

Building a Trilateral Youth Disaster Resilience Network for Korea, China, and Japan

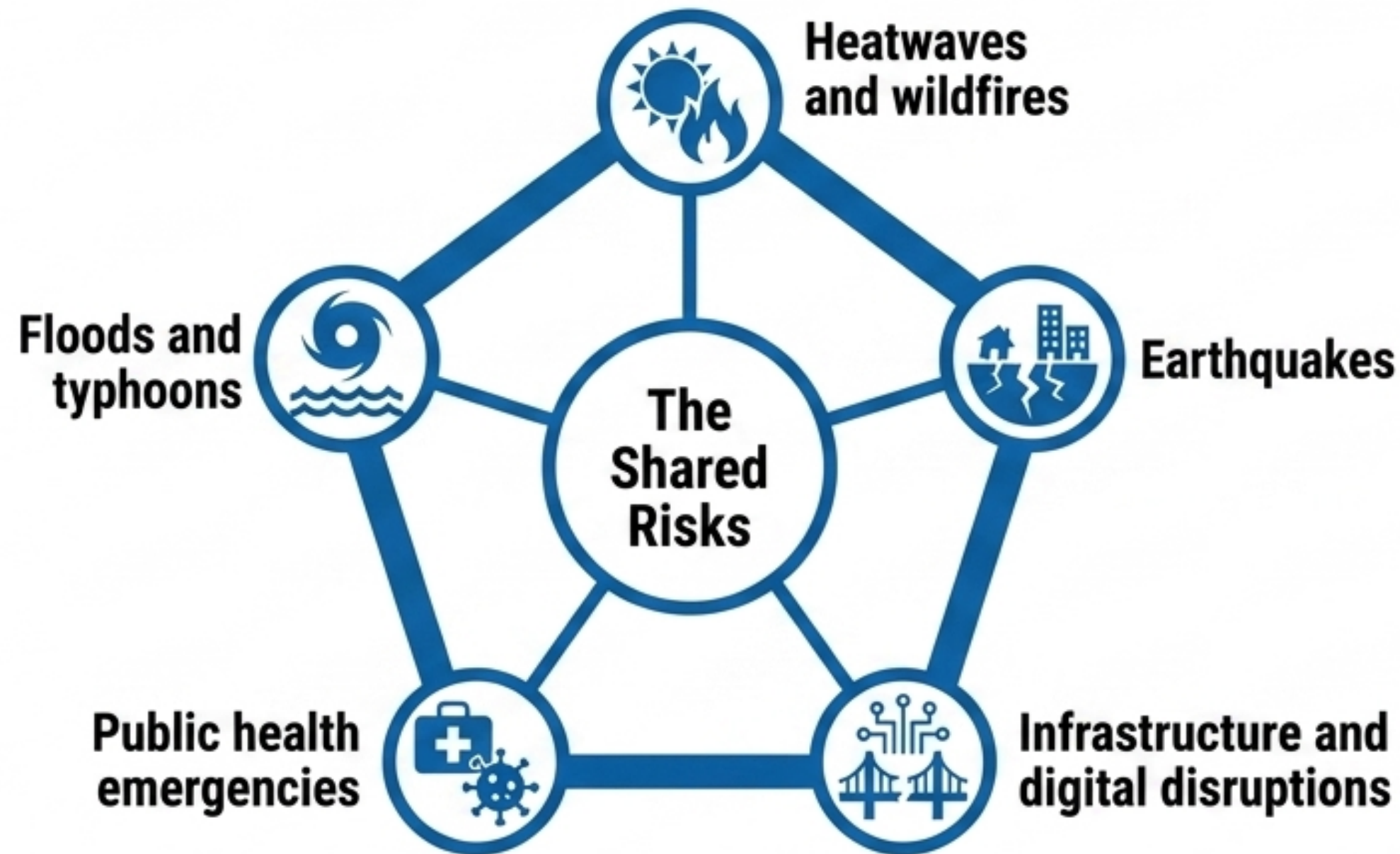
From Shared Risks to Sustained Youth Cooperation

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Shared Risks Require Regional Cooperation



Hazard + Exposure + Vulnerability → Disaster Risk

The Missing Link

**A sustained youth platform
for regional DRR cooperation**

*From shared risks
to sustained youth action*

**Disasters do not stop at national borders.
Shared risks require sustained regional cooperation.**

The Youth Cooperation Gap: Moving Beyond One-time Dialogue

Youth can contribute to awareness, technology, preparedness, drills, advocacy, and local action – but participation is often short-term and fragmented.



