## **Technical Briefing on Indicators**

# 8<sup>th</sup> September 2015

15.00-17.00

#### Room XXIII -Palais des Nations

### Geneva

# **Background**

In preparation for upcoming deliberations of the Open-Ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Indicators and Terminology (OEIWG), a technical briefing will be held on 8 September 2015 in room XXIII in Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland.

The briefing will provide an opportunity to learn about the complexity and challenges of developing Indicators and its application in various disciplines. It will also provide an update on the technical review through consultative process to develop global indicators to monitor the global targets of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, in line with the indicator development process in the Sustainable Development Goals and other processes that will serve as recommendations for consideration by OEIWG in its first formal meeting on 29-30 September.

### **Agenda**

**Chair and Moderator: SRSG Margareta Wahlstrom** 

### Panel and presentations

- 1. Introduction: "Do and don't in designing indicators", Ms. Tiina Luige, Chief of Environment and Multi-domain Statistics Section, (UNECE).
- 2. Technical review through the latest consultative process to develop global indicators to monitor global targets of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 20015-2030, Mr. Andrew Maskery, Chief of Risk Knowledge Section, UNSIDR.
- 3. Country experiences in developing and applying indicators at national and local levels- Philippines and Fiji.
- 4. How Disaster Risk Reduction indicators has been developed or applied at regional and national levels. Dr. Dhar Chakrabarti, Distinguished Fellow, the Energy and Resources Institute, India.

### **Q&A** session

Summary and conclusion, by the Chair.