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Enhancing Disaster Resilience at BHU Doagddara

Inter

A Case Study in Infrastructure Development and Service Continuity

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PROJECT: CONSTRUCTION OF RETAINING AND PROTECTION WALLS
FOCUS: DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (DRR) & HEALTHCARE INFRASTRUCTURE

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Executive Summary

The Challenge



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The Basic Health Unit (BHU) Doagdara faces severe threats from landslides, soil erosion, and seasonal flooding due to vulnerable hilly terrain and changing weather patterns.

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Implementation of a dual-structure engineering solution comprising Retaining Walls (for slope stabilization) and Protection Walls (for flood control), based on site-specific risk assessments.

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Successfully secured the facility's structural integrity, ensured uninterrupted healthcare access during emergencies, and established a resilience model for the broader community.

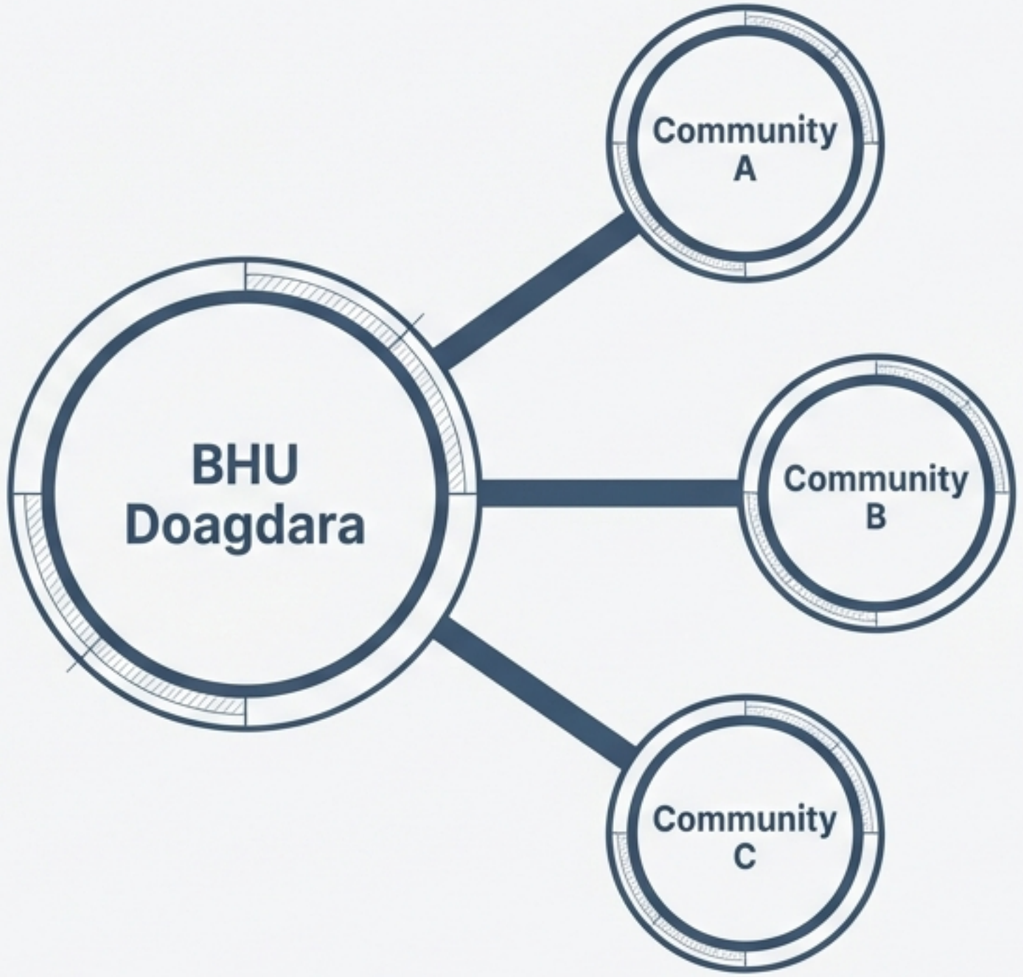
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A Critical Lifeline for Doagdara

Key Insight

BHU Doagdara is not merely a building; it is the primary healthcare access point for the surrounding populations.

- **Service Scope:** The facility serves as a critical healthcare hub for communities in a geographically vulnerable area.
- **Operational Necessity:** The hospital supports patients, medical staff, and visitors who rely on its daily functionality.
- **The Risk of Failure:** Disruption to this facility translates directly to a lack of medical care for vulnerable populations.

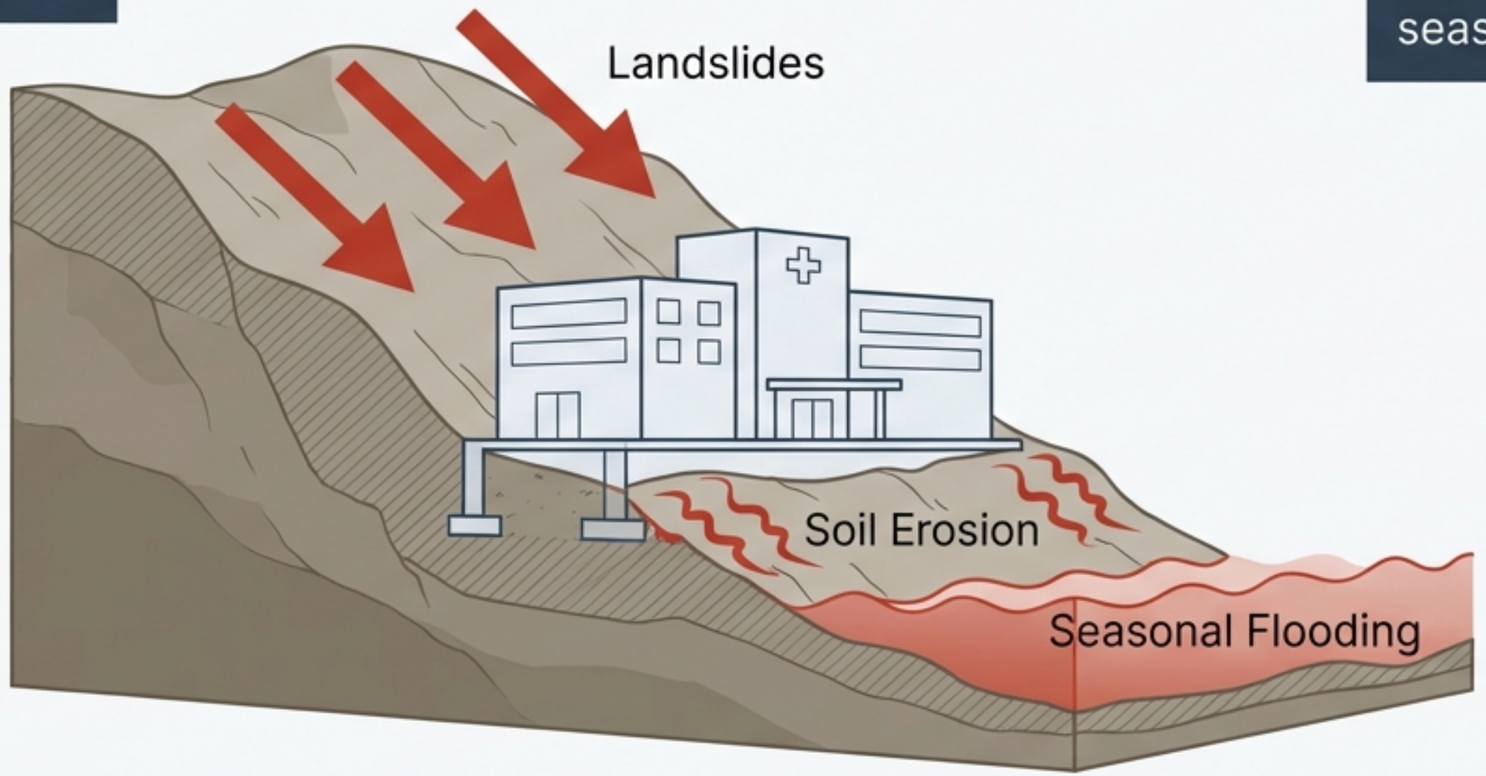


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The Threat Landscape

Geography: Hilly terrain susceptible to instability.

