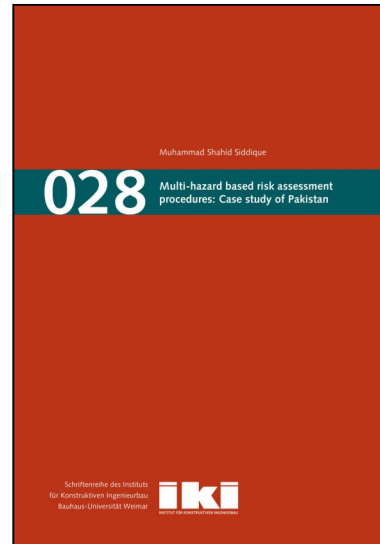


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Building types of Pakistan are developed based on the 1998 census. The percentage distribution of building types is converted into quantitative terms (few, many and most), to develop a building type regions map. Weighted scoring procedure (using hazard, vulnerability and exposure parameters) is used to develop risk maps for both earthquake and flood hazards. The proposed approach is extended to include India.



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