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## *Highlights of the UDRR/DRM*

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- RCRC National Societies unanimously expressed the need for better cooperation, information mapping, and sharing of lessons learned and best practices
- Additional meetings where NSs and other stakeholders sit together and exchange ideas are encouraged
- Conflict and civil unrest in MENA is a trend that is likely to continue over the following years
- Better partnership with different stakeholders (internal and external) is key to the success and sustainability of UDRR/DRM interventions

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## Tehran National Seminar on UDRR/DRM

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- The seminar was held on January 26, 2014
- Various governmental, academic and community-based organizations as well as the IFRC Secretariat from Geneva and MENA Zone participated at the Seminar
- On January 27, Iranian Red Crescent and the IFRC participants attended a one day planning meeting in the IRCS headquarters

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## ***Tehran Pilot Study***

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- Public education on DRR and DM in urban areas is a high priority at national and international levels
  
- The study will:
  - Identify the needs in selected districts
  - Assess the capacities of selected districts
  - Develop a policy on public education in UDRR/DM
  - Operational framework

## ***Approach***

- Research-based
- Community-focused
- Capacity building oriented
- Impact-oriented recommendations
- Multi-hazard
- Multi-sectoral
- Multi-stakeholder
- Geographical focus

## ***RC/RC Mapping***

- Lebanon: DRR training, earthquake preparedness
- Palestine: VCA + pilot project
- Iraq: DRR in schools
- Qatar: Earthquake guidelines, response and recovery + DRR database, DM camp
- Morocco: VCA, integrating DRR and CCA in sustainable development
- Egypt: School based DRR training, NDRT
- Saudi Arabia: Sphere trainings
- Planned: Yemen: Early Warning System capacity building

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## ***Suggestions:***

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- Undertake a mapping of institutions, organizations, public/private (academic institutions, universities, research centers...)
- Create a database of shared resources: human, physical, technical...

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**Thank you**

