Half million die in decade of disasters in Asia The Asia Pacific region, the most disaster-prone part of the world, suffered 1,625 disasters from 2005 to 2014, which killed half a million people and caused \$523 billion in economic damage **ASIA PACIFIC** (2005-2014) Disasters: 1.625 40% of all disasters worldwide People killed: 500.000 60% of global deaths due to disasters People affected: 1.4bn 80% of total population affected by disasters Damage: \$523bn 45% of all damage **DEADLIEST DISASTERS:** Eight of ten caused by disasters worst incidents occurred in Asia Pacific 1. Haiti earthquake (2010) 225.570 2. Cyclone Nargis, Myanmar (2008) 138.366 3. Sichuan earthquake, China (2008) 87,476 4. Pakistan earthquake (2005) 73,338 5. Tohoku earthquake and tsunami, Japan (2011) 19,846 6. Nepal earthquake (2015) 9,053 7. Typhoon Haiyan, Philippines (2013) 7,354 6,908 8. Haiti cholera epidemic (2010) 9. North India floods (2013) 6,054 5,778 10. Indonesia quake (2006) Earthquakes and tsunamis killed nearly 200,000 people 199,000 167,000 74.000 56,000 43.800 Floods Quakes. Storms Extreme Others tsunamis temperatures Source: 2015 UN Asia-Pacific Disaster Report Picture: Getty Images © GRAPHIC NEWS