THIRD UN WORLD CONFERENCE ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

and

PREPARATORY PROCESS
Foundations of the global work on disaster risk reduction

• Establishment of UN Disaster Relief Office (1971)
  “to promote the study, prevention, control and prediction of natural disasters”

• International Framework of Action for the IDNDR (1989)
  “fostering international cooperation in the field of natural disaster reduction”

• Yokohama Strategy and Plan of Action (1994)
  “to achieve a safer world by the end of this century”

• Geneva Mandate on Disaster Reduction (1999)
  “to shift from a culture of reaction to a culture of prevention”

• Hyogo Framework for Action (2005)
  “building the resilience of nations and communities”
UN General Assembly Resolution

UN General Assembly Resolution 67/209 (Dec 2012) decided to convene the World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction. UN General Resolution 68/211 (Dec 2013) outlined the purpose to:

- Review the implementation of the HFA over its 10-year term.
- Consider experiences gained at regional and national levels.
- Identify modalities of cooperation based on commitments to implement the post-2015 framework.
- Determine modalities for period review.

UNISDR was requested to serve as the secretariat of the World Conference.
Expected outcomes

1. A post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction
2. Voluntary commitments of stakeholders
3. Political Declaration
Multistakeholder engagement

National governments

Intergovernmental Organizations

Local governments - Mayors

Parliamentarians

NGOs

Academic and Scientific Community

Community groups, including:
  • Women’s groups
  • Children & youth
  • Persons with disabilities
  • Elderly

Private Sector
Towards a post-2015 DRR Framework

- Requested by the UN General Assembly Resolution A/RES/66/199 - Modalities agreed in A/RES/68/211
- UNISDR is facilitating consultations that engage a full range of actors from Member States to civil society.
- Consultation events include the Global and Regional Platforms, national and local events, and targeted events of stakeholders, partners and networks.
- Expected to be adopted at the 3rd World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction and endorsed by the UN General Assembly in 2015.

2013
- Consultations started in March 2012 (with some 89 events up to the Global Platform) through 2013...

2014
- MINISTERIAL CONFERENCES AND REGIONAL PLATFORMS ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION
  - Feb 13-15: Africa (Arusha, Tanzania)
  - Mar 19-21: Arab States (Aqaba, Jordan)
  - Sep 23-25: Europe (Oslo, Norway)
- MAY 19-23
  Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (Geneva, Switzerland)
- SEP-NOV
  UN Secretary-General’s Report and UN General Assembly Resolution on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

2015
- MINISTERIAL CONFERENCES AND REGIONAL PLATFORMS ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION
  - Apr 1-2: Central Asia (Al-Maty, Kazakhstan / Consultation Meeting)
  - May 13-16: Africa (Abuja, Nigeria)
  - May 27-29: Americas (Guayaquil, Ecuador)
  - Jun 2-4: Pacific (Suva, Fiji)
  - Jun 23-26: Asia (Bangkok, Thailand)
  - Jul 8: Europe (Milan, Italy / Ministerial Session)
  - Sep 14-16: Arab States (Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt)
  - Oct 6-8: Europe (Madrid, Spain / European Forum)
- JUL 14-15
  1st Preparatory Committee Meeting (Geneva, Switzerland)
- NOV 17-18
  2nd Preparatory Committee Meeting (Geneva, Switzerland)
- SEP-NOV
  UN Secretary-General’s Report and UN General Assembly Resolution on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

NOV 30-DEC 11 / PARIS, FRANCE
- 21st Session of the Conference of Parties to the UNFCCC (COP 21)

MAR 14-18 / SENDAI, JAPAN
- The Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction will review the implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action and is expected to adopt a successor framework for disaster risk reduction.

SEP-NOV
- UN Secretary-General’s Report and UN General Assembly Resolution on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction. The UN General Assembly Session will also consider the post-2015 disaster risk reduction framework for endorsement.

