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Improving the Resilience of the Global Supply Chain

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Improving the Resilience of the Global Supply Chain

Preview for Heads of Delegation



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- APEC economies
 - ❖ 49% of world's trade
 - ❖ 70% of world's natural disasters
- **Resilience** is “the ability to resist, absorb, and recover from the effects of a hazard in a timely and efficient manner”
UN International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
- **Wherever a disaster occurs, it impacts the entire supply chain**

Mission Statement:

*To improve the viability of businesses and the physical and social infrastructure in the APEC region and its member economies by enabling the **resilience of the supply chain for disaster situations.***

16 APEC Economies Represented at the Workshop (14 Co-sponsors of Phase Two Proposal)

Australia

Chile

Japan

Mexico

Papua New Guinea

Philippines

Chinese Taipei

United States

Canada

People's Republic of China

Malaysia

New Zealand

Peru

Singapore

Thailand

Viet Nam

Business Survival Rates

US

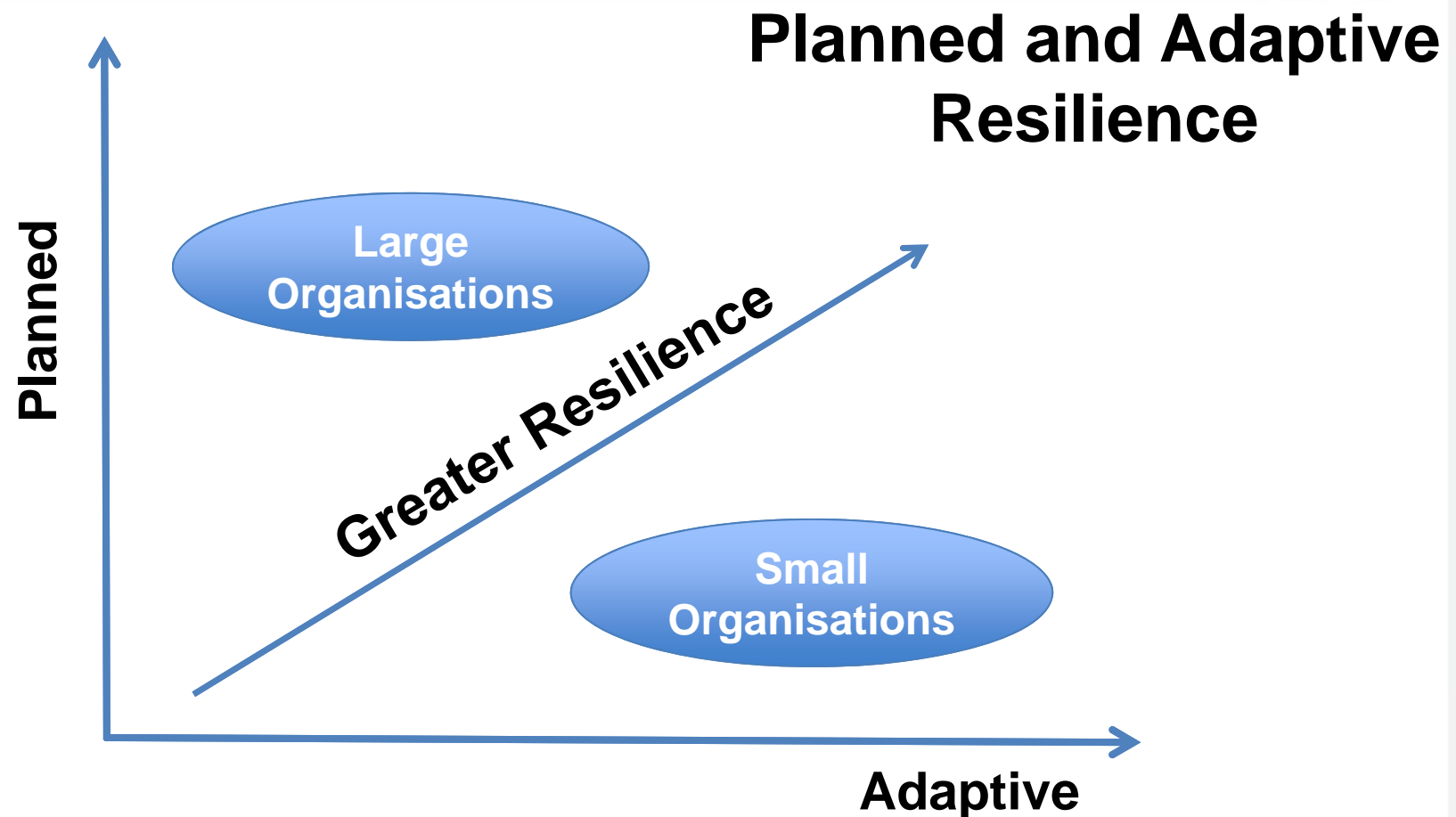
43% of businesses that close due to disaster never reopen

Japan

90% of the businesses that closed went bankrupt due to indirect losses/damage
- 2011 Great Eastern Earthquake

Christchurch

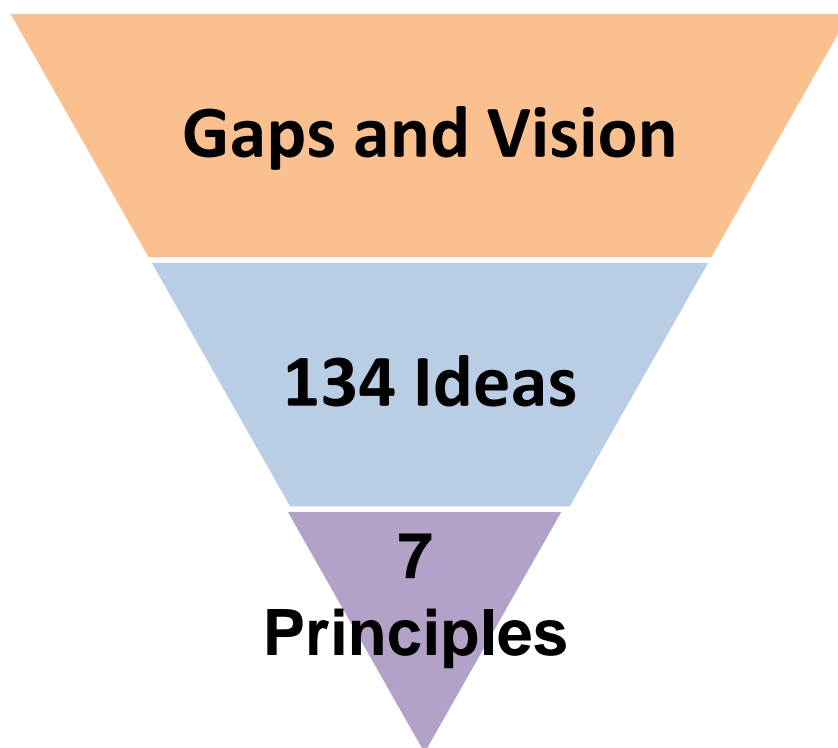
11.4% failure rate before earthquake;
11.6% after earthquake
- 2011 Earthquake



**Both variables are required for APEC resilience...
it's not a *"one size fits all"* strategy**

Where we have come from & where we are going....

Narrowing the Considerations



Expanding the Impact

