

Training of Trainers Workshop on Understanding the Sendai Framework for National and Local Level Implementation: Development of Risk Reduction Strategies and Plans

...“the priority for the international community must be prevention ... prevention of natural disasters and a certain number of other forms and other threats that undermine the well-being of the population of our planet.”¹

- UN Secretary-General António Guterres

Background and Introduction

At the Third UN World Conference for Disaster Risk Reduction (WCDRR) in March 2015, 187 UN 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 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement on climate change. Implementation of the Sendai Framework, 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, and contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. Under the leadership of national governments embracing all actors at all levels, and all-of-society engagement, the Sendai Framework is a means to protect the economic, physical, social, cultural and environmental assets of people, communities, businesses and countries.

Learning from the Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015 (HFA), 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 national and local level. Among its seven global targets (a) – (g), target (e) calls to: *Substantially increase the number of countries with national and local disaster risk reduction strategies by 2020*. This precise target is shared with indicators of SDG 1 that calls for an end to poverty, SDG 11 on sustainable cities and communities, and SDG 13 on climate action.²

¹ UN Secretary-General António Guterres' remarks at the World Economic Forum, Davos, Switzerland, 19 January 2016

² SDG Indicators: Official list of SDG indicators. See Sendai Framework target (e) as shared, repeated SDG indicators 1.5.3/11.b.2/13.1.1 <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/indicators-list/>

Within the guidance and spirit of the Sendai Framework, the UN member states have requested UNISDR to continue its mandate of facilitating the implementation, review and monitoring of the framework. Accordingly, the UNISDR provides training on disaster risk reduction with affiliated organizations to countries and relevant stakeholders.

Objectives:

1. Strengthen understanding of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and develop capacity on how to use the tools proposed by UNISDR to identify gaps and develop action plans to align policies and plans for implementation;
2. Learn about the Making Cities Resilient Global Campaign and how its tools, materials and approaches may be used to build local resilience to disasters.
3. Train trainers to support the advancement of capacity development initiatives for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and resilience building in the countries of the CASC region.

The ToT will improve participants' knowledge and understanding of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction innovations, including the shift from disaster management to disaster risk management, the role of States, the activities required at national and local level and corresponding tools for its implementation and monitoring. Through participation in the training, participants will become familiar with the modules and tools for implementing capacity development initiatives with other national sectoral focal points and other relevant stakeholders, including local authorities.

Organizers:

- UNISDR Office in Incheon Global Education and Training Institute (UNISDR GETI)
- Centre for Emergency Situations and Disaster Risk Reduction (CESDRR), Almaty
- UNISDR Regional Office for Europe (UNISDR ROE) and Central Asia and South Caucuses (CASC)

Participants: Designated CESDRR focal points for training on Sendai Framework understanding and monitoring within the Central Asian regional

Language: The ToT Programme will be conducted in Russian- English with simultaneous interpretation. All resource material in Russian and English languages will be made available to the participants.

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Draft Programme Agenda**

Day One	
9:45 – 10:00	<u>Arrival and registration.</u>
10:00 – 10:15	<p><u>Opening Session</u></p> <p><u>Welcome Remarks:</u> UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) – <i>Mr. Sanjaya Bhatia, Head, UNISDR ONEA-GETI</i></p> <p><u>Introductory Remarks:</u> Centre for Emergency Situations and Disaster Risk Reduction (CESDRR) – <i>Mr. Valery Petrov</i></p>
10:15- 10:30	Tea/coffee break and group photo
10:30 – 11:30	<p><u>Session 1: Understanding Disaster Risk: Concepts and Trends</u></p> <p><u>Presentation:</u> Concepts and Trends in Global Trends in Disaster Risk Reduction</p> <p><u>Disaster Risk Reduction Implementation in the CASC Region</u></p> <p><u>Presentation:</u> Disaster Risk Reduction Implementation in the CASC: Risk and Hazard Profile and DRR Implementation Status</p>
11:30 – 12:00	<p><u>Session 2: Sendai Framework Innovations and the Role of States</u></p> <p><u>Presentation:</u> – <u>Presentation:</u> The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030: the Role of States</p>
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:00	<p><u>Session 3: Getting to Know the Tools: Introducing the Sendai Monitor</u></p> <p><u>Presentation:</u> Sendai Monitor (phase 1 draft)</p>

