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## **2017 Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction**

22-26 May 2017 - Cancun, Mexico

### **FUNDING REQUEST**

This proposal seeks financial support towards the achievement and monitoring of the 2020 global targets of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 through the 2016/17 Regional Platforms for Disaster Risk Reduction and the 2017 Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction.

#### **Context**

The Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, held in Sendai Japan in March 2015 convened 185 Member States and over 6,500 delegates (along with over 50,000 participants in public events). The World Conference agreed on the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015 – 2030 as the global blueprint for reducing disaster risks.

The Sendai Framework maps out a broad, people-centered approach to disaster risk reduction and applies to small-scale and large-scale disasters caused by natural or man-made hazards as well as related environmental, technological and biological hazards and risks: It aims to guide the multi-hazard management of disaster risk in development at all levels as well as within and across sectors.

UN Member States have already started implementing the Sendai Framework and have a first target date of 2020 to increase the number of countries with national and local disaster risk reduction strategies and plans aligned with the new Framework. Significant efforts are particularly required to address future risks, build resilience and to systematically address the growing global economic losses from disasters. Elements of what can be done to reduce disaster risk are outlined in the four priority areas of the Sendai Framework. The sharing of practical experience on how these can be implemented will be important to kick off the Framework's implementation. The Sendai Framework specifically calls on Member States to:

*“28 (c) Actively engage in the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction, the regional and sub-regional platforms for disaster risk reduction and the thematic platforms in order to forge partnerships, periodically assess progress on implementation and share practice and knowledge on disaster risk-informed policies, programmes and investments, including on development and climate issues, as appropriate, as well as promote the integration of disaster risk management in other relevant sectors. Regional intergovernmental organizations should play an important role in the regional platforms for disaster risk reduction;”*

The Sendai Framework recognizes that the Global and Regional Platforms for Disaster Risk Reduction have a key role in supporting its implementation and monitoring. The Sendai Framework underscores

the need for the Global Platform and Regional Platforms to work as a system to coherently leverage the potential of collaboration across stakeholders of all sectors and regions, and thus provide guidance and support in monitoring and implementation. In particular, Global and Regional Platforms for Disaster Risk Reduction are expected to serve as instruments to:

- Forge partnerships;
- Periodically assess progress on implementation;
- Share practice and knowledge on disaster risk-informed policies, programmes and investments, including on development and climate issues;
- Promote the integration of disaster risk management in other relevant sectors;
- Contribute to the integrated and coordinated follow-up processes to United Nations conferences and summits, including by the High Level Political Forum for Sustainable Development and ECOSOC.

A series of Regional Platforms will take place in 2016 and 2017. As such, the outcomes of the 2017 Global Platform will need to build on and take forward, as relevant, the outcomes and deliberations of the these Regional Platforms.

The Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction established in 2006 (GA resolution 61/198) is the world's foremost gathering of stakeholders committed to reducing risk and building the resilience of communities and nations to disasters. Launched in 2007 and convened every two years, the Global Platform aims to strengthen disaster risk reduction efforts worldwide through better communication and coordination amongst stakeholders.

In addition, the Sendai Framework also calls on: *“(c) The United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR), in particular, to support the implementation, follow-up and review of this framework through: preparing periodic reviews on progress, in particular for the Global Platform.”*

## **Strategic engagement for the Sendai Framework implementation**

### ***Regional Platforms on Disaster Risk Reduction as key preparatory processes leading up to the 2017 Global Platform on Disaster Risk Reduction***

Regional Platforms are recognized by the Sendai Framework as critical processes and mechanisms to monitor progress in its implementation at the regional level and to support the preparations for and discussions at the 2017 Global Platform. Regional Platforms' instrumental role in the development of policies and strategies and the advancement of knowledge and mutual learning at the regional level is now recognized through formal UN processes. These include the endorsement of the Sendai Framework by UNGA Resolution (A/RES/69/283), the Global Platform's expected contribution to the deliberations of the forthcoming UN General Assembly, the ECOSOC in June and the High level Political Forum on Sustainable Development in July 2016.

The growing coherence process being built at the global level between the Sendai Framework, the 2030 Development Agenda, the Paris Agreement, the World Humanitarian Summit and the Addis Ababa

Action Agenda are bringing the issue of disaster risk reduction to the core of Member States' attention. Governments are now requesting to be closely involved and engaged in the organization of the 2017 Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction and to be briefed on the status of development of 2016 Regional Platforms through UNISDR Support Group.

