



**Guidance Note on the Consultation Process:  
Towards a Post-2015 Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction  
- Stakeholders Consultations**

**Some Questions to Guide the Discussion**

**Local Governments**

1. What are the major challenges in investing in disaster risk reduction at the local level?
2. How effectively have the national policies on disaster risk reduction been implemented at local level?
3. Can you give some examples of how local government has implemented disaster risk reduction measures? What was the key success?
4. What do you think should be the three main components that needs to be further addressed in a post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction?

**Parliamentarians**

1. What is the role and involvement of Parliament in policy and legislation development for reducing risk and building resilience?
2. Has disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation measures been integrated into national development policies, planning and programmes (i.e. health, education, infrastructure, land use)? What more can be done?
3. How do you exercise your oversight role in the area of disaster risk reduction? Can you give some examples?
4. What areas should a post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction focus on? How do we maximize the contribution of parliamentarians?

**Academic Institutions**

1. How do we improve the science and policy dialogue to ensure that decisions are informed by science? Examples?
2. How can we better understand the cost and benefits of disaster risk reduction?
3. How can we better understand the linkages between conflict, disaster risk reduction and sustainable development?
4. What are the top three science related issues, important to building local resilience to disasters that needs to be further addressed in a post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction?

## **Gender**

1. What are the major achievements and challenges in reducing disaster risks for women and other vulnerable groups?
2. Who is accountable for reducing disaster risk for women and other vulnerable groups?
3. Can you outline some measures for greater social cohesion, community empowerment for reduce risks of disasters and build resilience in communities?
4. What are the top three issues that can be further addressed in a post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction from a gender equity perspective?

## **Inter-Governmental Organizations**

1. How can IGOs assist in improving the understanding of the impact of increased disaster risk reduction in the region?
2. Can you give some examples of how disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation is integrated into regional development planning and programmes? What more can be done?
3. What do you believe are the links between sustainable development, conflict and disaster risk reduction?
4. What are the top three issues, imperative to building regional resilience to disasters that can be further addressed in a post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction?

## **Private Sector**

1. How can we improve the understanding of the benefit of disaster risk management among the private sector?
2. How can we engage private sector in disaster risk management? What can we learn from business continuity planning?
3. How can we better understand the economic and investment consequences of disasters from a business perspective?
4. What are the top three issues, imperative to building resilience of the private sector to disasters that can be further addressed in a post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction?

## **Civil Society**

1. What were the impacts and changes made in reducing risk and building resilience at community level, as result of the HFA implementation?
2. What are the major challenges in investing in disaster risk reduction at the community level? What are the key factors that contributed to the successes or failures in reducing local risk of disasters?
3. How does the community impact on the decision making process in disaster risk reduction?
4. How do you see the post-2015 development agenda (post MDGs), proposed sustainable development goals, and a post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction coming together at the community level?
5. What are the top three issues, imperative to building community resilience to disasters, that needs to be further addressed in a post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction?

### **Children and Youth**

1. What is the best information source for you to learn about disasters – your parents, school, media, peers?
2. What, in your opinion, can children and young people do to help families and communities become safer from disasters?
3. How best can children and young people participate in risk assessment exercises, training and education, decision making, and in awareness raising?
4. In your opinion, how can children and young people be better involved in disaster risk reduction and development actions?

### **People with Disability**

1. What is the best information source for you to learn about disasters and what can be done about it?
2. How best can people with disabilities participate in risk assessments, training and education, decision making, and in awareness raising?
3. Can you outline some measures for greater social cohesion, community empowerment for reduce risks of disasters and build resilience in communities?
4. What are the top three issues for people with disabilities that can be further addressed in a post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction?