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ISDR National Platform for DRR – Suggestions on how to make them work

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**Multi-stakeholder dialogue on Disaster Risk Reduction of
Kazakhstan - Dushanbe – 31 July 2009**

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Suggested Priority Activities

- 1) Do a **baseline** on where the country stands in terms of Disaster impact & Disaster Risk Management (use HFA monitor or ISDR Indicators' document or similar tools) - ***What has been achieved?***
- 2) Identify **most urgent needs** on DRR - Compare what has been done with ***what still needs to be done/ to be done better***
- 3) **Map/ assess the governance of DRR** in the country:
 - ***Multi-stakeholder mechanism*** or not? ***DRR or similar? CCA?***
 - Stakeholder analysis: ***Who is involved*** (which kind of representatives? Which kind of sectors?) ***Who is missing/*** should be involved? Why should they be involved/ what is the potential contribution?
 - Institutional analysis: ***Where is the coordination mechanism anchored*** and how helpful has this been? Would there be a better place? How efficiently are partners working together?
 - What could/ should be done differently? What could be the ***added value of a applying the principles of a National Platform?***

Approaches to make National Platforms work

External links – external relations

- Propose/ review the **mandate of a potential National Platform (links with institutions and other mechanisms** - e.g. for climate change adaptation)
- **Scope (think tank, advice, coordination, operational involvement in DRR – and Emergency Management?)**
- **Decree or legal mention of the National Platform?**
- **Budget for the functioning of the NP** (secretariat and some operational expenses)
- Be specific, but also leave certain flexibility

Internal Procedures:

- Establish working procedures (improve the overall working environment to make things happen)
- Define **Standard Operating Procedures**
- **TOR**
- **Roles and responsibilities of member organisations**
- **Different levels of participation** (full member, observer, etc....)
- **Budgetary issues** (who covers secretarial function?)

Action planning

- In a participatory process develop an **Annual Work Plan** adapted to local conditions, but preferably aligned with the HFA or other regional frameworks and linked to priorities and activities in the National Development Plan (include NP partners to report on what they are already doing)
 - **Costed**
 - **Time-bound**
 - **Inclusive**
 - **Result-oriented with strong M&E/ Reporting component**
- **Divide roles and responsibilities - Set up Task Forces or Working Groups, delegate responsibilities and devise follow up and reporting/ feed back mechanisms to the plenary**
- **Use the potential and expertise of national and international/ regional DRR / ISDR stakeholders** present in your country/ the region to advance (see list of stakeholders on PreventionWeb, contact UNISDR Regional Office) (Cluster approach)

Some proposed key activities

Build the political and economic case for DRR and a NP

1) Advocacy for investment in DRR, for HFA implementation and for NP support (obtain strong political commitment from the top)

- Risk and Loss Assessments;
- Reference to international, national and local trends and projections (“trends before disasters”)
- Cost-Benefit-Analyses showing the correlation between investment in DRR and sustainable development (risk of wiping out development gains)
- DRR as an accountability issue (Government has to be efficient in saving lives, international commitments to reduce risks)

2) Advocacy for declaring and equipping a National Platform and its Focal Point institution

- Demonstrate the negative consequences of missing coordination, competition about resources, high transaction costs, slow or unpublized results, lack of visibility and recognition;
- Need for staff in the Focal point institution, but also operational resources

Summary: Approaches to make National Platforms work

- Work towards clear and pragmatic **vision** of disaster risk reduction at national and community levels;
- Build strong national **ownership** (adapt int. and reg. strategies);
- Ensure adequate **consultation** in identifying problems and areas of priority;
- Achieve strong individual and institutional **commitment**;
- Engage in technical processes to develop a **knowledge base on disaster risk reduction** and develop a **methodological framework** for the national platform including a set of disaster reduction indicators



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Indonesian National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction



Indonesian National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction is an independent forum which was established to support and facilitate cooperation among stakeholder on disaster risk reduction in Indonesia. This forum tries to accomodate all stakeholder in relation with disaster, and also synchronizing various DRR policy, program and activity in central level, in

order to achieve Indonesian DRR goals and national resilience toward disaster. Indonesian National Platform for DRR also established to support Indonesia in realizing its commitment to implement Hyogo Action Plan.