Preparations for the 2016-2017 Regional Platforms are well underway (see list below). In a spirit of bringing more coherence in approach among Regional Platforms, as key instruments for implementing the Sendai Framework at the regional level and leading to the 2017 Global Platform, there will be many commonalities among Regional Platforms in terms objectives, structure and agenda setting. All Platforms for instance will include high-level discussions with confirmed ministerial-level participation from most of the invited countries. They will also all focus on critical aspects of indicators, monitoring and national implementation of the Sendai Framework.

A key common objective of Regional Platforms this year will be to foster the revision and alignment of existing regional strategies for disaster risk reduction to the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. This is already happening with the Africa Regional Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction following recommendations from the 7th session of the Africa Working Group (July 2015), and the Arab Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction. A few new regional Strategies are also being developed in line with the Sendai Framework, as is the case in the Americas, Central Asia and South Caucasus, and Europe (EFDRR Roadmap 2015-2020). The Regional Platforms also allow for increased commitments of stakeholders' as an outcome, as is the case with the Asian Ministerial Conference for Disaster Risk Reduction:

- **Africa:** 6th Session of Africa Regional Platform and the 5th High-Level Meeting on Disaster Risk Reduction, 22-25 November 2016, Port Louis, Mauritius
- **Americas,** is for the first time hosting a High-Level Ministerial Meeting on of the Implementation Sendai Framework 2015-2030, 8-9 Jun 2016, Asunción, Paraguay. The meeting adopted the Asunción Declaration which contains guidelines for the development of an Action Plan to be adopted at the Regional Platform for the Americas to be hosted by Canada (first quarter of 2017).
- **Asia:** Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (AMCDRR), 2-5 November 2016, New Delhi, India
- **Central Asia & South Caucasus:** Sub-Regional Platform, 12-14 July 2016, Dushanbe, Tajikistan
- **Europe:** 7th Annual Meeting of the European Forum for Disaster Risk Reduction, 3-5 October 2016, Helsinki, Finland
- **Pacific:** 7th Pacific Platform for Disaster Risk Management, 24-26 October 2016, Suva, Fiji

The exact details are still to be received from the relevant host countries for the Americas Regional Platform in Canada, Arab Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction and the European Forum, tentatively scheduled in the fourth quarter of 2016 and the first quarter 2017 respectively.

Expected outcomes:

- Sharing of experiences in implementing the Sendai Framework through its four priorities at the regional level.



- Improved understanding of the national and regional baseline status of the Sendai Framework and the actions needed to achieve its seven global targets.
- Increased commitment for actions to implement the Sendai Framework at national and local levels.

### ***Catalyzing Stakeholder Actions: Encouraging Implementation of the Sendai Framework***

The Regional Platforms will also form part of the consultation process leading to the Global Platform in 2017. In addition, targeted consultations with Member States and other stakeholders have already started in May 2016 with the discussion of three substantive issues that can be tackled at the Global Platform, both at the Support Group in Geneva and during an online dialogue among stakeholders.

Additional consultation processes will be undertaken as the Global Platform substance develops, including with specific stakeholder groups identified in the Sendai Framework, such as civil society, volunteers, organized voluntary work organizations and community-based organizations, women's groups, children and youth, persons with disabilities and their organizations, older persons, indigenous people, migrants, academia, scientific and research entities and networks, business, professional associations and private sector financial institutions, including financial regulators and accounting bodies, media, parliamentarians, and local Governments.

#### Expected outcomes:

- Increased engagement and commitment of stakeholder to implementing the Sendai Framework through its four priorities.
- Improved ownership and accountability to actions supporting governments in the implementation of the Sendai Framework
- Improved understanding of the baseline status of the Sendai Framework and the actions needed by stakeholder to achieve its seven global targets.

### ***The 2017 Global Platform on Disaster Risk Reduction***

The 2017 Global Platform will be held in Cancun, Mexico from **24 to 26 May 2017**, with 22 and 23 May as preparatory days and stakeholder consultations. The Global Platform is the most important international forum dedicated to the disaster risk reduction agenda. The 2017 session will be the first time the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction is staged outside of Geneva.

