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## Words into Action: A Guide for Implementing the Hyogo Framework for Action

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**Words into Action: A Guide for Implementing the Hyogo Framework - is a response to the Hyogo Framework's call on the ISDR to:**

*“facilitate consultative processes to develop guidelines and policy tools for each priority area, with relevant national, regional and international expertise.”*

**The Guide is based on extensive contributions from ISDR partners in numerous countries over 2005-2006 and on feedback on a consultative draft issued in December 2006**



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- 1. A practical guide, mainly aimed at national authorities*
- 2. Contains step by step guidance on 22 specific tasks, each with background information and case examples.*
- 3. Is oriented to those getting started, but is also useful for checking established policies and practices.*
- 4. Tasks can be tackled as required, according to national situation and needs*



**Next steps, follow-up,  
.... turning words into action!**

- 1. Using and testing it in countries, including through pilot projects and evaluations*
- 2. Translating it into other languages*
- 3. Following up with other guides for specific sectors and specific needs*
- 4. Feedback will be welcomed for next edition - please send comments to ISDR secretariat*