Version: 27 May 2014

More information on UNISDR: http://www.unisdr.org
Bureau

• 11 members: Thailand, Bangladesh, Switzerland, Finland, Russian Federation, Czech Republic, South Sudan, Egypt, Ecuador, and Jamaica, with Japan as ex-officio

• Guide the secretariat (UNISDR) on WCDRR, rules of procedural programme, and development of a post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction
Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee meetings (PrepComs)

First PrepCom: 14 and 15 July 2014
Second PrepCom: 17 and 18 November 2014

• Location: Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland
• Participation:
  ➢ 500 - 600 participants with representation of governmental stakeholders (Major Groups)
### Provisional Agenda

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**Legend:**
- Intergovernmental Segment (interpretation in 6 UN languages)
- Multi-stakeholder Segment (in English, no interpretation)

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Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
Preparatory Committee
First session
Geneva, 14-15 July 2014
Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (WCDRR)

Location: Sendai, Japan

Structure:

• Preparatory events (Friday, 13 March, 2015)
• Three main components (14-18 March, 2015)

1. **Intergovernmental Segment** including a High Level Forum with Heads of States, Ministerial Round Tables and Dialogue between Governments and Stakeholders

2. **Multi-stakeholder Segment** that includes Featured Events, a number of official side events (exact number tbc) and a market place

3. **Public Forum** including symposiums, exhibitions and many Japanese-led events
The Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
March 14-18, 2015, Sendai, Japan (Provisional draft)

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World Conference Structure

• Governments’ consideration of a post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction, together with the political declaration and announcement of commitments will take place on the last Space allocated to official statements throughout 14-18 March (Order: Govts, IGOs, UN, civil society).

• **Opening Ceremony** on 14, March.

• **Closing** planned 18 March lunchtime.

• **Receptions** will be hosted by the Government of Japan, Sendai Municipality, and others (private sector).

• **Risk Award, Sasakawa Award, TV documentary festival, architect exhibition**, and other special events.

• **Study trips** organized by Sendai Municipality to the tsunami-affected municipalities throughout the five days.
Who can come?

All stakeholders are welcome

General Assembly Resolution 68/211:
16. Decides that the Third World Conference and the meetings of its Preparatory Committee shall provide for the full and effective participation of all States Members of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies [...].

18. Recognizes in this context the importance of the contributions and participation of all relevant stakeholders, including major groups, parliaments, civil society, the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, nongovernmental organizations, national platforms for disaster risk reduction, focal points for the Hyogo Framework for Action, local government representatives, scientific institutions and the private sector, as well as organizations of the United Nations system and intergovernmental organizations [...].
How Can One Attend?

• The UN has well-established procedures for facilitating participation at UN conferences. The 3rd World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction is following these.

• These procedures cover both the Conference and the preparatory process (PrepComs).

• To attend the World Conference you must register under one of these categories:
  1. States
  2. Inter-Governmental Organizations
  3. UN System
  4. Major Groups
  5. Media
Member states

• 3rd World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction is an intergovernmental UN Conference
• States are the main participants
• Other stakeholders participate (note: as observers at the inter-governmental segment)
• The SG issues a Note Verbale to UN Member States (193) and to States that are members of specialized agencies (Cook Islands, Holy See, Niue, State of Palestine).
• Separate Note Verbales issued for the PrepCom and Conference.
• States (through Permanent Missions) will be invited to share their delegation by Note Verbale to UNISDR for the PrepCom and online for the Conference (in case i-accrreditate system will be used)
• States can send as many delegates as they wish. States can include anyone they wish in their delegation.
Inter-Governmental Organization (IGO)

- Inter-Governmental Organizations (IGOs) with observer status at the GA will be copied to the SG’s Note Verbale to States.
- Observer IGOs will follow the same process as States (i.e. advising UNISDR of their delegation by Note Verbale).
- There are over 80 observer IGOs including: AU, EU, Council of Europe, CARICOM, SICA, Andean Community, IOM, IUCN, League of Arab States, OIC, ADB, East African Community, Pacific Islands Forum, OECD, SAARC, IOC, IFRC, IPU etc.
- Registered IGOs will sit behind their name plate and can make statements in their own name.
- An IGO can invite non-affiliated individuals to join their delegation i.e. a community leader.
Inter-Governmental Organization (Cont’d)

• IGOs without observer status with the GA can apply for ‘special accreditation’. Applications, sent to UNISDR, will be reviewed against existing criteria, including geographical scope, membership, etc. An IGO must have at least three Member countries.

• If these are met, the Preparatory Committee will be asked to endorse their accreditation.

• Once accredited, the same steps as observer IGOs are followed i.e. Note Verbale advising of delegation, seating etc.
UN System

- The UN system is split into two categories **Specialised Agencies and related organizations** and **UN funds, programmes and other entities**.
- Specialised Agencies and related organizations includes: ILO, FAO, UNESOC, ICAO, WHO, World Bank, IMF, UPU, ITU, WMO, IMO, WIPO, IFAD, UNIDO, IAEA, WTO, UNWTO, CTBTO, and OPCW.
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UN System (Cont’d)

• UN funds, programmes and other entities includes: UN Secretariat, UNHCHR, UNOV, UNODC, UNON, UN-HABITAT, ECA, ECE, ECLAC, ESCAP, ESCWA, UNCTAD, UNDP, UNEP, UNHCR, UNRWA, UNICEF, UNFPA, WFP, UN-WOMEN, UNFCCC, UNCCD, CBD, UNU, UNU, ITC, UNAIDS, UNITAR, UNRISD.

