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# **IMPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT IN DISASTER RECOVERY: IN MALAYSIAN CONTEXT**

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## **Abstract**

Knowledge management can be implied into any aspect of our lives. This article finds the implication of knowledge management in Disaster Recovery, the success story of different nations (how they have successfully merged knowledge management as a way to mitigate effects of natural disasters). Many developing countries including India, and many African countries has succeeded in implementing knowledge management to develop public awareness and build community based disaster risk management. Malaysia, as a developing country, also moving ahead with this trend and has experienced wonder outcome. KM could certainly be a powerful tool to learn Disaster Profile in a country and how to deal with disaster affects and minimize the damages.

## **26.1 Introduction**

What is knowledge? There is no ultimate definition of knowledge (Witold Abramowicz, 2003); philosopher of each age, generation has their own definition of knowledge. In general knowledge means Information and skills acquired through education and experience. Snowden (1999) defined KM as the identification, optimization and active management of intellectual assets either in the form of explicit knowledge held in artifacts or tacit knowledge possessed by