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Agenda item 6


Adoption of the report

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I. Introduction

1. By its resolution 69/284 of 3 June 2015, the General Assembly established an open-ended intergovernmental expert working group comprising experts nominated by States and supported by the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, with the involvement of relevant stakeholders, for the development of a set of possible indicators to measure global progress in the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, coherent with the work of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators; decided that the working group shall consider, as appropriate, the recommendations of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Group of the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction on the update of the publication entitled “2009 UNISDR Terminology on Disaster Risk Reduction”; and decided that the work of the working group shall be completed by December 2016 and its report submitted to the General Assembly for consideration.

II. Organizational matters

A. Opening and duration of the sessions

2. The Working Group held its first session from 29 to 30 September 2015, its second session from 10 to 11 February 2016, and its third session from 15 to 18 November 2016 in Geneva, Switzerland.

3. The first session was opened by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction. At the first meeting on 29 September 2015, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction made a statement.

4. The second and third sessions were opened by the Chair of the Working Group (see para. 6). The Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction also made a statement at the first meeting of each session.

5. The United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction provided substantive support to the Working Group. The Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management served as Secretary of the Working Group.

B. Attendance

6. The nominated experts and delegates and other stakeholders registered for the Working Group are listed below: [Insert the list]

C. Officers

7. At its first meeting of the first session, on 29 September 2015, the Working Group elected H.E. Mr. Wayne McCook (Jamaica) as Chair by acclamation.

D. Adoption of the Agenda

8. At the same meeting, the Working Group adopted the agenda, as contained in document A/AC.285/1, for all its sessions. The agenda reads as follows:

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Indicators to measure global progress in the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030.
4. Disaster risk reduction terminology.
5. Other matters.
6. Adoption of the report.

9. At the same meeting, in accordance with paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 69/284, the Working Group decided on the modalities for the participation of relevant bodies and organizations of the United Nations system, as well as relevant intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and other stakeholders.

E. Organization of work

10. At the same meeting, the Working Group approved its calendar and programme of work, as contained in document A/AC.285/2, in accordance with paragraph 5(b) of General Assembly resolution 69/284. Changes in the calendar and programme of work were communicated through the website of the Working Group (<http://www.preventionweb.net/drr-framework/open-ended-working-group/>).

F. Documentation

11. The Working Group had before it the following: [insert the list of working papers, technical papers and other documents]

G. Proceedings of the Working Group

12. At its first session, the Working Group considered agenda items 1, 2, 3 (indicators for Target A-G), 4 and 5 at its plenary meetings. The session was preceded by one-day informal meetings.

13. At its second session, the Working Group considered agenda item 3 (indicators for Target A-G) and 5 at its plenary meetings and decided to defer its consideration of item 4 to the next session. The session was preceded by one-day informal meetings.

14. In its third session, the Working Group considered agenda items 3 (indicators for Target A-G), 4 and 6 at its plenary meetings. During its third session, the Working Group held informal meetings from 16 to 17 November 2016.

15. During the inter-sessional periods, the Chair of the Working Group conducted a series of informal consultations in Geneva with the participation of delegates and experts in other locations through WebEx on 20-21 June, 10-11 October, 9 and 14 November 2016.

16. In accordance with paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 69/284, contributions were also made to the work of the Working Group by relevant bodies and organizations of the United Nations system, as well as relevant intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and other stakeholders, the last category of which consisted of civil society organizations; local governments; private sector; and academia and scientific institutions.

17. [Insert language relating to substantive discussions]

III. Adoption of the report

18. At its fourth meeting of the third session, on 18 November 2016, the Working Group considered agenda item 6, entitled “Adoption of the report” and adopted its report as contained in documents A/AC.285/L.1 and A/AC.285/CRP.1.[...]

Annex

[Insert proposals, recommendations and conclusions of the Working Group]
