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Case Studies

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“The Mexico Earthquake, September 1985,” by Dr. Felipe Cruz Vega and Dr. Carlos A. Rojas Enríquez.

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“Impact of Hurricanes on Health Facilities,” by Tony Gibbs.

“Reconstruction and Mitigation Programs in Jamaica post-Hurricane Gilbert,” by Alfrico D. Adams.

“Seismic Risk and Reinforcement of Hospitals in Costa Rica,” by Miguel F. Cruz.



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