2026 Trilateral Youth Summit

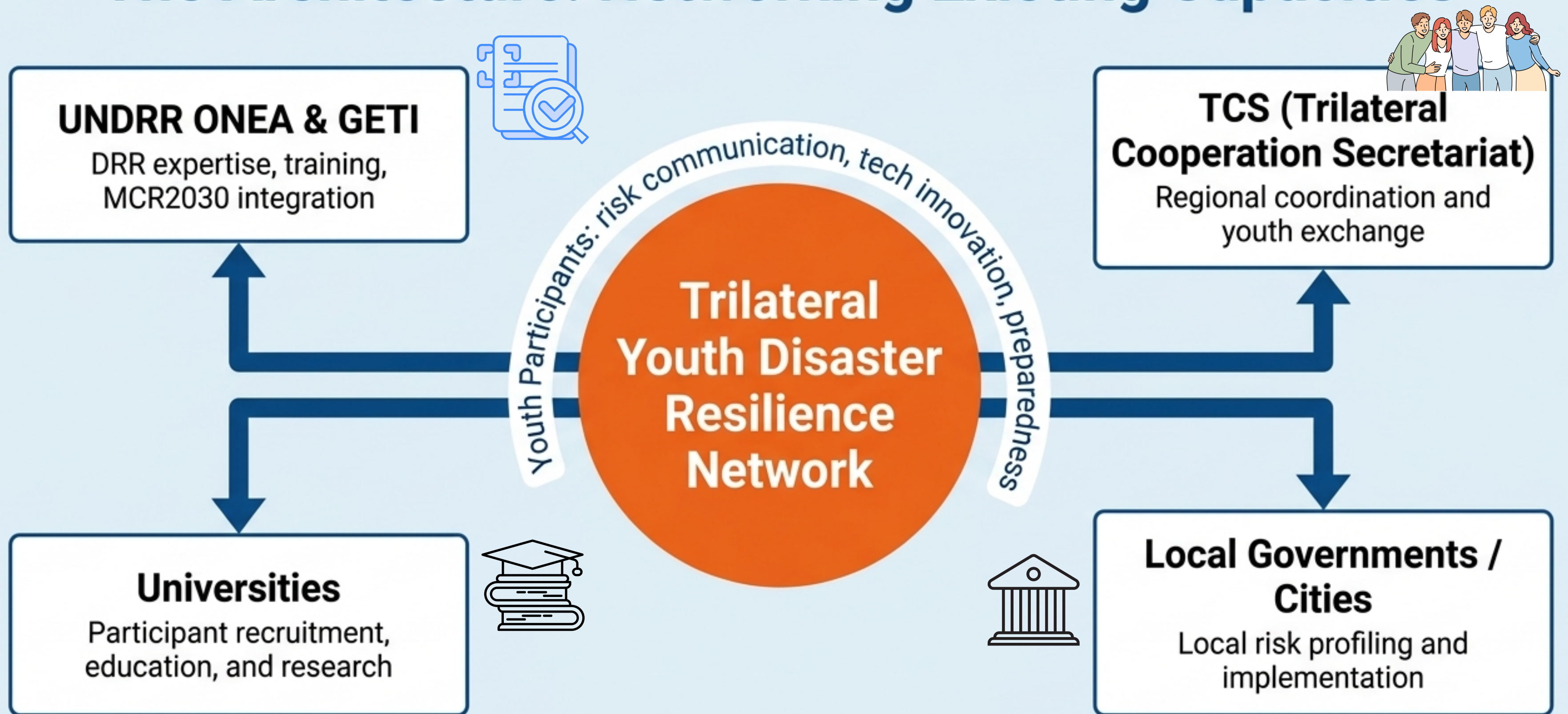


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< What I learned from the field >

- Youth exchange builds vital cross-border trust.
- Language barriers, cultural differences, and political changes can disrupt cooperation.
- Therefore: **Youth cooperation needs a sustained structure, not one-time exchanges.**

The Architecture: Networking Existing Capacities



This proposal does not create a new international organization. It connects existing institutions through a structured youth platform.

From Network to Action: The One-Year Pilot



One-Year Pilot Parameters

- ✓ 3 Countries
- ✓ 3 Partner Cities
- ✓ 3–6 Universities
- ✓ 1 Joint Training
- ✓ 1 Youth Simulation
- ✓ 1 Annual Policy Forum



Illustrative example of trilateral youth dialogue — TYS 2026



Expected Impact: Sustained Regional Resilience



Stronger youth preparedness and community-level drills



Better multilingual risk communication during crises



More continuous, trust-based trilateral cooperation



Stronger structural links between regional institutions and local communities



Greater youth participation in practical, field-level DRR

Young people are not only future leaders.

They are present-day partners in disaster resilience.

Thank You.