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## Governmental Emergency Management Capacity in Response to Disasters in China

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High performance in response to disasters requires an ability to assess and adapt capacity rapidly, restore or enhance disrupted or inadequate communications, utilize uncharacteristically flexible decision making, and expand coordination and trust of emergency response organizations. The presentation will focus on diffusion of disasters and government prevention strategies before they become uncontrollable using China as example. China is one of the countries which have a wide range of disasters and suffer more serious losses.

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