NATIONAL PLATFORMS REVIEW

Progress Update – September 2012

UNISDR secretariat, Geneva
Rationale for a National Platform Review

« Multi-stakeholder National Platforms for disaster risk reduction have represented an important model and potential source of guidance for informed decision-making and awareness.

However their potential has not been fully utilized and there is a need to further review how the can best support domestic decision-making and international cooperation »

Issues

- Previous reports, feedback and guidance regularly raise
  - Placement of the National Platform in gov. structure
  - Multistakeholder approach
  - Strong links and connection development ministries
  - Relationship between National Platform and HFA monitoring. Capacity and what to prioritise
  - Formalising National Platforms
  - Information on good practices
  - More advocacy from UNISDR
  - Need for National Platforms themselves to lead and own reviews. Demonstrate best practice, peer review, exchanges
Status

- Ageed at the Global Platform in 2011 to review National Platforms. Thank Germany for providing funds and support to the review.

- Review designed so that process and outcomes is owned and run by National Platforms.

- Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction asked for volunteers for a National Platform review.

- Drafted review concept note, proposed timeline and set of questions
Established a Review Reference Group of 20 National Platforms

- Support the Review process by filling the questionnaire, contributing to on-line dialogues, participating review related meetings, commenting on Review reports

From the Reference Group seven have been approached to constitute a smaller Review Working Group (Germany, Sweden, Senegal, Indonesia, Philippines, Ecuador, Mexico).

- Working Group role: to guide the review process, with UNISDR’s support, by:
  - Keeping ALL NPs informed of all steps on regular basis
  - Finalizing, responding to and coordinating broad feedback process to the questionnaire
  - Compilation and analysis of questionnaires outcomes, facilitation of NPs meetings on the Review, oversee production of final report
Next Steps

2. Produce Draft Report compiling and analyzing questionnaire outcomes from National Platforms - in October.
3. Draft final report compiling all regions comments by end of 2012.
4. Organization of a global meeting of NPs (exact date and venue tbc) by Feb 2013.
5. Prepare final report and side event session at the Global Platform.
Next Steps

5. Organization of a global meeting of NPs (exact date and venue tbc) – by Feb. 2013

6. Finalization of report for submission to the 2013 Global Platform – by 15 April 2013

Contribution from NPs in Europe

- Fill the questionnaire and submit to UNISDR by 31st October 2012.

- Provide comments to draft reports submitted by Working Group members.

- Use local knowledge and city-to-city learning to inform the review of the National Platforms.

- Aim to contribute to the 2013 Global Platform 19-23 May.
MANY THANKS
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