REIMAGINING RESILIENCE

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- Resilience and Internal Audit
 - o The Pandemic
 - The 'Novel' Tomorrow
- Resilience Leads to Transformation
- TACTT: 5 Keys to Sustainability
- The Critical Role of the New Three Lines Model
- Final Thoughts





Resilience

In times of crisis:

- Capacity to rebound
- Ability to achieve
- Capability to succeed



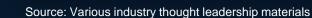


For internal auditors and their organizations, resilience demands far-reaching transformation.

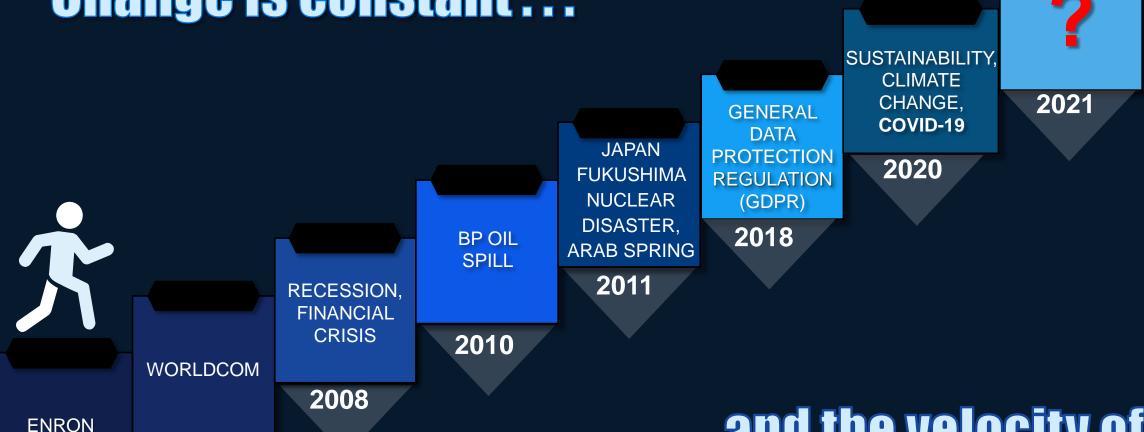


Audit hotspots over time

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Information security	Data privacy	Data privacy	Data privacy	Cybersecurity	Cybersecurity
Strategic change management	Cybersecurity	Cybersecurity – external threats	Cloud vulnerabilities	Digitalization and technology (AI, RPA)	Data protection
Climate change and extreme weather	Third-party relationships	Pace of innovation	Information Security	Cloud computing	Regulatory change
Geopolitical instability	Strategic change management	Sustainability	Corporate culture	Data governance	Business continuity and crisis response
Data policy	Continuity and disaster recovery	Third-party relationships	Fraud	Third-party risk management	Data and new technology
Third-party relationships	Competitive environment	Political uncertainty	Geopolitical uncertainty	Fraud risk management	Third-party risk
Compliance management	Talent management	Budgeting and forecasting	Tech disruptions – business model change	Corporate culture	Talent management
Risk culture	Macro volatility	Strategic decision- making and execution	Changing workforce demographic	Regulatory burden	Operational resilience
Strategic workforce planning	Governance	International tax planning	Changing consumer behavior	Risk management overhaul	Sustainability



Change is constant...



