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 4th 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\textsuperscript{th} Session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction

4. Participants
AU (tbc)

Regional Economic Commissions
SADC  Kennedy Masamvu, DRR Coordinator
ECCAS  Dominique Kuitsouc. Expert Gestion Risques de GRC/ACC
ECOWAS  Mohammed Ibrahim, Principal Programme Officer, Disaster Mgmt, Abuja
IGAD  Keflemariam Sabhatu, Programme Mgr,
EAC  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
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