UNIT ENQUIRY - Why do some natural hazards turn into disasters?

<u>Lesson 6</u> - How did the eruption of Mt Pinatubo affect the Philippines?

1. The **Philippines** are located in a **multiple hazard zone** - *typhoons, earthquakes, volcanoes, tsunamis, landslides.*

2. The 1991 eruption of Mt Pinatubo was the **second largest of the 20th century**.

3. Despite its lower levels of development, the country was able to respond effectively - ***prediction, prevention, and preparation.***

<u>Lesson 7 & 8</u> - How did the Philippines respond to Typhoon Haiyan?

1. Typhoon Haiyan was **one the most powerful storms** on our planet.

2. **Storm surges** are the most **dangerous** part of tropical storms and **cause waves to rise**.

3. The Philippines received **international aid** from around the world in the aftermath.

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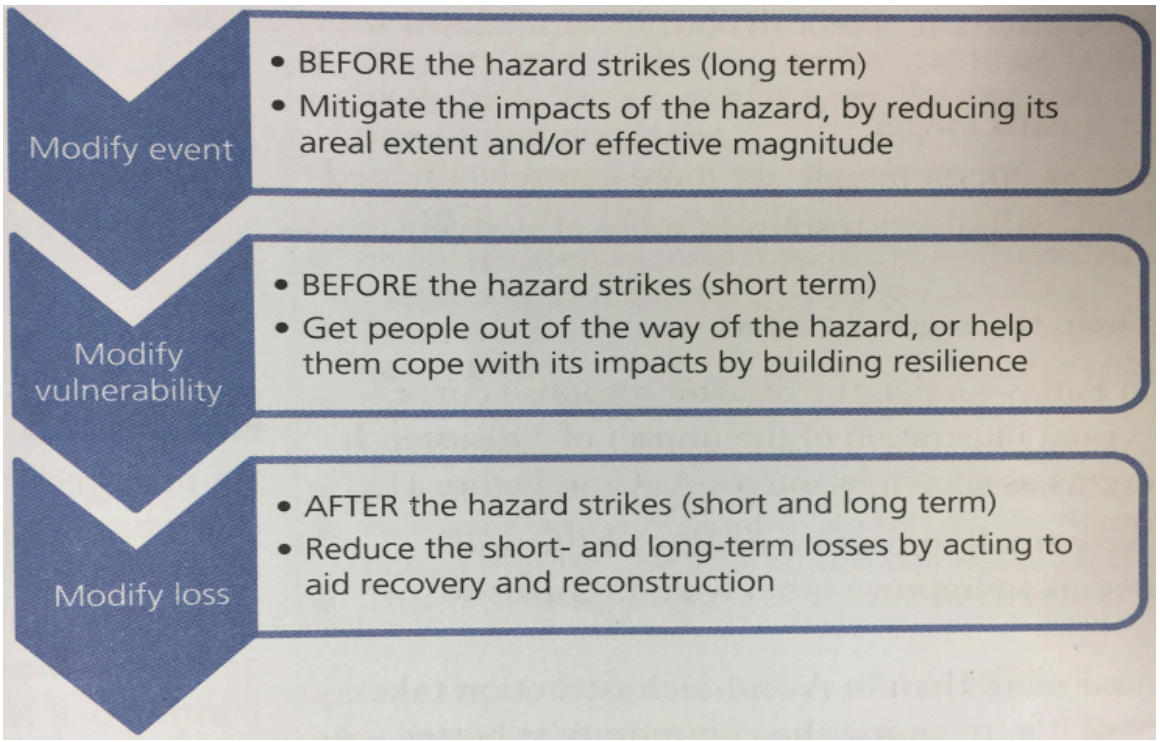
<u>Lesson 9</u> - How can the Philippines prepare for disasters?

1. Disasters can be managed by **modifying impacts**.

2. **Focus on adaptation to increase the resilience** of a community and increase their capacity to copy by reducing impacts of the hazard.

3. **Focus on responses** and picking up the pieces by quickly responding to a disaster. *If modifying the event and vulnerability have been successful, the losses should be quite small!*