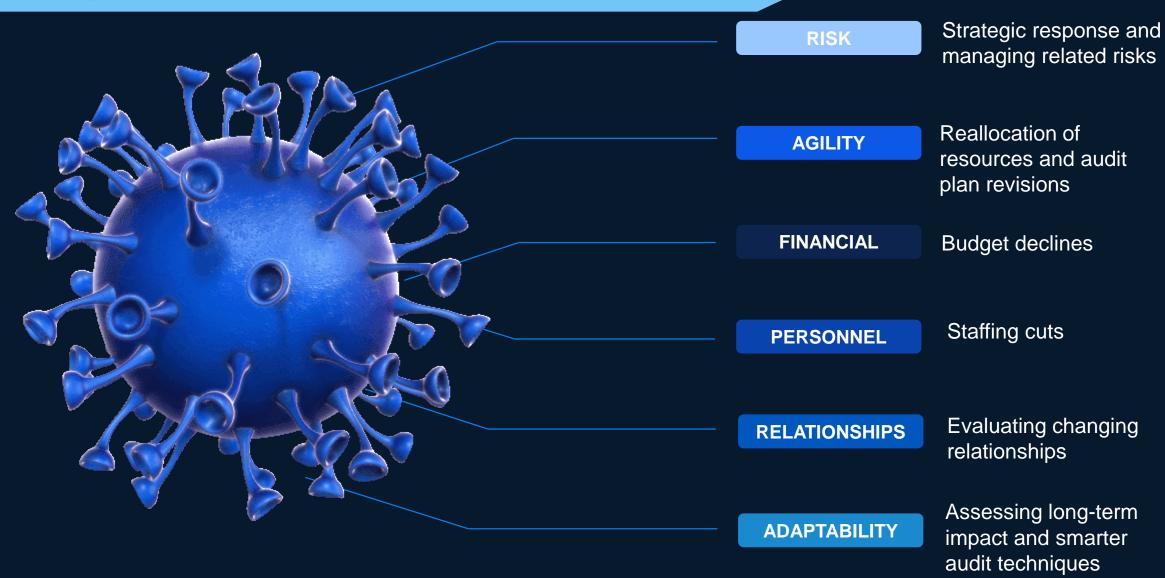
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... and the velocity of risk is increasing



Impact on Internal Audit



(remote auditing)

Strategic Response to COVID-19

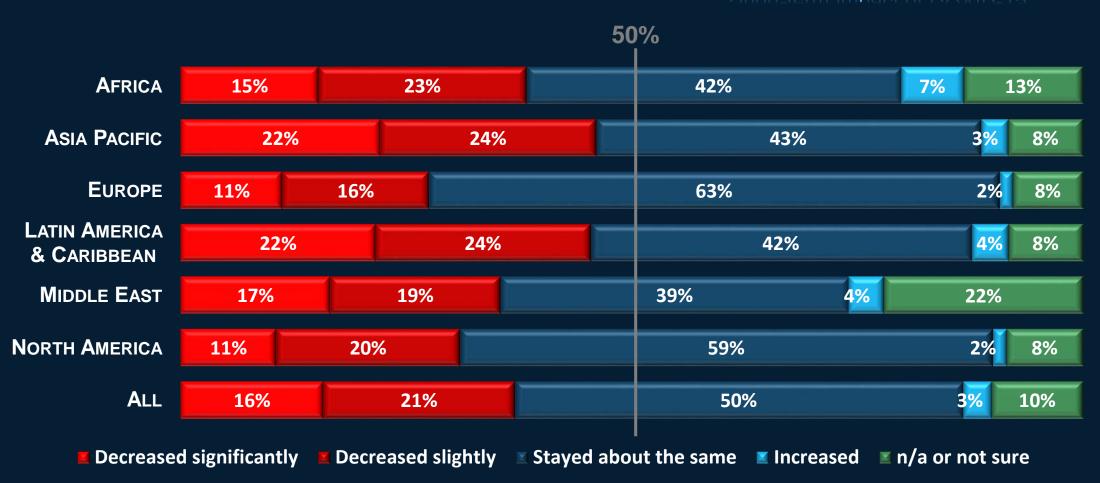
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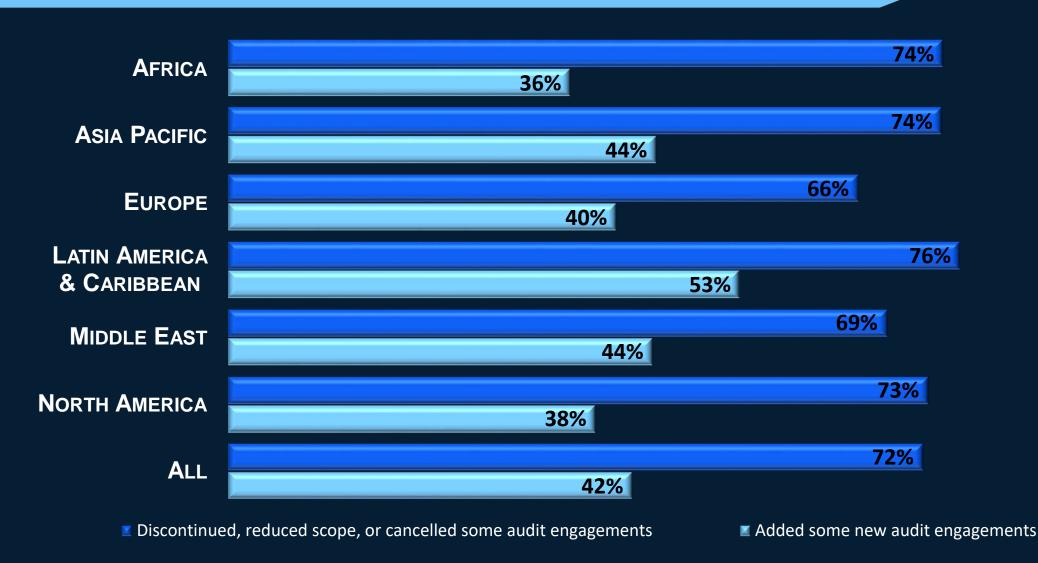
Source: IIA Global Quick Poll - How Organizations Globally Are Responding to COVID-19