• The SRSG will send a letter to principals of UN funds, programmes and other entities inviting them to communicate their delegation to the PrepCom and Conference, separately.

• Note: UN funds, programmes and other entities will be required to advise of their delegation through one communication from their Executive Office.
Media

• Media accreditation is strictly reserved for members of the press who represent a bona fide media organization.

• All members of the press will need an accreditation for the Conference, even those who already have UN media accreditation in New York or in Geneva.

• Media accreditation for the PrepCom will be managed by UNOG.

• Media accreditation for the Conference will be managed by either UNOG or UNHQ (MALU), tbc.
Major groups

• The ‘major groups’ structure was created by Member States at Agenda 21 (1992). It provides a mechanism for civil society to engage in UN inter-governmental processes.

• There are nine major groups:

  - Women
  - Indigenous Peoples
  - Local Authorities
  - Children and Youth
  - NGOs
  - Science and Technology
  - Farmers
  - Trade Unions
  - Business and Industry

• Each major group is ‘self-organized’ and coordinated by ‘organizing partner(s)’.
Major groups (Cont’d)

• The main responsibilities of organizing partners include:
  ➢ Facilitate the participation of the major group representatives
  ➢ Facilitate the preparation of statements by coordinating and consulting with stakeholders;
  ➢ Act as the main liaison between the major group and the Conference secretariat and Bureau;
  ➢ Ensure the major group delegation comprises a range of diverse and representative participants; and
  ➢ Oversee a transparent and fair distribution of secondary passes to meetings and events where seating is limited.

• Organizing partners are expected to include individuals in their delegation (including mayors, CEOs, scientists etc.)
Major groups (Cont’d)

- UNISDR, as Conference secretariat, has invited the following organizations to act as organizing partners:

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Major groups (Cont’d)

- NGOs and other non-state actors interested in participating as observers at the Conference and PrepCom are required to be accredited to the UN and register accordingly.
- NGOs and other non-state actors with ECOSOC consultative status only need to register online through CSOnet. NGOs with status already have log-on credentials.
- When registering, an NGO designates representatives of their delegation. This can include an individual from an NGO without status, or a community leader etc.
Major groups (Cont’d)

• NGOs and other non-state actors without ECOSOC consultative status need to apply for ‘special accreditation’ or seek inclusion in the delegation of an NGO with status.

• To apply for special accreditation, an NGO must complete a questionnaire online. UNISDR will review applications and prepare a consolidated list recommending approval by the PrepCom.

• The list will be shared with States in advance of each PrepCom. If no State objects, the list will be endorsed at the beginning of each PrepCom.
Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction

Required fields

Please complete all fields below

1. Please provide information on the purpose of your organization. 

2. Please provide information on your programmes and activities in areas relevant to the scope of the World Conference.

3. Please provide your website, if any.

4. Please provide information on activities at the national or international levels.

5. What is the name of the contact person of your organization regarding accreditation and registration to the World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction?

6. Email address:
7. Phone number: 

8. How many representatives will be participating in the World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction if your organization is to be accredited? 

9. Does your organization have an annual report (Yes/No)? 

10. Please provide a copy of your organization's constitution and/or by-laws of the organization, if applicable. 

11. Please provide a list of the members of the governing body of the organization and their countries of nationality. 

12. Please indicate the total number of members of your organization and their geographical distribution. 

13. Has your organization participated in any of the following conferences?
   World Summit on Sustainable Development 2002
   World Conference on Disaster Reduction 2005
   International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States 2005
   United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) 2012
   Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States 2014
   UNISDR Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction 2007
   UNISDR Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction 2009
   UNISDR Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction 2011
   UNISDR Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction 2013
   UNISDR Regional Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction - Africa
   UNISDR Regional Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction - Americas
   UNISDR Regional Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction - Asia
   UNISDR Regional Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction – Arab States
   UNISDR Regional Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction – Pacific
   If yes, please indicate which event your organization participated in. 

