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Muzaffarabad city was jolted by a strong earthquake in 2005. The scale of destruction was massive as most of the buildings were destroyed or affected quite heavily. Post-Earthquake the city has been following the international standards of Disaster Resilience and preparation. However, the disaster management plans are prepared by Developed countries like Japan or USA, which are not completely in line with the situation of developing countries like Pakistan. The post disaster study of the city would be conducted to understand the shortcomings of existing Disaster management plans and possibilities to improve them.