Internal Audit Budgets

Short-term impact of COVID-19



Audit Plan Changes Due to COVID-19



Lessons Learned: What Went RIGHT

Within Internal Audit

Internal Audit within the Organization

Quick to update plans

Put aside normal audits to assist the organization

Reassessed risks swiftly

Proved additional value by being agile and flexible





Working Together



to the COVID-19 Crisis



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Lessons Learned: What Went WRONG

Within Internal Audit

Internal Audit within the Organization

Hesitation to take on high profile role

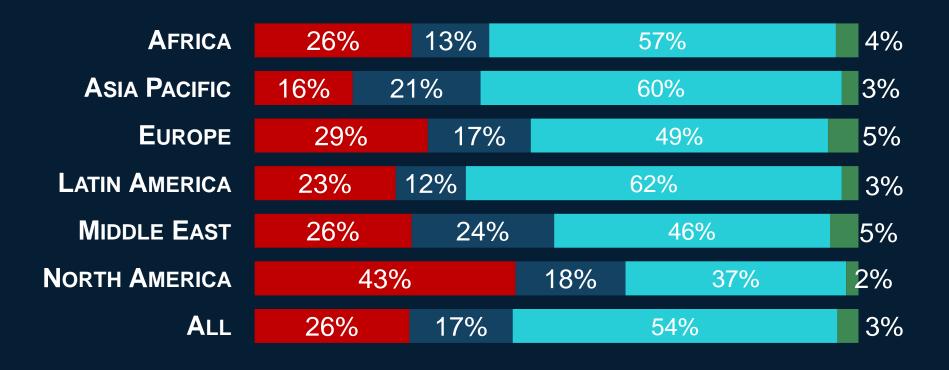
Delayed understanding of full range of risks

Key risks not adequately mapped

Internal audit not involved soon enough



Is internal audit involved in the discussion?



- Disagree or strongly disagree internal audit is involved
- Neither agree or disagree
- Agree or strongly agree internal audit is involved
- Don't know



Respond with Resilience



FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

Relief

Impairments

covenants

mechanisms

- Liquidity
- ReservesDebt
- Cash
- Insurance
 Fraud risk
- Tax
- Disclosure
- Disclosure
- Investments



THIRD-PARTY RISK MANAGEMENT

- Supply chain
- Contracts
- Technology
- Cloud software licensing
- Cyber risk



HUMAN CAPITAL

- Employee well-being
- Productivity/culture
- Layoffs, retrenchments
- Leave authenticity
- Broadband access



CAPITAL ADEQUACY & STRESS TESTING

- Regulatory requirements
- Scenario tests



BUSINESS CONTINUITY

- Crisis response
- Adverse media
- Continuity plans
- New products



TECHNOLOGY RESILIENCE

- Broadband costs
- New platforms
- Patching
- Zoom, MS teams
- Data/cyber security
- Social media



INSIDER THREAT

- Information security
- Assets safeguard
- Digital signatures
- · Retention and archiving



GOING CONCERNS

- Key person dependency
- Talent/succession plan
- Cash flow forecast
- Technology resilience
- Operational resilience
- Customer lapse rates