14. Please provide a link to your organization's profile on PreventionWeb, if applicable.
Major groups: participation

- Once registered, NGOs and other non-state actors will be sent a letter confirming their attendance and facilitating their entrance (visa, Palais de Nations etc.).
- Each major group will be invited to address the plenary. The organizing partner will facilitate a joint statement and identify a speaker (not necessarily the organizing partner).
- NGOs and other non-state actors cannot speak on behalf of their organization.
- Depending on the rules of procedure and PrepCom chair, there may be additional time for major group interventions and/or informal interaction between major groups and States.
Dear Alberto Padova,

Thank you for your interest in the first session of the Preparatory Committee of the World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, to be held in Geneva from 14 to 15 July 2014 at the Palais de Nations.

This letter serves as your official confirmation of participation. Your confirmation number is 355600.

Pre-travel: Please note that your organization will need to make arrangements to cover the cost of your travel to and from Geneva, as well as your accommodations during the meeting. Please also ensure that you have the necessary visa for entry into Switzerland through your local Swiss embassy or consulate. Note that Switzerland is a member of the Schengen area. Representatives requiring a visa to enter the Schengen area are advised to apply as early as possible in case any time is needed for special clearances by the relevant authorities, and ensure that the visa is received in time for travel. Past practice shows that when applying for a Schengen visa, it is recommended that NGOs and other representatives of major groups bring copies of the UN confirmation letter, as well as a letter prepared by their own NGO, at the time of their appointment with the relevant consulate or embassy. The NGO letter should include detailed information on the visa applicant (e.g., position, number of years working for the NGO, and number of applicants that the NGO is sending to the event).

Admission of non-United Nations personnel: Pre-registered participants will need to obtain a grounds pass for the Palais des Nations at the Pregny gate, 14 avenue de la Paix. After presenting this confirmation letter and a valid passport you will be able to enter the UN premises. More information will be forthcoming in due course.

For your reference, up to date information is posted at: http://www.preventionweb.net/wcdr. Please feel free to refer to the website for latest documents and agendas. Should you have any further questions, please direct your queries to wcdr@un.org.

Thank you and we look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction
FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT SENDAI

Population: 1.06 million people
Size: 785.85km²
Biggest city in Tohoku Region

Sendai City, Miyagi Prefecture

Kobe City, Hyogo Prefecture

Tokyo
1. Easy Accessibility (1)

From various areas to major terminals

Sendai Airport (Air)

Direct flights are available from China, Taiwan, South Korea and other east Asian countries and regions. Moreover, Sendai Airport is accessible from various countries via other areas in Japan.

- From abroad
  - Scheduled flights
    - Sendai to Shanghai (Pudong) (every Saturday) (Operational flight per week)
    - Sendai to Tokyo (Haneda) (Operational flight per week)
  - Private charter flights from various countries
    - From Hong Kong: 7 round trips/week
    - From Seoul: 7 round trips/week

- From various areas in Japan
  - Private charter flights from various cities in Japan
    - Sendai to Osaka (Kansai International Airport)
    - Sendai to Fukuoka (Fukuoka airport)

- It takes 17 minutes from Sendai Airport to the city center (Sendai Station) by rapid train on the Sendai Airport Access Line. (Approx. 40 min. by airport limousine)

2. Venue of the main conference (1)

Construction of a new facility

The construction of a new convention facility, which will be located adjacent to the Sendai International Center, is scheduled to be completed in December 2014. Equipped with a vast space of 3,000 m², which can be divided into several rooms, the new convention facility is available for large-scale international conferences. It also houses several medium meeting rooms.

Convention facility in the neighborhood of Kokusai Center Station (Tentative name)

Location map of new facility

- Large exhibition hall: 3,000 m² (possible to be divided into 3 rooms of 1,000 m²)
- Medium meeting room: 4 rooms (200 m² each)
- Dressing room: Several rooms
- Other: Connected to the Sendai International Center, the facility can be used in union with it.
3. Distribution map of the facilities and hotels
2. Venue of the main conference (3)

**Improved plan**

Use of the Convention facility in the neighborhood of Kokusai Center Station (Tentative name)

- **Main committee venue**
- **Opening ceremony & plenary session venue**
- **Exhibition Hall 3**
- **Exhibition Halls 1 & 2**
- **High official’s office, etc.**
- **Meetings by subject & region (4)**
- **Meeting Room 1**
- **Meeting Room 2**
- **Meeting Room 3**
- **Meeting Room 4**
- **Side event (1)**
- **High official’s office, etc.**
- **Japan office**
- **UN office**

**2 new rooms:**
- dressing room for VIPs
- bilateral meeting room

**Connected to the 2nd floor of the Sendai International Center**
For practical information, please visit our website at: http://www.wcdrr.org/conference/information

World Conference website: www.wcdrr.org

For any questions, email us at: wcdrr2015@un.org