

# Natural Hazards, UnNatural Disasters

## *The Economics of Effective Prevention*

Can disasters be prevented? *Natural Hazards, UnNatural Disasters*, a new book by the World Bank and the UN, says yes. Preventing death and destruction from disasters is possible. Prevention pays if done right.

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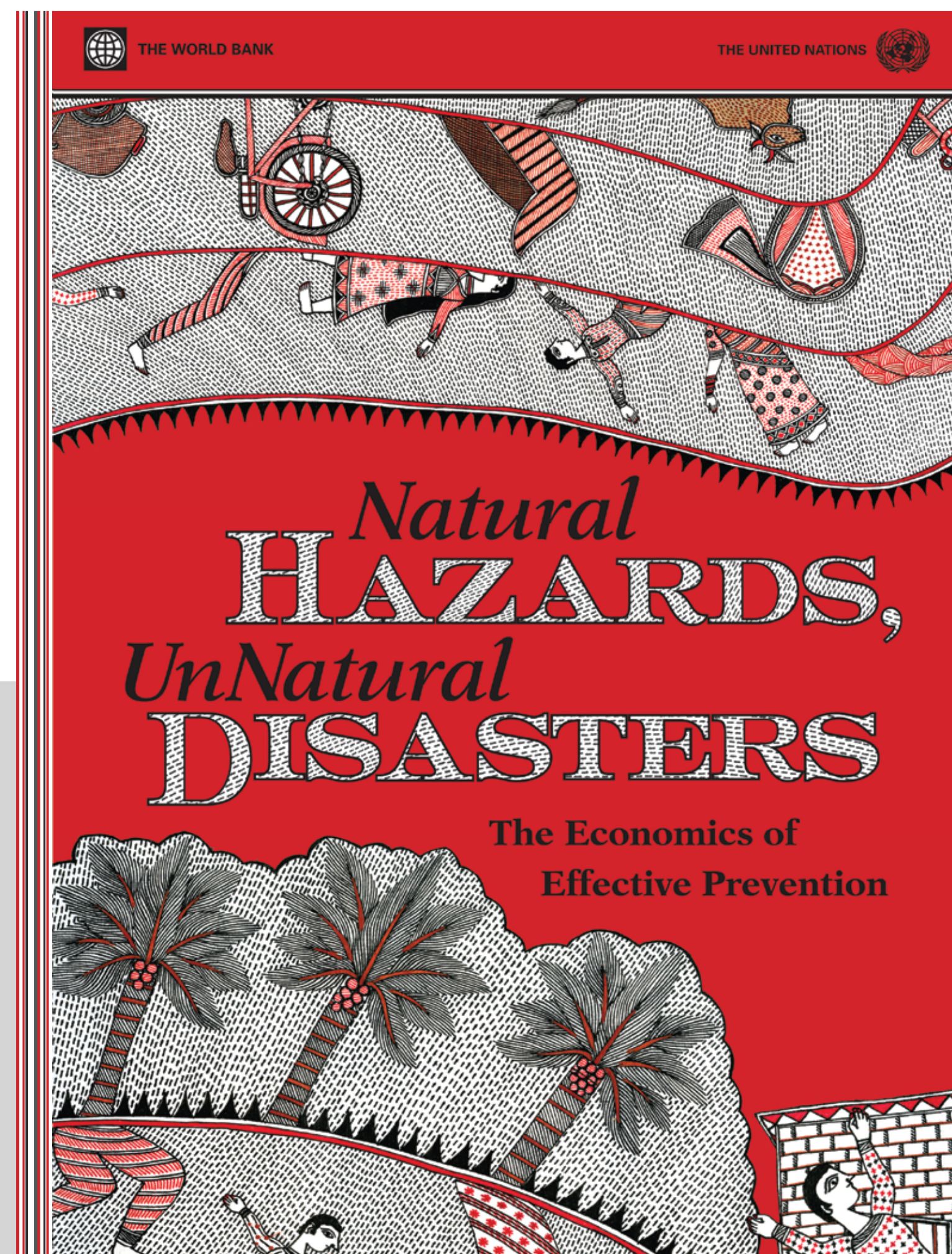
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*Coffee and cookies will be served*

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