

African Regional Platform  
HFA2: Post 2015 Round Table on a Disaster Risk Reduction Framework for  
Africa

Concept Note and Session Outline

**Final**

**DATE: 13 February 2013**

**Day 1**

**Time: 10:30-13:00hrs**

**Room: Maasai**

1. Context

In line with global consultations on a post-2015 framework for the Hyogo Framework of Action (HFA), UNISDR has undertaken a series of consultations. Beyond key areas of focus identified by the Mid-Term Review, a number of additional processes will help to shape the context and substance of the consultations: the Chair's Summary emerging from the third session of the Global Platform 2011, the findings of the 2009 and 2011 Global Assessment Reports and the national monitoring reports of the HFA. In addition, the results of regional consultations will inform the process and progress of the consultations leading up to the World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction 2015 and beyond.

Especially important will be the recommendations emanating from the Post- 2015 DRR Framework for Africa Round Table at the African Regional Platform. Post-HFA consultations will be held in Burundi, Nigeria, and Kenya with more planned countries and forums in 2013 and 2014. Stakeholders at regional and national levels as well as among a variety of stakeholder groups including UN, INGOs, civil society, parliamentarians, private sector, academics, youth, women and local actors have important contributions to make in considering the future of the Africa Regional Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction and a global post-HFA framework.

2. Session Objective

Identify concrete actions to support building and sustaining the resilience of African communities post 2015 which will be further elaborated at the 4<sup>th</sup> Session of the Global Platform on Disaster Risk Reduction, Geneva, 19-23 May, 2013.

3. Session Outline

Chair: Professor Laban Ogallo, ICPAC/IGAD

Moderator: Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, Margareta Wahlstrom

10:30-10:45 Introduction by Professor Ogallo

10:45 – 12:30 Round Table Discussion

Moderators: Professor Laban Ogallo and Special Representative for the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction Margareta Wahlstrom

## Questions

### General

- From your various perspectives, what should a post-2015 Africa Regional Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction look like especially in connection with other important areas such as climate change adaptation, resilient communities, sustainable development, environment and disaster preparedness recovery and reconstruction? Please focus on concrete recommendations.

### AU

- What important lessons have been learned from implementing the Extended Programme for Action for Africa on Disaster Risk Reduction?

### Regional Economic Commissions

- What concrete actions are you planning that will support an effective post-2015 disaster risk framework for Africa?

### National Platforms

- What are the DRR priority areas for post-2015 and why?

### Gender

- What challenges exist in reducing disaster risks for women and other vulnerable groups in East Africa?
- What lessons could you share to guide action on gender for an effective post-HFA contribution?

### Local government

- What are the major challenges for local government for building resilience at the local level that should be priority elements for a post-HFA framework?

### Civil Society

- What are the top 3 issues that need to be addressed to build disaster-resilient communities?

### Youth

- What information sources best serve to teach youth about disasters—parents, school, media, peers and why?

- What would a disaster-safe community look like to you?

Parliamentarians

- What more can be done to ensure that DRR and CCA are integrated into national development policies, planning and programmes?
- What are the main DRR elements to be further addressed post-2015?

Academic Institutions and Networks

- How can we better understand the cost and benefits of disaster risk reduction?
- How do we promote understanding of the linkages between conflict, disaster risk reduction and sustainable development?

UN Resident Coordinators

- How can UN joint programming contribute to effective resilience-building post-2015?

Development Partners

- How do we best link development and humanitarian action for resilience-building in a post-2015 disaster risk reduction framework for Africa?

IFRC

- How does IFRC propose to reduce the impacts of increased disaster risk reduction at regional and country level in Africa?

12:30 – 13:00 Moderators wrap up focussing on participant recommendations to help shape discussions on Africa’s position at the 4<sup>th</sup> Session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction

4. Participants

AU (tbc)

Regional Economic Commissions

SADC  
ECCAS

ECOWAS

IGAD  
EAC

Kennedy Masamvu, DRR Coordinator  
Dominique Kuitsouc. Expert Gestion  
Risques de GRC/ACC  
Mohammed Ibrahim, Principal Programme  
Officer, Disaster Mgmt, Abuja  
Keflemariam Sabhatu, Programme Mgr,  
Wivine Ntamubano, Principal Environment  
and Natural Resources Officer

Parliamentarians

Abdou Sane, UNISDR Parliamentarian’s Group

Local Government

Mayor of Kisumu represented by the Town Clerk, Mr  
Christopher Rusana

Civil Society	Gedi Abdi, Community Social Worker, Wajir County, Kenya
Academe	Ailsa Holloway, DRR Network, Peri-Peri University
Gender/Social cohesion	Grace Mbugua, Director, Women's Empowerment Link, Kenya
UN Resident Coordinators	Ghana Ms Ruby Sandhu-Rojon Uganda Ms Ahunna Eziaakonwa-Onochie Senegal Mrs. Bintu Djibo Tanzania Alberic Kacou
National Platforms	Ethiopia Tadesse Bekele, Dep Director, DRMFS Sierra Leone Mary Mye Kamara, Director, ONS Niger Mariama Ousseini, Director, SAP
Youth	Herman Kwoba, Kenya, Organization of African Youth
Development Partners	Dominique Davoux, Head of Rural Development Sector, EU Delegation to the Republic of Kenya
IFRC	Daniel Bolanos, DRR Focal Point, IFRC, Zonal Office for Africa