



Disaster s Impact on Livelihood and Cultural Survival: Losses, Opportunities, and Mitigation (Hardback)

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Apple Academic Press Inc., Canada, 2015. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 234 x 160 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Many facets of disasters generate interest among scholars and practitioners. However, a vital area of disaster research is consistently underemphasized. Little is written about the immediate and long-term impacts on a community s livelihood systems and the customs and practices of the culture affected. Disaster s Impact on Livelihood and Cultural Survival: Losses, Opportunities, and Mitigation represents a broad forum to discuss the impacts of large-scale disaster events on communities. Covering disasters in 18 countries around the world, academics, policy makers, community leaders, urban planners, and emergency practitioners explore both losses and opportunities for cultural and livelihood adaptation, change, and disaster impact mitigation. In the wake of these tragedies, the contributors look at different dimensions of livelihood challenges and cultural survival. They discuss multiple forms of disasters, including drought, hurricanes, earthquakes, climate change, and technological and armed conflicts, providing a comprehensive examination of each topic and the myriad long-term impacts these disasters can have on communities. Some chapters focus on developing best practices models to enhance future event response, while others seek to assess new instruments or methodologies for better...



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