The 2017 Global Platform will mark the first opportunity for the international community to review progress on the implementation of the Sendai Framework. The main focus will therefore be on gathering and examining experiences in implementing the Sendai Framework at all levels. More than 5,000 delegates are expected, including policy makers, practitioners, experts and disaster risk managers.

#### Expected outcomes:

- Sharing of experiences in implementing the Sendai Framework through its four priorities at all levels. Improved understanding of the baseline status of the Sendai Framework and the actions needed to achieve its seven global targets.

- New partnerships and alliances to reduce disaster risks in key sectors and in priority areas.
- Knowledge and new tools to strengthen community resilience to disasters.
- Identification of areas for follow-up action, reflected in the outcome document - the Chair's Summary and High Level Communiqué.

### **The Global Platform will focus on the following themes**

#### ***(i) The Sendai Framework Four Priorities***

The Sendai Framework identifies four priorities taking into account the experience gained through the implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action, and in pursuance of the expected outcome and goal, there is a need for focused action within and across sectors by countries at local, national, regional and global levels. These include Priority 1. Understanding disaster risk; Priority 2. Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk; Priority 3. Investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience; and Priority 4. Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response, and to “Build Back Better” in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction.

#### ***(ii) The Sendai Framework Seven Global Targets***

To support the assessment of global progress in achieving the outcome and goal of this framework, seven global targets have been agreed. The Global Platform will consider various approaches, he measures to achieve these seven global targets.

#### ***(iii) Coherence between Disaster Risk Reduction, Sustainable Development and Climate Change***

In the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Addis Ababa Action Agenda, and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, countries have expressed the intention to pursue policy coherence between the international agreements. The Global Platform will build on the policy foundations for pursuing coherence and mutual reinforcement between disaster risk reduction, humanitarian action, sustainable development and climate change.

#### ***(iv) Early Successes in Implementing the Sendai Framework***

The Global Platform will showcase the early successes and highlight the good practices by Governments and stakeholders in the implementation and the monitoring of the Sendai Framework.

### **Funding**

The organization of the [Regional Platforms](#) on Disaster Risk Reduction, the [multi-stakeholder consultations](#) and the [2017 Global Platform](#) depend on voluntary contributions.

UNISDR would like to thank the Government of Mexico for hosting the 2017 Global Platform on Disaster Risk Reduction, as well as the Host Governments of the Regional Platforms. UNISDR also thanks all other donors and partners who have already committed further support for the preparations of the Regional Platforms, multi-stakeholder consultations and the 2017 Global Platform through earmarked and un-earmarked contributions.

UNISDR encourages additional contributions from Governments, partner organizations and private sector representatives.<sup>1</sup> Please see a full overview of the budget requirement below.

**The overall outstanding amount required to date is US \$5.2 million against a total budget of US \$13.4 million.**

This funding provides an opportunity to:

- Support the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the climate change agreement by reducing disaster risks.
- Contribute to assess progress in implementing the Sendai Framework.
- Strengthen or build partnerships at global and regional levels and with national and local actors, as well as international organizations, private organizations active in disaster risk reduction and with other companies and financial institutions.
- Showcase and communicate contributors commitment to disaster risk reduction to a global audience.
- Be part of a movement that builds the resilience of communities and nations to disaster risks.

Donors will gain visibility through various communication and marketing initiatives, including the recognition on the Global Platform dedicated webpage in Prevention Web, the UNISDR corporate website, promotional materials, banners and conference documents.

## **Budget Breakdown**

The estimated budget for the Regional Platforms for Disaster Risk Reduction in 2016 and 2017 is US \$3.6 million. Contributions already received or pledged by host countries of Regional Platforms and other donor Governments and partners amount to US \$2.5 million (see details on the following page).

**The outstanding requirement for Regional Platforms is US \$1 million.**

The estimated budget for the stakeholders' engagement and the Fifth Session of the Global Platform on Disaster Risk Reduction in 2017 are US \$565,000 and US \$9.3 million respectively, amounting to a total of US \$9.8 million. The Government of Mexico, as host country of the 2017 Global Platform, is contributing US \$5 million to the budget, US \$650,000 have been pledged from other donors (see details on the following page).

**The outstanding requirements for the 2017 Global Platform and stakeholders' engagement are US \$3.6 million and US \$565,000 respectively.**

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<sup>1</sup> The UN Global Compact rules will apply to private sector sponsors.