Internal Audit in the "Novel" Tomorrow

HEAD OF AUDIT

- Reports directly to board
- Independent
- Objective assurance and insight

ORGANIZATIONAL VALUE

- Risk-based, objective assurance, advice, and insight
- Assurance that governance framework is sound

IMPROVES OPERATIONS • Supports achievement of objectives through an objective, systematic, and disciplined approach

ENTERPRISE-WIDE **PERSPECTIVE**

• Evaluates and improves effectiveness of risk management, control, and governance processes

Visionary

Use hindsight, probe changes



Understanding Challenge perspectives, learn



Clarity

Focus, cultivate opportunities



Agility

Nimble, harness innovation

Refocus: New Realities Pandemic Public, privatepartnerships and the Business model rethink role of government against technology disruption Blended value-Changing global proposition economic and political conditions Investor activism-Cyber threats Corporate scandals-Competition for talent and workforce demographics Consumer spending **Increased** and behavior regulatory burden



Evolution Begins

Auditing In a Time of Crisis



- Agility
- Flexibility
- Creativity

Business Continuity



- Direct engagement in continuity planning
- Assurance

Technology



- Roles
- Responsibilities

Seize the Opportunity

Participate in crisis management committees

Identify new and changed risks

Eliminate
duplications and
bottlenecks in new
processes

Be agile, including finding ways to work remotely

Ramp up data analytics

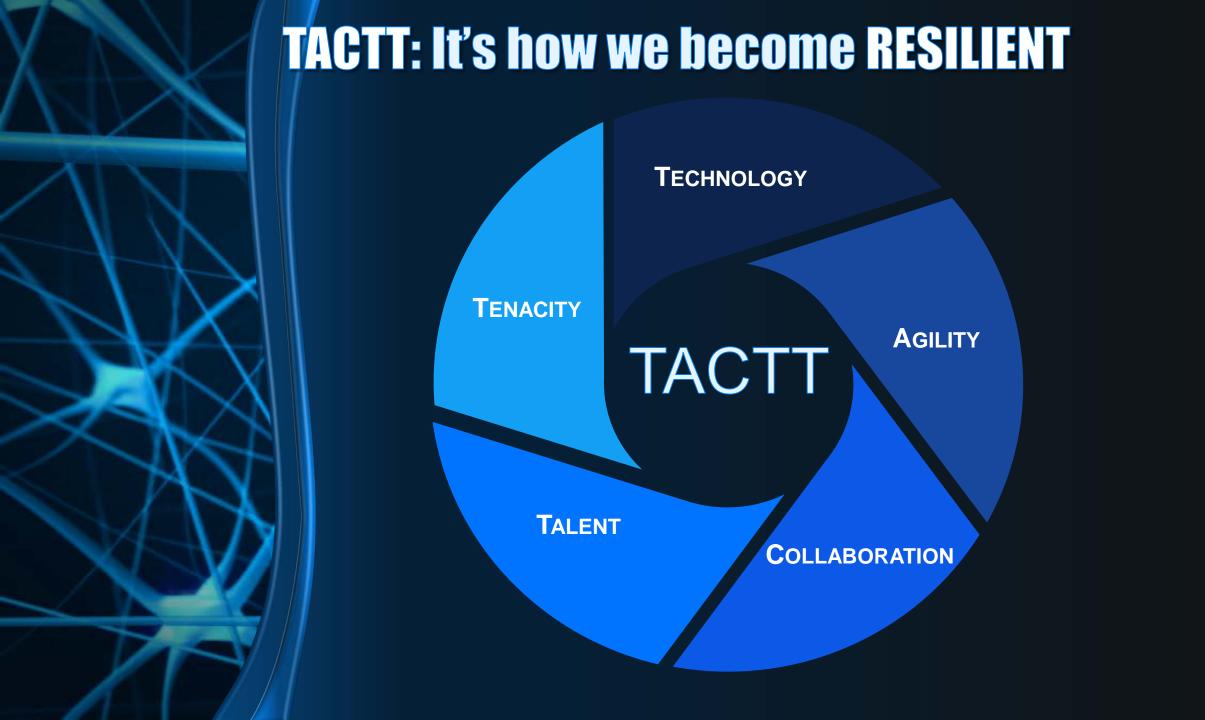
Provide answers as liaison to the board, audit committee

Be a humble but confident protector and nurturer

Work closely with first and second lines, as well as with external audit, by asking, "How can we help?"

