

WHAT COMES TO  
MIND WHEN YOU  
THINK OF  
*RISK*?



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# The Role of Risk Mitigation in Today's Global Collaboration Landscape: *From Challenges to Solutions*

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# Acknowledging Risk in Post- pandemic Times

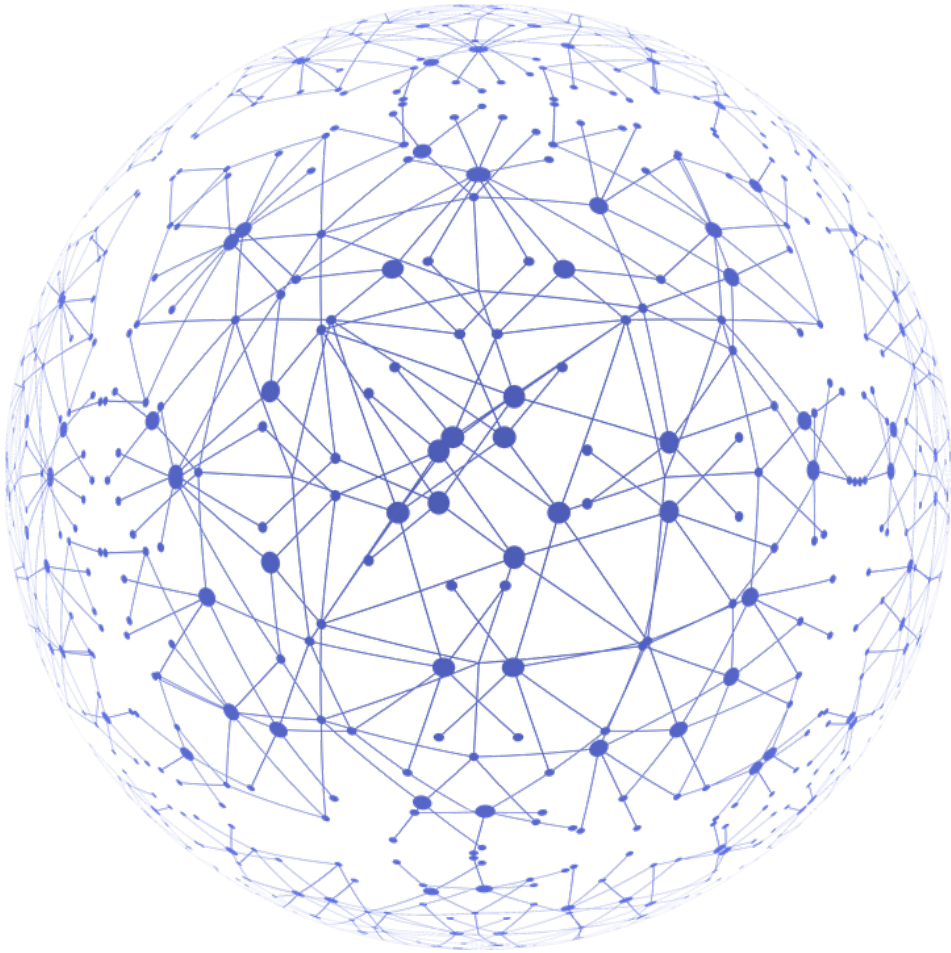


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# Landscape



- Network of interconnected global partners
- From bilateral to multilateral collaboration
- Key to address challenges at local, regional, global level

# Lessons learned from the pandemic

- Agility
- Flexibility
- Adaptability

Conduct a SWOT analysis to determine new international strategy taking identified risks into account



# How risks can help reshape your global strategy



- Geopolitical risks
  - Conflicts
  - Climate change
- ↪ Aim for partners that match your strategic goals