## Budget for Regional Platforms, multi-stakeholder consultations and the 2017 Global Platform

All figures in '000 USD

Regional Platforms for building commitment to Sendai	Amount
Africa, Americas, Central Asia & South Caucasus, Asia, Pacific, Europe, Arab States	
SUBTOTAL	3,150
Programme Support Costs (13%)	409.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,559.5</b>
Catalyzing stakeholder actions	Amount
Online dialogue Outreach and engagement of: Persons living with disabilities, Scientific, Technical and Academic Institutions, Women's Groups, Local Governments, Parliamentarians, Civil Society and Indigenous People, Farmers, Private Sector	
SUBTOTAL	500
Programme Support Costs (13%)	65
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>565</b>
2017 Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction	Amount
Substantive, Logistic preparations and communications Conference management (security, translation, interpretation, protocol, registration, etc.) Documentation (design, editing, production) Participation of country representatives for LDCs, SIDs, low-income countries & experts Preparation and dissemination of GP17 documents Marketplace and solution centre	
SUBTOTAL	8,200
Programme Support Costs (13%)	1,066
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,266</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>13,390.5</b>

### Indicative Funding Status as of August 2016

All figures in '000 USD

	Total Requirement	Received and Expected		Outstanding Requirement
		Donor	Amount	
<b>Regional Platforms for building commitment to Sendai</b>		India <sup>1</sup> Australia Germany FFO <sup>2</sup> USAID/OFDA Mauritius AUC EU-ACP Programme DIPECHO CASC WB, UNDP <b>Total</b>	1,000 350 250 200 50 350 150 35 100 <b>2,485</b>	<b>1,114.5</b>
<b>Catalyzing stakeholder actions</b>	<b>565</b>	-	<b>0</b>	<b>565</b>
<b>2017 Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction</b>		Mexico Germany FFO <sup>2</sup> USAID/OFDA <b>Total</b>	5,000 500 150 <b>5,650</b>	<b>3,616</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>13,390.5</b>		<b>8,198</b>	<b>5,296.5</b>

<sup>1</sup> Exact nature of India's contribution to be confirmed (in-kind or in cash to the Trust Fund for Disaster Risk Reduction and areas of support including regional capacity building for Sendai Framework implementation, promotion of resilient infrastructure and advocacy through champions) - PSC to be adjusted accordingly.

<sup>2</sup> Tentative allocation based on a Euro 1 million contribution to UNISDR to support the organisation of the Global Platform, Regional Platforms and the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Indicators and Terminology Relating to Disaster Risk Reduction.

**Annex 1: Banking details****Account name: UN Office at Geneva**

<i>Bank Names &amp; Address</i>	<i>Currency of Payment</i>	<i>Bank Codes</i>	
		<i>Number</i>	
<b>JP Morgan Chase Bank</b> 25 London Wall, London EC2Y 5AJ, United Kingdom	GBP	23961903	SWIFT: CHAS GB 2L Bank number: 609242 (SC) IBAN: GB68 CHAS 6092 4223 9619 03
<b>UBS AG</b> Rue du Rhône 8 CH-1211 Geneva 2 Switzerland	EUR	240-FP100381.0	SWIFT : UBSW CH ZH 80A Bank Clearing code: 240 IBAN: CH85 0024 0240 FP10 0381 0

**Account name: UN Geneva General Fund**

<i>Bank Names &amp; Address</i>	<i>Currency of Payment</i>	<i>Bank Codes</i>	
		<i>Number</i>	
<b>JP Morgan Chase Bank</b> 270 Park Avenue, 43 <sup>rd</sup> floor New York, N.Y. 10017, USA	USD	485001802	SWIFT: CHAS US 33 ABA code: 021000021
<b>UBS AG</b> Rue du Rhône 8 CH-1211 Geneva 2 Switzerland	CHF	240-C0590160.0	SWIFT : UBSW CH ZH 80A Bank Clearing code: 240 IBAN: CH92 0024 0240 C059 0160 0
<b>UBS AG</b> Rue du Rhône 8 CH-1211 Geneva 2 Switzerland	Other currencies	240-C0590160.1	SWIFT : UBSW CH ZH 80A Bank Clearing code: 240 IBAN: CH65 0024 0240 C059 0160 1