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Crowded Visitor on Indonesian Booth

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Indonesian delegate is not the only one who got warm welcome for its statement, as Indonesian booth also crowded by visitor. Other than its attractive design, this booth provide abundant of information about Indonesia's progress post-Tsunami 2006.

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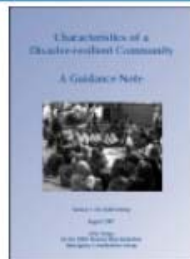
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Vision

National resilience toward disaster.

Mission

1. To raise awareness about DRR.
2. To increase knowledge and skill on DRR.
3. To encourage participation (encourage/motivate people to participate) on DRR matter.
4. To ensure smart resources on DRR activity.
5. Build networking for DRR.

Values

1. Integration
2. Inclusive
3. Solidarity
4. Partnership
5. Accountability
6. Non discriminate
7. Gender equality

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27 June 2008

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23 March 2007

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Welcome to Natural Hazards in Switzerland!

The National Platform for Natural Hazards (PLANAT) is online: you can find fact sheets, images, videos, links and publications on our new website – a wide range of information on natural hazards is waiting for you.

This website is a platform for other organisations, too. The following organisations are involved thus far:



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Swiss Confederation

Nationale Plattform Naturgefahren PLANAT
Plate-forme nationale «Dangers naturels»
Piattaforma nazionale «Pericoli naturali»
National Platform for Natural Hazards



SPIG - SCHWEIZERISCHE FACHGRUPPE FÜR INGENIEURGEOLOGIE
GSGI - GROUPEMENT SUISSE DE LA GÉOLOGIE DE L'INGÉNIEUR
Arbeitsgruppe Geologie und Naturgefahren
Groupe de travail Danger naturel et Géologie

Natural hazards: we are not that helpless after all

The days of sectorial danger fighting are long gone. With the motto «from defending against danger to being aware of risks», PLANAT commits itself to a change of paradigms in handling natural hazards.

In future, safety planning must not be restricted to protect individual values from certain dangers within clearly delimited areas of responsibility. Instead of looking at flooding, rockfall, landslides or avalanches separately, all experts involved have to be aware of public protection interests both entirely and interdisciplinarily.

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Multi-stakeholder dialogue meeting on disaster risk reduction in Tajikistan

Type: Meeting or Conference

Date: 30-31 Jul 2009

Location: Tajikistan (Dushanbe)

Main organizer

- [United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction Secretariat \(UNISDR\)](#)

Other organizer

- [United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction Secretariat - Central Asia \(UNISDR\)](#)

Description

In July 2009, UNISDR is organizing a series of meetings in the region of Central Asia, namely, a National Platform workshop in Astana, Kazakhstan, (July 24-25, 2009) and multi-stakeholder meetings in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, (July 27, 2009) and Dushanbe, Tajikistan, (July 30-31, 2009).

Members of the national platform of Kazakhstan and the national mechanisms for coordination of DRR in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan will have two-day intensive exchange of information, group work and forward-looking discussions and action planning. The entire activity will be facilitated by UNISDR Secretariat offices in Geneva and Central Asia.

The overall goal of the workshops is enhancing effectiveness of coordination, planning and implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action disaster risk reduction. UN agencies, international organizations, local NGOs, mass media and research institutions will exchange opinions, share knowledge, methodologies, and experience in building capacity in disaster prevention and management.

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Tajikistan

Local communities can reduce natural disaster risks

17 June 2009

A new survey, launched within the context of the Global Platform 2009 this week, states that the risks from 'natural' disasters can be considerably reduced if communities are involved in the process of implementation of policies at national level...

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No National Platform reported. We welcome submissions.

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Min of Emergency Situations and Civil Defense

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[Tajikistan: Common country assessment - CCA \(2004\)](#)
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[Tajikistan: Poverty reduction strategy paper - PRSP \(2009\)](#)
IMF; Tajikistan - gov; WB

[Tajikistan: National progress report on the implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action \(2007-2009\)](#)

Min of Emergency Situations and Civil Defense, Tajikistan - gov

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Switzerland National Platform

Description

History

PLANAT was established by the Swiss Federal Council in 1997. Since then it has continued its activities without any interruption following the end of IDNDR.