Prepare to deal with pressures to "cross the lines" by assuming management responsibilities



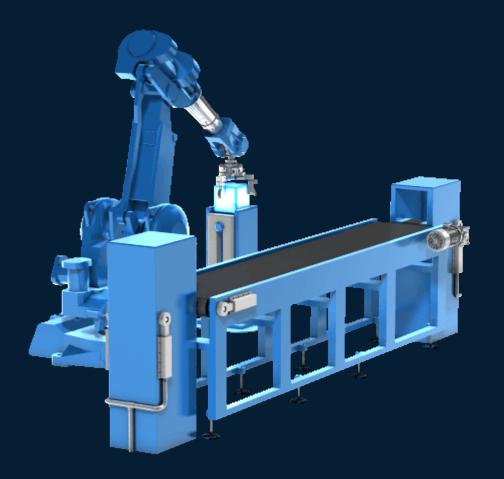


Technology

4IR, data analytics, robotic process automation, and artificial intelligence enable continuous monitoring and faster detection of problems.

- Improves focus on risks and big picture
- Special needs, rising demand during crisis
- Skills needed for day-to-day and challenging times
- Data and digital impact on business models
- Leverage governance, risk and compliance platforms
- Cyber world risks and opportunities





Ability to anticipate, respond swiftly to changing landscape, and reshape

- A challenge for tight-knit teams
- Audit activities align with organizational priorities
- IA provides relevant and reliable insights and advice to foster innovation and improvement
- Anticipate emerging issues swift response
- Agile mind and methodology

Collaboration

Ability to work together even when apart

- Strategic
- Necessity of shared resources and free content
- Convergence of different disciplines
- Innate intelligence CQ (collaborative, connective intelligence)
- Embrace combined assurance
- Adopt the Three Lines Model
- Tone at the top, tune in the middle, rhythm on the dance floor



Talent



Knowledge and training position us to provide valuable insight and help our organizations anticipate and prepare for the future.

- Commit to certification and continuous professional development
- Embrace diversity
- Adapt to non-audit roles as appropriate
- Cultivate continuous commercial awareness
- Nurture innate intelligence
- Adopt drone mentality

Tenacity

Internal audit must have the courage to share views on the risk landscape, providing advice and assurance from within organizations to help people:

- Understand the internal and external environments in which they operate
- Make better-informed, risk-based decisions
- Achieve their goals effectively, efficiently, ethically, and sustainably in support of both the function and the business/organization.

