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In 1985 Mexico City earthquake, which caused over 10,000 deaths, sparked a national dialogue on disaster risk management that eventually led to the government establishing the Natural Disaster Fund (FONDEN) in 1996 as a mechanism to support post-disaster reconstruction of damaged public infrastructure. Since then, FONDEN has evolved into an interinstitutional vehicle that finances and plays a central role in all stages of the disaster risk management cycle.

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