The third session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction

Opportunities for NPs and HFA Focal Points and Regional Dimension

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Background – Significant Issues

• Economics, costs and benefits of disaster risk reduction
• Impacts of climate change and links with poverty and vulnerability
• Need to apply risk reduction understanding from a local perspective
• Following from the last chair’s summary and post-Haiti and Pakistan, disaster risk reduction and post-disaster reconstruction
Getting Partners Involved in the Preparation of the GP 2011

• Questions and feedback: What are your central concerns regarding the content and structure of the GP 2011? How can we best gain the participation of Heads of State?

• Sharing of information and developments in the preparation of GP – through UNISDR Regional Offices

• Preparation and presentation of regional achievements and challenges
Basis for GP 2011 – Chair’s Summary

Five Focus Areas

1.-To urgently harmonize the frameworks for both disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation in the broader context of poverty reduction and sustainable development;

2.- To reduce risk at the community and local levels, through collaborative partnerships between central and local governments, the promotion of the role of women as drivers of action, with special consideration to youth and children's roles;

3.- To move from isolated actions and pilot projects to full implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action, the Global Platform proposed targets in specific areas such as school and hospital safety.
Basis for GP 2011 – Chair’s Summary ctd

Five Focus Areas ctd

4.- To scale-up action and funding from national budgets and international sources with significant support for targeting the equivalent of 10 per cent of humanitarian relief and recovery expenditure, and at least 1 per cent of all national development and development assistance funding to risk reduction measures, as well as starting to measure the effectiveness of investment in risk reduction.

5.- Acknowledgement of the important role of the Strategy system in supporting Governments and civil society organizations, and consideration that the planned Mid-Term Review of the Hyogo Framework for Action.
Expected Outcomes, *inter alia*

Start of discussions on post-2015 disaster risk reduction framework based on lessons from HFA Mid-Term Review in terms of:

- Governance
- Resources
- Monitoring
- Compliance

Alignment with Millennium Development Goals and climate change framework
Opportunities for NPs and HFA Focal Points

Tentative formats

• Pre-session events
• Side events
• Round tables
• Media events
• Market place

Feed-in of outcomes/recommendations into Chair’s Summary
Reflection of Regional Dimension

Presentations/Statements by, e.g.

• European Union via Hungarian presidency
• European Commission
• Council of Europe

Launch of Regional Report on HFA Implementation

• Round Table or other slot (tbc)
GP 2011 Preparations - Timeline

May
- ‘Save the date’ disseminated
- Webpage established

Sep
- Support Group briefed on preparation
- Advisory group established based on voluntary membership and meeting

Oct
- Invitation letters and review of the status of preparations.
- Multi-stakeholder preparatory modality established

Dec
- Second announcement with provisional agenda and information on venue, thematic focus, participation, organization, visas and hotels

Feb
- Agenda for third session finalized and disseminated

Mar
- Briefing to Support Group on all aspects of the preparation and planning including speakers, papers and participants

May
- Global Platform 2011 at CICG Geneva
Thank you

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