



Terminology related to disaster risk reduction

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Working text, Technical non-papers from the Secretariat and Results of the informal consultations of the Chair

Background Paper: Proposed updated Terminology on Disaster Risk Reduction (August 2015)

Working Background Text on Terminology issued on 2 October (reissued 23 October 2015)

Information note on Comments received on the Working Background Text on Terminology (23 December 2015)

Working Text on Terminology issued on 3 March 2016 (reissued 24 March 2016)

Technical non-paper on Terminology (10 June 2016)

Updated technical non-paper on Terminology (30 September 2016)

Results of the informal consultations of the Chair (10 November 2016)



Updated technical non-paper

Request to the secretariat:

- propose technically appropriate and sound wording for contested terms that have been discussed in June.
- further streamline the whole document to allow the Working Group to build consensus around what the final list of terms may look like and which could be discussed in the Third Session to be held here next week

Four criteria to filter key terms and concepts:

- Specific and central to disaster risk reduction: a «term of art»
- Reflects important concept in Sendai Framework
- Not considered in other domains
- Needs additional clarity on its specific meaning for disaster risk reduction



Results of the informal consultations

Proposed terms and definitions for Terminology related to Disaster Risk Reduction

Considerations for removing terms:

- working definitions of indicators or related to data collection and analysis
- generic terms, non-specific to disaster risk reduction
- terms that can become sub-terms or merged into annotations



Thank you