Structure

graphic-switzerlandPLANAT is a governmental structure. It has 20 members who are representatives of:

1. Federal Central Government
2. Cantons
3. research community
4. professional associations
5. private sector
6. insurance companies

The members are appointed by the Swiss Federal Council for 4 years. The next elections will be held at the end of 2007. The maximum period for PLANAT membership is 12 years for members who don't belong to the federal administration.

The president is nominated by the members and elected by the Swiss Federal Council. The members elect a committee constituted by 6 persons, which prepares the plenary sessions of the commission. It is supported and backed by a secretariat with 2 half time employees, based in Bern.

Temporary working groups are established on project basis. The size of the groups varies between 2 and 5 members. As per today three working groups are active on the topics "Strategy", "Information and Communication" and "International".


Mission


Natural hazards are a part of Swiss habitat. The national platform PLANAT was founded in 1997 with the aim to improve prevention. PLANAT has three main missions:

1. Strategy - PLANAT works on a strategic level on prevention: The platform is highly engaged in protecting the Swiss population, its

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UNISDR supported thematic and stakeholder networks

- NGO network (Mr. Marcus Oxley, Global Network of Civil Society Organisation, marcus.oxley@globalnetwork-dr.org)
- Climate change adaptation and DRR (Ms. Silvia Llosa, llosa@un.org – Mr. Julio Garcia, juliog@eird.org)
- Parliamentarians, High-Level advocacy – (Ms. Feng Min Kan, kanf@un.org)
- Media network (Ms. Brigitte Leoni, leonib@un.org)
- Gender network (Ms. Ana-Cristina Thorlund, thorlund@un.org)
- Local Government (Mr. Michele Cocciglia, cocchiglia@un.org)
- National Platforms (UNISDR Regional Offices with Mr. Lars Bernd, bernd@un.org)
- Capacity Development on DRR in general/ CADRI (Ms. Geraldine Becchi, becchi@un.org)
- Safer Hospitals (Mr. Jonathan Abrahams, abrahamsj@who.int, Ms. Michiko Hama, hama1@un.org, Mr. Lars Bernd, bernd@un.org)
- Education (UNISDR FP: Ms. Christel Rose, rosec@un.org)

UNISDR secretariat support to National Platforms

- Promote and help establishing NPs and multi-stakeholder dialogue meetings (led by line-Ministry – implemented in support to/with UN RC)
- Organise global and regional thematic meetings and training with/ among National Platforms (e.g. workshop on mainstreaming DRR, meeting with climate change experts)
- Develop guidance documents, tools and contribution to ISDR partner work with NPs/ HFA FPs (incl. CCA/UNDAF guidelines, joint publications, etc.)
- Support sharing of NP experiences (« twinning » + good practices, « ISDR-Highlights » and other magazines)
- Jointly run awareness raising campaigns
- Undertake capacity assessments (with CADRI, UNDP)
- Support ministerial meetings in the regions
- Facilitate access to expertise
- HFA monitor (progress reporting and information sharing)



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Guidelines for implementing the Hyogo Framework, and establishing and strengthening National Platforms and national coordinating mechanisms

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Lessons learned: Indonesia's partnership for disaster risk reduction	BNPB, Indonesia - gov; UNDP	2009
Recommendations of national platforms to the chair and participants of the second session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (Geneva, 16-19 June 2009)		2009
Implementing the Hyogo Framework for Action in Europe: advances and challenges	COE; EUR-OPA; DKKV; UNISDR	2009
Towards national resilience: good practices of national platforms for disaster risk reduction	UNISDR	2008
How to create and run a platform? 1997-2007: ten years of experience	PLANAT, FOEN	2007
Indicators of progress: guidance on measuring the reduction of disaster risks and the implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action	UNISDR	2008
Tools for mainstreaming disaster risk reduction: guidance notes for development organisations	ProVention Consortium	2007
Disaster risk reduction: 2007 global review	UNISDR	2007
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24-25 Jul 2009	 Meeting of the national platform for disaster risk reduction of Kazakhstan Organization: UNISDR	Kazakhstan (Astana)
15 Jun 2009	 Global meeting of national platforms for disaster risk reduction Organization: UNISDR	Switzerland (Geneva)
06-07 May 2009	 Advancing disaster risk reduction workshop Organization: ODPEM , Jamaica - gov	Jamaica (Kingston)
28 Apr 2009	 Public exposé of Indonesian national platform for DRR (Planas PRB Indonesia) and workshop on indigenous knowledge for DRR Organization: BAKORNAS PBP , Indonesia - gov; BNPB , Indonesia - gov	Indonesia (Jakarta)
27 Feb 2009	 Lanzamiento de la Plataforma Nacional en el Perú Organization: INDECI , Peru - gov	Peru (Lima)
19-20 Feb 2009	 European national platform and HFA focal point meeting Organization: DKKV	Germany (Bonn)
02 Dec 2008	 Disaster risk reduction is everyone's business: Establishing and improving multi-stakeholder national coordinating mechanisms for DRR Organization: UNISDR	Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur)
26-28 Nov 2008	 Risq-ue 2008: Conference on natural disaster risk reduction Organization: AFPCN	France (Paris)