Climate: Changing weather patterns intensifying seasonal hazards.



Consequence: These factors posed a serious threat to the hospital's infrastructure, service continuity, and safety.

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Strategic Project Objectives

Primary Goal: To reduce disaster-related risks and enhance structural safety.



Structural Defense: Protect against landslide, erosion, and flood damage.



Service Continuity: Ensure uninterrupted healthcare services, particularly during emergencies.



Human Safety: Safeguard the lives of patients, staff, and the public.



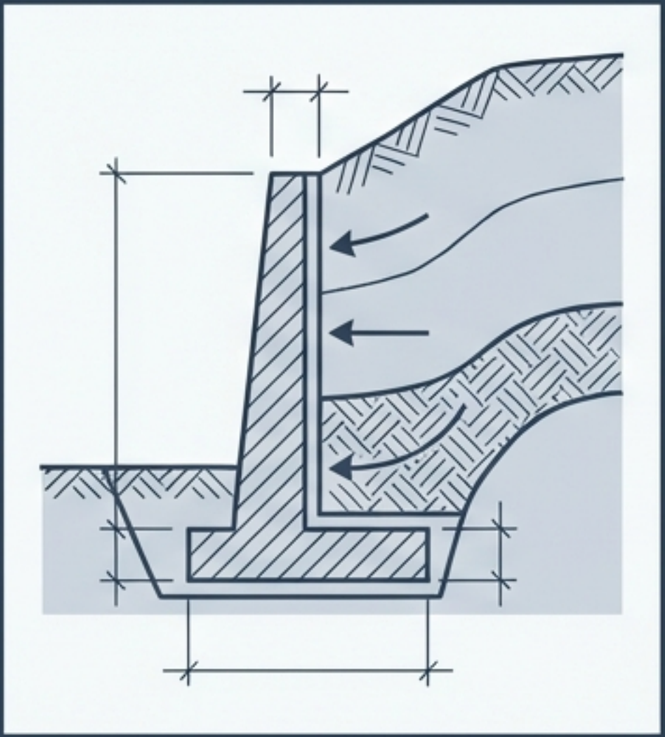
Asset Protection: Preserve public assets through proactive engineering.

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The Dual-Defense Strategy

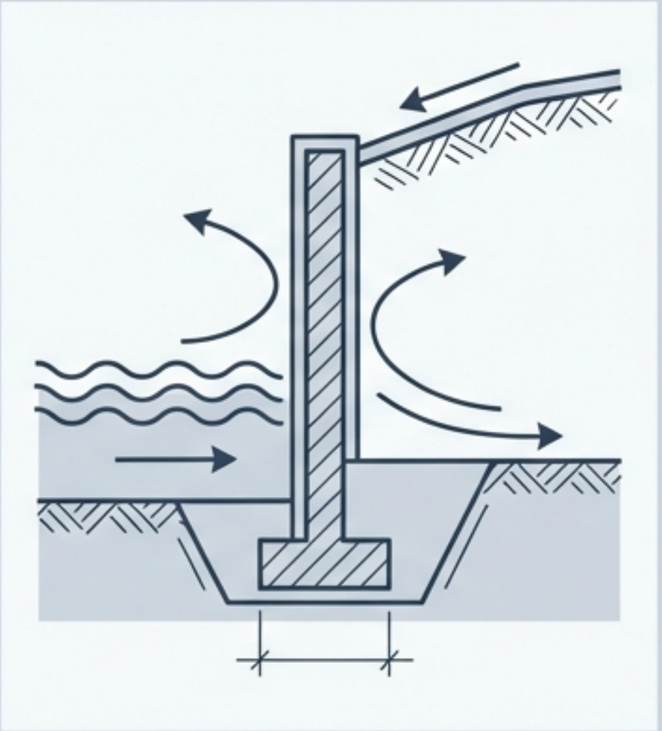
The intervention involved the construction of two distinct structural types, designed following site-specific risk assessments.

