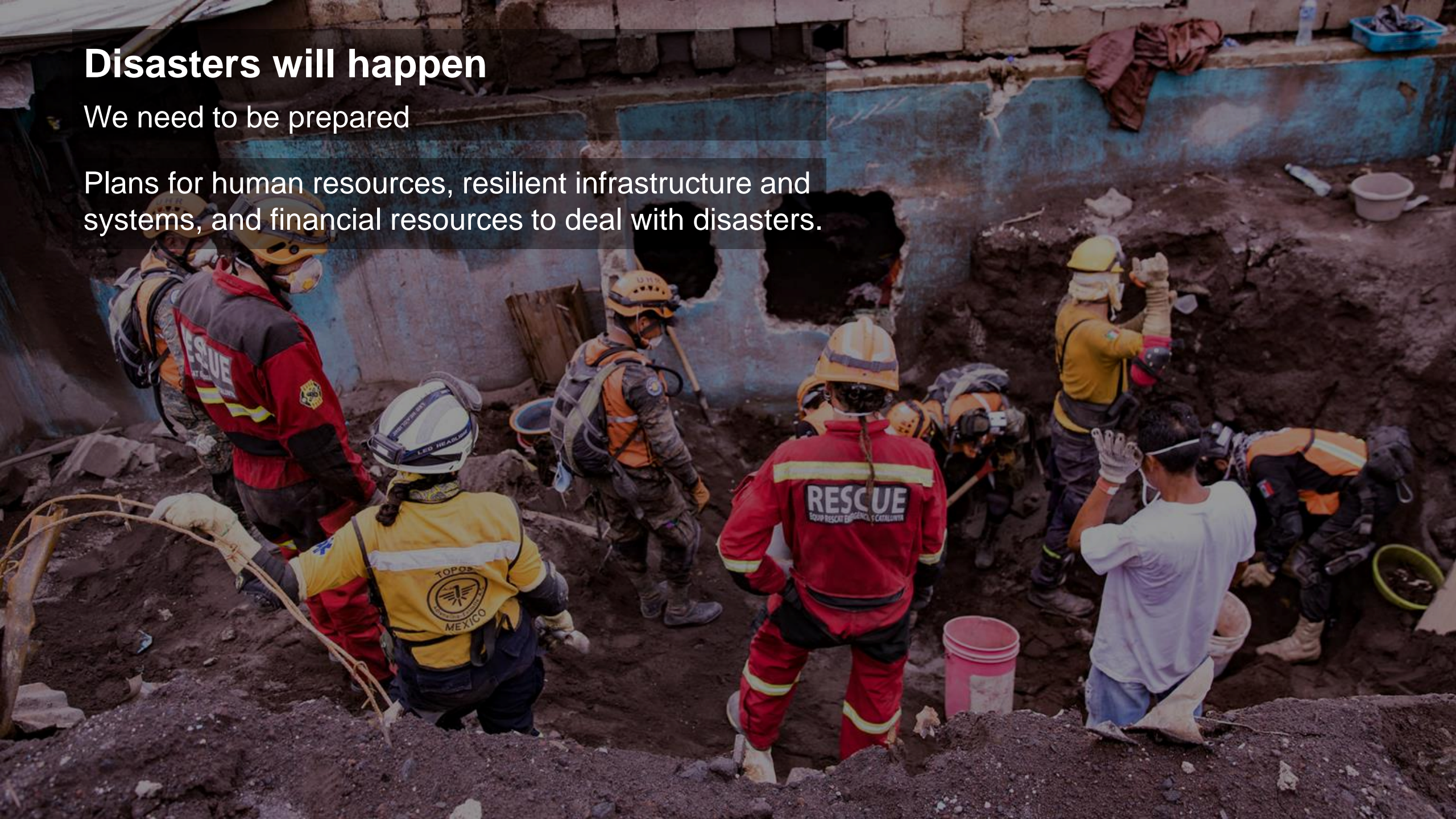
Need to avoid creation of new risks



Disasters will happen

We need to be prepared

Plans for human resources, resilient infrastructure and systems, and financial resources to deal with disasters.





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- **Disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation –**
Forefront of the Region's development agenda
- **Creating partnerships**

Much remains to be done!!