# Build successful global collaborations in the post-pandemic world

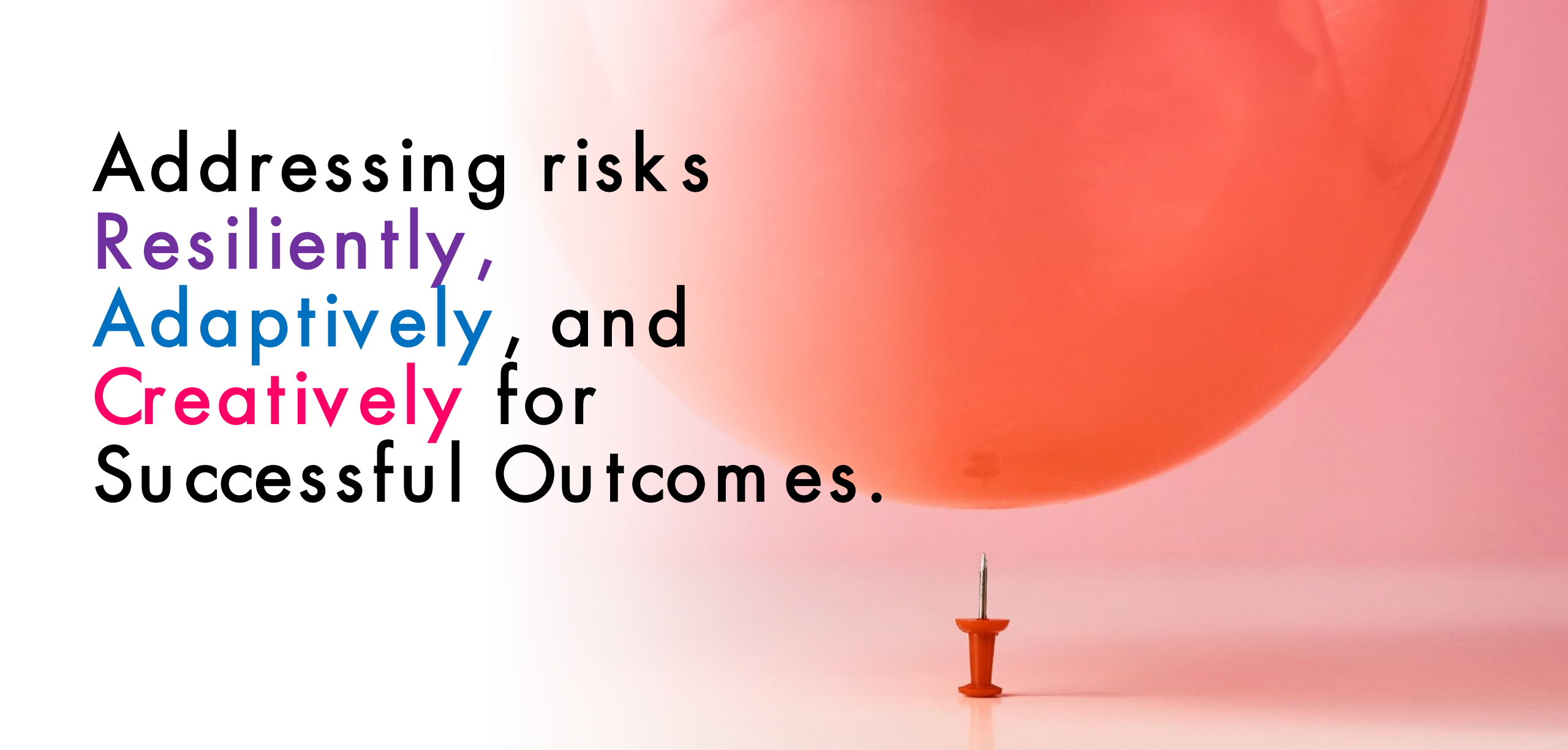
Alliances with trusted partners

Virtual or hybrid collaborative platforms

Address global challenges jointly

Secure seed-money to guarantee take-off of the project





Addressing risks  
Resiliently,  
Adaptively, and  
Creatively for  
Successful Outcomes.



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When thinking about risk, people often think of barriers and obstacles, but these may be mitigated by *forethought* and *preparation*.



# Risk Can Take Many Forms



- Health & Safety
- Governance & Compliance
- Reputational
- Environmental & Social
- Personal Privacy & Data Breaches
- Institutional Policies & Procedures
- Financial
- Geopolitical challenges



# Risk Strategies: Identification, Assessment & Mitigation

- Identify potential barriers
- Understand risk tolerances
- Share responsibility
- Create transparency
- Develop intercultural competence
- Be adaptable
- Consult experts





# Essential Components of Effective Risk Mitigation



Proactive  
Communication



Preparedness



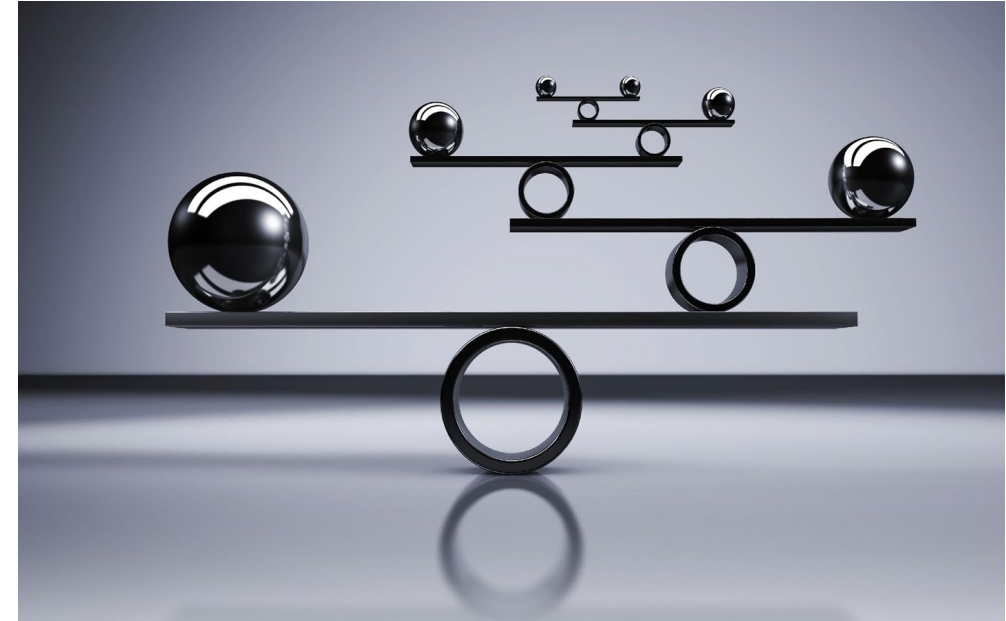
Scenario  
Planning



Scalability



Lessons  
Learned





Surround  
yourself  
with  
experts

They help all the pieces fit







# Creating Space for Creativity



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# Principles and practical approaches for risk management to enhance program and partnership growth



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Counting the costs







**Change is  
Coming...**



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# Intentionality

Collaborate with impact in mind

Grow network of trusted partners organically

Harness hybrid environments for flexibility, cost management, and positive environmental impact

Start small, grow over time

What strategies have worked for you?



# Q&A

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