Retaining Walls



- Purpose: Slope stabilization and embankment support.
- Target: Soil movement and landslides.

Protection Walls



- Purpose: Water diversion and barrier defense.
- Target: Floodwater and surface runoff.

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Intervention 1: Retaining Walls



Core Function

Built to stabilize slopes and embankments.

Mechanism

- Prevents soil movement common during heavy rainfall.
- Provides long-term structural support.
- Protects hospital foundations from erosion-related damage.

Site Context: The construction required navigating difficult terrain, highlighting the logistical commitment to securing the slope.

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Intervention 2: Protection Walls



Core Function

Acting as barriers against floodwater and surface runoff.

Mechanism

- Diverts and controls water flow during extreme weather events.
- Ensures reduced water accumulation within hospital grounds.
- Minimizes flood-related disruptions to hospital access.

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Engineering & Implementation Standards

Site-Specific Assessment

Designs were not generic; they were developed based on specific risk assessments of the Doagdara terrain.

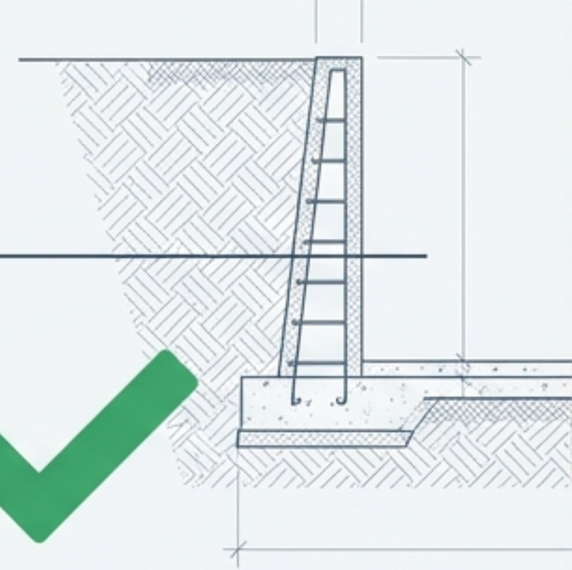
Disaster-Prone Standards

Construction adhered to engineering standards specifically suitable for high-risk, disaster-prone areas.

Outcome: The infrastructure is built to withstand the specific geological and hydrological pressures of the region.

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Outcomes: Structural Resilience



Stability

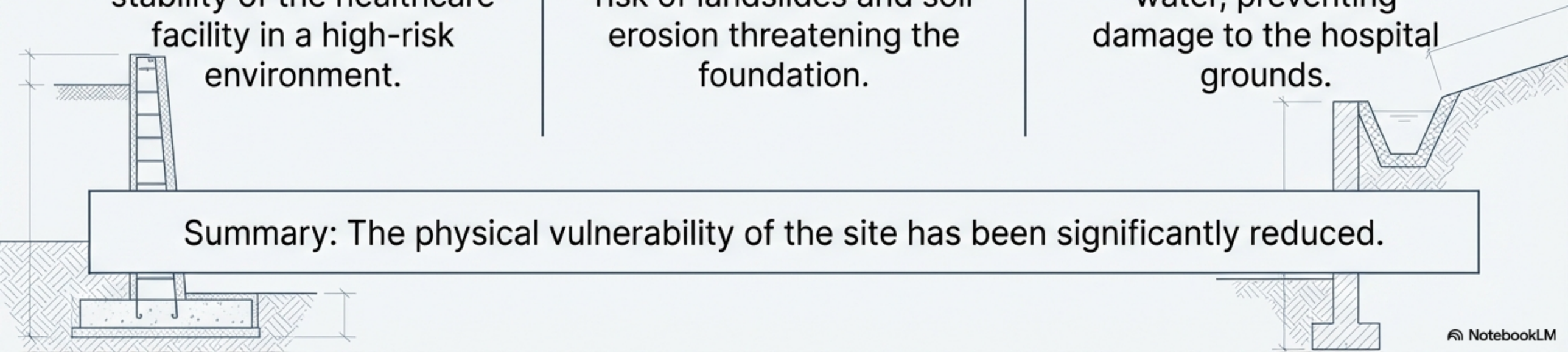
Enhanced structural stability of the healthcare facility in a high-risk environment.