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A National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction is a nationally owned and nationally led forum or committee for advocacy, coordination, analysis and advice on disaster risk reduction.

Philippines: Community-driven development strategy frees town from floods

15 July 2009

Using a community-driven development approach, residents in the municipality of Balangiga, Philippines, have addressed the problem of floods by constructing a network of canals to channel floodwaters towards the sea...



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- [Foro regional Mitch + 10 para la construcción de lineamientos para la política centroamericana para la gestión de integrada del riesgo](#)
[CEPRENAC](#); [SICA](#) - 21-23 Jul 2009, Guatemala City (Guatemala)
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Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre will undertake the 60 months project, **Enhancement of Emergency Response (PEER 3)** from 2009 - 2014. The key objectives of the project are to enhance disaster response capacity, reduce mortality, and increase the survival rate of disaster victims at all levels in nine (9) Asian countries, namely, Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Vietnam; to establish system for enhancing community-level first responder capacity in disaster-prone communities in the six PEER program countries and to improve the capacity of hospitals and medical facilities to be prepared to manage emergencies and mass casualty events in non-PEER countries in Asia.

New publication



ADPC Newsletter: Safer health facilities from disaster risk reduction initiatives from disaster risk reduction initiatives

[ADPC website](#)

WHO-CDC Bibliography on Safe Health Facilities

WHO has partnered with the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US CDC) in on the development of an extensive [bibliography](#) on Safe Health Facilities. The database of more than 500 citations from many sources and in multiple languages has been refined from over 6000 original citations . The citations have been grouped in the following categories:

- assessments
- case studies and lessons
- exercises and training
- facility design and construction
- general preparedness
- integration and coordination
- plans and planning
- recovery
- security
- supply management and essential services
- surge capacity
- tools and guidelines

CRID (Panama), US National Library of Medicine (NLM) and PAHO have provided guidance on the project. The bibliography complements CRID's

World Health Day 2009

Save lives. Make hospitals safe in emergencies



World Health Day 2009 focuses on the safety of health facilities and the readiness of health workers who treat those affected by emergencies. Health centres and staff are critical life-lines for vulnerable people in disasters - treating injuries, preventing illnesses and caring for people's health needs.

They are cornerstones for primary health care in communities -meeting everyday needs, such as safe childbirth services, immunizations and chronic disease care that must continue in emergencies. Often, already fragile health systems are unable to keep functioning through a disaster, with

immediate and future public health consequences.

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Они являются краеугольным камнем первичной медико-санитарной помощи в общинах в удовлетворении таких повседневных потребностей, как безопасное родовспоможение, иммунизация и оказание помощи при хронических болезнях. Часто и без того слабые системы здравоохранения не способны продолжать функционировать во время бедствий, что имеет как незамедлительные, так и отдаленные последствия для здоровья населения.

В этом году ВОЗ и международные партнеры особо подчеркивают важность инвестиций в инфраструктуру здравоохранения, способную противостоять опасностям и незамедлительно обслуживать нуждающихся людей. Они также призывают медицинские учреждения к созданию систем, способных отвечать на внутренние чрезвычайные ситуации, такие как пожары, и обеспечивать непрерывное оказание медицинской помощи.

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