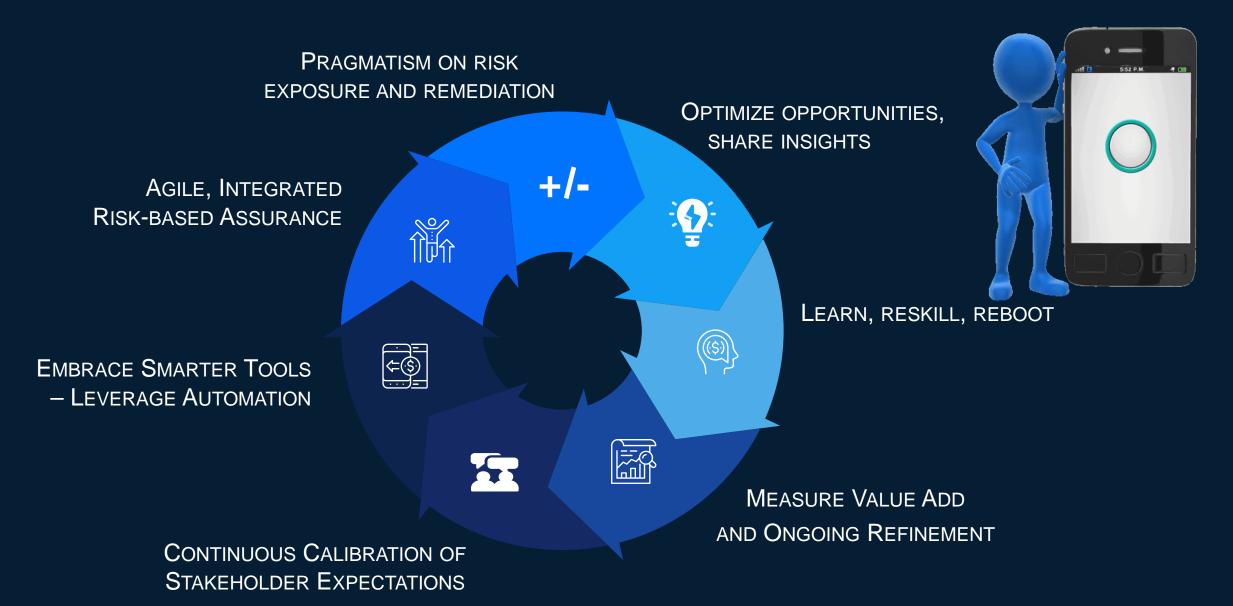


Resilience does not come about by accident: It takes hard work and ongoing commitment. But as directors and executives, we may have a more important role. All of our actions should have the ultimate goal of preparing our organizations to face the future — and that future is one of increasing risks and uncertainty, in which only the bestprepared organizations are likely to survive.

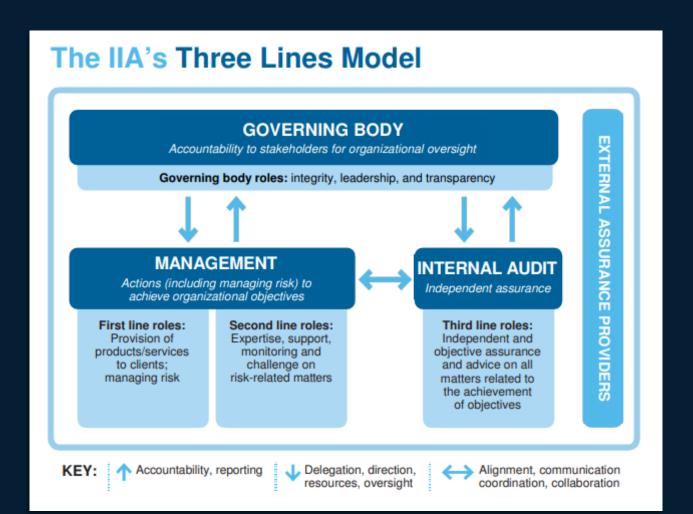
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In other words, most directors were confident that things would go well in a crisis, but half of them did not know how management planned to respond in crisis situations. Often they did not know whether management had a plan at all.

Remaining Relevant



Guided by the Three Lines



Governing Body

- Integrity
- Leadership
- Oversight



Management

- Strategy
- Execution
- Risk compliance and support

Internal Audit

- Accountable to governing body
- Independent, objective assurance
- Related advisory



Reimagining Resilience

Let's work together to:

- Rescan the landscape
- Refocus on new realities
- Reshape audit perceptions
- Reinvent internal audit





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-Ralph Waldo Emerson





THANK YOU!



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RESOURCES

- The IIA's COVID-19 Resource Exchange and Newswire
- Crisis Resilience: IIA President and CEO Richard F. Chambers and IIA Global Chair Jenitha John (video)
- Assessing Risk in a Post-pandemic World (Internal Auditor magazine)
- How Organizations Globally Are Responding to COVID-19
- The IIA's Three Lines Model
- The Virtual Audit (Internal Auditor magazine)
- Rethinking Preparedness: Pandemics and Cybersecurity (IIA Bulletin)
- Social Distancing and Internal Audit: Strategies for Auditing in a Time of Crisis (webinar)
- What New IIA Survey Reveals About Pandemic's Impact and Year Ahead for Internal Audit (blog)
- Crisis Resiliency: Missed Conversations, Misplaced Confidence (Tone at the Top)
- Resilience of a Tech-Enabled and Digitally Upskilled Work Force in the COVID-19 Era (video)
- Global Perspectives and Insights: Crisis Resilience (paper)
- OnRisk 2020: A Guide to Understanding, Aligning and Optimizing Risk (report)
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