Erosion Control

Successfully reduced the risk of landslides and soil erosion threatening the foundation.

Flood Mitigation

Effective diversion of water, preventing damage to the hospital grounds.



Summary: The physical vulnerability of the site has been significantly reduced.

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Outcomes: Operational Continuity & Safety

Safety:

Improved safety conditions for patients, healthcare staff, and visitors who no longer fear physical hazards at the site.



Continuity:

Increased capacity of the hospital to remain functional during and after natural disasters.

Access:

Direct contribution to the continuity of essential services when medical care is most needed (emergencies).

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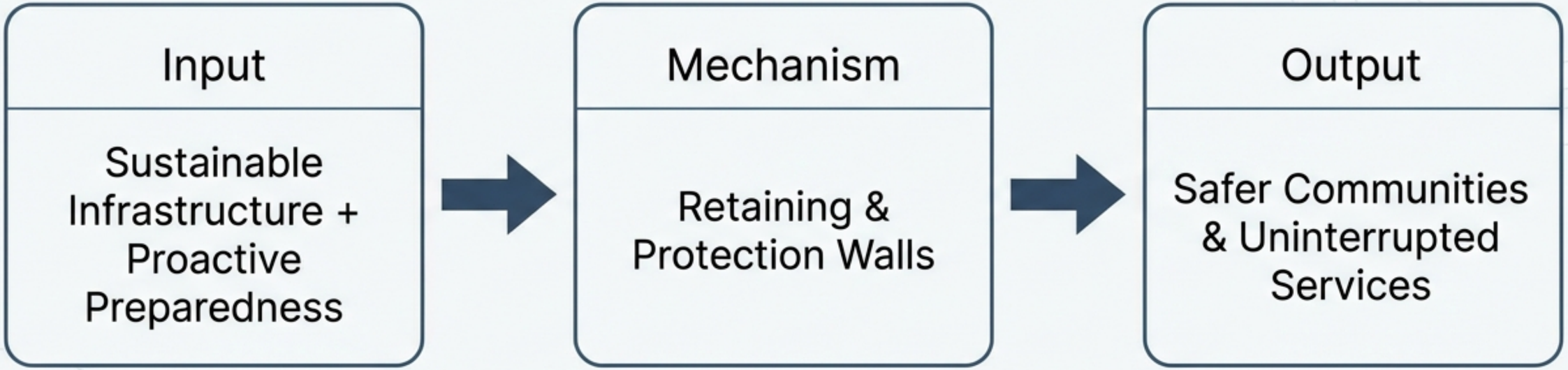
The Ripple Effect: Broader Community Benefits



- A Model for Governance: The project serves as a practical model for local authorities on the value of investing in disaster-resilient infrastructure.
- Community Awareness: Increased local awareness regarding disaster risk reduction (DRR) and encouraged adoption of similar protective measures for homes.
- Proactive Shift: Demonstrates how proactive planning reduces losses and protects lives.

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The Resilience Framework



Key Takeaway: This initiative proves that targeted infrastructure investments are the bedrock of community resilience.

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Conclusion: A Meaningful Investment

The construction at **BHU Doagdara represents a vital investment in disaster risk reduction.**

Final Verdict: The organization has successfully secured a critical healthcare facility against natural hazards, ensuring vulnerable populations retain access to medical services.

This is a shift from reactive repair to proactive protection.

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Commitment to a Safer Future

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