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“Live to tell in Mongolia”
Training for the Implementation of the Sendai Framework at National Level
Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia on October 10-11, 2016

Event Background and Introduction

Mongolia prioritizes disaster prevention and has been able to set up an early warning system in highly populated areas, and to enhance the capacity of identification and early warning of potential hazards. The measures undertaken by the Government of Mongolia have also produced concrete results in enhancing and mobilizing local communities in disaster risk reduction, equipping people with skills of safe livelihood and strengthening professional capacity of rescuers.

At the Third UN World Conference for Disaster Risk Reduction (WCDRR) in March 2015, 187 member states adopted the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 – the global blueprint for disaster risk reduction (DRR).

The Sendai Framework was the first major agreement of the post-2015 development agenda, with seven global targets and four priorities for action. It provides the way forward to prevent and reduce disaster risk and offers a solution to saving lives, livelihoods and assets as well as for reducing the fiscal burden on governments to bail-out the aftermath of failed ‘development’.

The Sendai Framework’s primary focus on stronger risk management is one of the key elements that binds together the whole 2015 Sustainable Development Agenda. Its implementation, addressing a broad scope of both natural and man-made hazards and related environmental, technological and biological hazards, will substantially lower the level of disaster risk and losses. Under the leadership of national governments and embracing all actors at all levels, the Sendai Framework is a means to protect the economic, physical, social, cultural and environmental assets of people, communities, businesses and countries.

The Sendai Framework recognizes the primary role of States and emphasizes the importance of local level actions. The framework specifies in its Priorities for Actions activities at local and national level.

Within the guidance and spirit of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction the UN member states have requested UNISDR to continue its mandate of facilitating the implementation, review and monitoring of the new framework. Accordingly, the UNISDR provides capacity development support to countries and relevant stakeholders

This objective of this Sendai Framework Resilience Action Planning workshop is to build the awareness of national authorities on the components of the Sendai Framework and develop their capacity on identifying required actions for implementation. The workshop will further provide:

- i.) an opportunity to get feedback and test the use of the draft Sendai Monitor Phase 1 national indicators
- ii.) a platform to exchange in-depth learning among national and/or local authorities to undertake self-assessment and develop DRR Resilience Action Plans.

IDDR 2016

This workshop also coincides with the week of the International Day for Disaster Reduction (IDDR), celebrated on 13 October. The 2016 campaign will seek to create a wave of awareness about actions taken to reduce mortality around the world. During this workshop, participants will also reflect on how Mongolia is improving how people are becoming more risk informed.

The day began in 1989, after a call by the United Nations General Assembly for a day to promote a global culture of risk-awareness and disaster reduction. Held every 13 October, the day celebrates how people and communities around the world are reducing their exposure to disasters and raising awareness about the importance of reining in the risks that they face. The 2016 edition marks the launch of the new "Sendai Seven" campaign, centred on the seven targets of the Sendai Framework, the first of which is reducing disaster mortality.

Organizers

- National Emergency Management Agency of Mongolia (NEMA)
- UNISDR ONEA-GETI (<http://www.unisdr.org/incheon>)

Targeted Audience

High-level authorities and experts from National trainers from NEMA.

Workshop Language:

English and Mongolian

Workshop Objectives and Expected Outcomes

Objectives:

Overall, the training course will provide an opportunity to:

- Better understand global and urban trends in disaster and risk
- Understand the Sendai Framework and requirements for implementation at national level – including reflections on 'Live to tell' how Mongolia is improving how people are becoming more risk informed.
- Enhance knowledge needed towards self-assessment of resilience, using the draft Sendai Monitor Phase 1 to draft actions plans that will help develop or update national disaster risk reduction plans.

Expected Outcomes

- Participants understand the core recommended components of supporting national implementation of the Sendai Framework – in particular, towards the achievement of target (e) by 2020 as well as target (a) on reducing mortality.
- Participants understand the UNISDR tools available for Sendai Framework implementation assessment at national and use them to identify implementation gaps and opportunities for action planning
- Participants become familiar with disaster risk reduction case studies to highlight and inspire implementation mechanisms and their impact for Sendai Priorities for Action
- Participants understand how to develop a draft action plan with objectives based upon identified gaps during the diagnosis towards the alignment of existing National DRR plans with Sendai Framework
- Participants understand the key elements required to facilitate the development of SMART indicators to implement draft action plans towards the alignment of existing National DRR plans to Sendai Framework.

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AGENDA

Day 1	
8:30 – 9:00	Registration & Coffee
9:00 – 9:30	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Speech: • Key Note Speech: • Overview of the Workshop: Objectives, Expected Outcomes and Participants’ Introduction Mr Sanjaya Bhatia, Head, UNISDR Office for Northeast Asia and Global Education and Training Institute (GETI)
9:30 – 10:00	Introducing Sendai Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: Ms Ana Cristina Thorlund, Programme Officer, UNISDR ONEA-GETI
10:00 – 10:30	Government of Mongolia – Existing DRR plans, steps to implement the Sendai Framework Presentation by NEMA
10:30-12:30	Applying the Assessment and Diagnosis Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: Reviewing a DRR plan and the Sendai Framework Phase 1 Monitor, Mr Sanjaya Bhatia, Head, UNISDR ONEA-GETI • Working group discussion: Using Sendai Framework Phase 1 monitor indicators to assess risk management in your country
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuation working group discussion: “Using Sendai Framework Phase 1 monitor indicators to assess risk management in your country • Plenary Discussion: Presenting Group Work Outputs
14:30 -15:00	
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee break
15:15 - 18:00	Mainstreaming DRR into National Sectoral Programmes for Socio-Economic Development with Case Studies on Priority for Action # 1: Understanding Disaster Risk, and Priority for Action # 2: Strengthening Disaster Risk Governance to Manage Disaster Risk (Part 1) (Information Management, Climate Change, Governance) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: Mainstreaming DRR and CCA into National Sectoral Programmes with Case Studies – Sendai Framework Priority 1 and 2 • Working Group Discussion: To develop Draft National DRR Plan aligned with Sendai Framework Priorities (PART 1. For Priority Areas 1 and 2 only).

Day 2	
9:00 – 10:30	<p>Mainstreaming DRR into National Sectoral Programmes for Socio-Economic Development with Case Studies on Priority for Action # 3: Investing in Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience, and Priority for Action # 4: Enhancing Disaster Preparedness for Effective Response, and to “Build Back Better” in Recovery, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction (Part 2) (Environment, Finance, Infrastructure, Health, Land Use Planning and Housing)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: Mainstreaming DRR and CCA into National Sectoral Programmes with Case Studies – Sendai Framework Priority Areas 3 and 4
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break
10:45– 13:00	<p>Developing a National DRR Work Plan and aligning existing Action Plans to the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working Group Discussion: To develop Draft National DRR Action Plan aligned with Sendai Framework Priorities (<i>PART 2. for Priority Areas 3 and 4 only</i>). • Plenary Discussion: Presenting Group Work Outputs
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	<p>Action Plan Monitoring, Evaluation and Follow Up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: Developing SMART indicators • Working Group Discussion: <i>Developing Your Action Plan with SMART indicators</i> (Completing M& E - Indicators Section of the Action Plan)
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee break
15:15 – 17:00	<p>Continuation working Group Discussion: <i>Developing Your Action Plan with SMART indicators</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary Discussion: <i>Presenting Group Work Outputs</i>
17:00 – 17:30	<p>Next Steps, Wrap Up and Evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrap up of Workshop and Evaluation • Workshop Closure