14:00 – 15:30	Session 4: Applying the Tools: Using the Sendai Monitor (phase 1 draft) <u>Working Group Discussion: <i>Identifying DRR/DRM gaps in current plans and strategies in CASC</i></u>
15.30 – 16:00	<u>Plenary Discussion: <i>Presenting group work outputs</i></u>

Day Two	
10:00 – 10:15	Day 1 Recap and Day 2 Overview <u>Q&A</u>
10:15 – 11:00	Session 5: Implementation of the Sendai Framework: Case studies Priority #1: Understanding Disaster Risk Priority #2: Strengthening Disaster Risk Governance to Manage Disaster Risk (Media, Governance, Climate Change) <u>Presentation: Mainstreaming DRR and CCA into Sectoral Programmes for Social Economic Development with Case Studies)</u> <u>Q&A and CASC experience sharing</u>
10.30– 12.00	Session 6: Understand How to Develop a Draft National DRR Action Plan towards the Alignment of Current Plans Against the Sendai Framework <u>Presentation: Methodology and Tools for Developing and Implementing Action Plan</u> <u>Working Group Exercise: <i>Developing an Action Plan (Sendai Priorities 1 & 2 only)</i></u>
12.00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14.30	Session 7: Implementation of the Sendai Framework: Case studies Priority #3: Investing in Disaster Risk Reduction for Resilience Priority #4: Enhancing Disaster Preparedness for Effective Response, and to “Build Back Better” in Recovery, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction (Finance, Environment, Infrastructure, Health, and Housing) <u>Presentation: Mainstreaming DRR and CCA into Sectoral Programmes for Social Economic Development with Case Studies</u> <u>Q&A and CASC experience sharing</u>
14:30 – 16:00	Session 8: Understand How to Develop a Draft National DRR Action Plan towards the Alignment of Current Plans Against the Sendai Framework - <i>continued</i>
15:00	Working Tea/coffee break
14:30 – 15:30	<u>Working Group Exercise: <i>Developing an Action Plan (Sendai Priorities 3 & 4 only)</i></u>
15.30 – 16 .00	<u>Plenary Discussion: <i>Presenting group work outputs</i></u>

Day Three	
10:00 – 10:15	<u>Day 2 Recap and Day 3 Overview</u> – Q&A
10.15 – 10.45	<u>Session 9: - Action Plan Monitoring, Evaluation and Follow-Up</u> <u>Presentation:</u> Setting Indicators for Monitoring and Evaluation of Action Plan Q&A
10.45 – 12.00	<u>Session 10 – Developing SMART Indicators, Completing the Plan</u> <u>Working Group Exercise:</u> <i>Developing Indicators for the Action Plan (All Sendai Priorities)</i> <u>Plenary Discussion:</u> <i>Presenting group work outputs</i>
12.00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	<u>Session 10 continued</u> – Developing SMART Indicators, Completing the Plan <u>Plenary Discussion:</u> <i>Presenting group work outputs</i>

Day Four	
10:00 – 10:15	<u>Day 3 Recap and Day 4 Overview</u> – Q&A
10.15 – 10.45	<u>Session 11: Understanding the Sendai Framework at Local Level</u> <u>Presentation:</u> Local Aspects of the Sendai Framework Q&A
10.45 – 12.00	<u>Session 12: Getting to Know the Tools: Introducing Making Cities Resilient (MCR) Global Campaign and Campaign Tools.</u> <u>Presentation:</u> Making Cities Resilient Ten Essentials and Indicators Q&A
12.00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	<u>Session 12 Continued.</u> <u>Presentation:</u> Resilience Score Card 2.0 <u>Session 13– Applying the Tools: Developing a Local DRR Plan</u> <u>Plenary Discussion:</u> Introduction to the Local DRR Action Plan template

15:00 – 16:00	<p><u>Planning the Way Forward: Scaling up Capacity Development on Sendai Framework implementation and Aligning you Current Plans and Strategies</u></p> <p><u>Presentation and Plenary Discussion</u></p> <p>Workshop Evaluation and Presentation of Certificates</p>
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