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Post 1

America is known for the increased number of disasters, both natural and created by people.

This is why emergency disaster planning is crucial for each organization and community,

being able to address each case effectively. However, as pointed out in the post, it is

necessary not only to address the outcomes of the disaster but to prevent its possible negative

consequences by the proper risk management. To ensure the proper functioning of such

system, the education of the policy-makers should be provided, crisis simulations and

exercises should be implemented, and the corresponding systems should be audited by the

independent experts (Boin & Hart, 2010).

Reference

Boin, A., and Hart, P. (2010). Organising for effective emergency management: Lessons from

research. *Australian Journal of Public Administration, 69*(4), 357-371.

Post 2

In this post, the risk management for Riyadh City, Said Arabia, is provided in terms of

evaluation of the hazards potential occurrence from those which can be easily neglected to

those which are most likely to occur. Indeed, because of the proper security in the city and

history of it, Riyadh City is not likely to face terroristic attack, while the motor vehicle

accident can appear with huge possibility. However, the analysis lacks the explanation of

methodology as some of the results are quite controversial. For instance, the study by

Modaish and Mahjoub (2013) state that dusts are frequent disasters in the city, while the post

results confirm the opposite.

<div align="center">Reference</div>

Modaish, A.S., and Mahjoub, M.O. (2013). Falling dust characteristics in Riyadh City, Saudi Arabia during winter months. *APCBEE Procedia, 5*, 50 – 58.

<div align="center">**Post 3**</div>

In this post, advanced humanitarian logistics is analyzed in terms of its ability to address the issues of risk management. Advanced humanitarian logistics is proved to be effective not in pre-disaster planning but post-distaste relief. In particular, Holguin-Veras et al. (2012) consider the features of AHL, such as decision-making structure, knowledge of demand, and supporting networks, the exceptional benefits of this system. However, as correctly noted in the post, AHL is still poorly discovered and connected with technologies.

<div align="center">Reference</div>

Holguin-Veras, J., et al. (2012). On the unique features of post-disaster humanitarian logistics. *Journal of Operations Management, 30*(7-8), 494-506.

<div align="center">**Post 4**</div>

Advanced humanitarian logistics is the method of addressing the consequences of disaster and formulating the proper response. In this post, the wide range of benefits was described by the author, which proves the possible effectiveness of such method. However, the author of the post avoided mentioning the possible shortcomings, such as problem of proper coordination and dependence of this method on local representation (Kovacs & Spens, 2009).

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Kovacs, G., and Spens, K. (2009). Identifying challenges in humanitarian logistics.

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