

Training of Trainers Workshop on the Understanding the Sendai Framework at National Level: Development of Risk Reduction Strategies and Plans and Introduction to Monitoring

...“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 local and national 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

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 understanding and monitoring the Sendai Framework, and implementing disaster risk reduction with affiliated organizations to countries and relevant stakeholders.

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/>

Workshop Purpose

The overall purpose of this *Training of Trainers on National Implementation of the Sendai Framework: Development of Risk Reduction Strategies and Plans* is to strengthen understanding of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and its monitoring framework in coherence with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement on climate change; and in particular, strengthen a cadre of trained trainers to assist countries in the development of national disaster risk reduction strategies and plans by 2020 and related monitoring.

Date

17-20 October 2017

Venue

UNISDR Global Education and Training Institute at the Office for Northeast Asia, Incheon, Republic of Korea

Organizers

- UNISDR Global Education and Training Institute (GETI) (<http://www.unisdr.org/incheon>)
- UNISDR Regional Office for Africa (<http://www.unisdr.org/africa>)
- UNISDR Regional Office for Arab States (<http://www.unisdr.org/arabstates>)
- UNISDR Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (<http://www.unisdr.org/asia>)
- UNISDR Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (<http://www.unisdr.org/europe>)

Targeted Audience

Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction focal points and high-level authorities and experts from national government across all sectors responsible for understanding and implementing disaster risk reduction, related SDGs, and climate change policy and programming; National Platform³/national multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder coordination forum members; trainers from DRR training institutions.

(Total of three (3) participants per country)

Language Requirements:

Fluency in spoken and written English

Workshop Objectives and Expected Outcomes

Objectives:

Overall, the training course will provide an opportunity to:

- Better understand concepts and global trends in disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation
- Understand the Sendai Framework and overall requirements for implementation at national and local level in coherence with the SDGs and the Paris Agreement on climate change
- Understand how to develop a draft national DRR action plan towards the alignment of current plans against the Sendai Framework – in particular towards the achievement of Sendai Framework target (e) by 2020.
- Plan the way forward: scaling up capacity development on Sendai Framework implementation and aligning development plans and strategies with the Sendai Framework

Expected Outcomes

- Participants better understand the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, in particular, its expected outcome and goal, priorities for action, global targets, and the role of States and other relevant stakeholders
- Participants understand the core recommended components of supporting national implementation of the Sendai Framework – in particular, towards the achievement of target (e) by 2020
- Participants understand the UNISDR tools available for Sendai Framework monitoring and use the custom

³ <http://preventionweb.net/go/2964>

indicators to identify implementation gaps and opportunities for action planning

- Participants become familiar with disaster risk reduction case studies to highlight and inspire implementation mechanisms
- Participants understand how to develop a draft action plan based on identified gaps, towards the alignment of current national and local plans with Sendai Framework
- Participants are equipped to plan the way forward – in particular, towards the achievement of Sendai Framework target (e) and introduction to monitoring.

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Day One	Training of Trainers
9:30 - 10:00	<u>Arrival and Registration</u>
10:00 – 10:30	<u>Opening Session</u> <u>Opening Remarks:</u> Sanjaya Bhatia, Head, UNISDR ONEA-GETI <u>Welcome:</u> Ministry of Public Safety and Security of the Republic of Korea, <i>TBC</i> <u>Keynote Speech:</u> Kim Sangil, Director General, Safety and Security Division, Incheon Metropolitan City, Republic of Korea
10:30- 10:45	Tea/coffee break and group photo
10:45 – 11:15	<u>Session 1: Understanding Disaster Risk: Concepts and Trends</u> <u>Presentation:</u> Concepts and Trends in Global Trends in Disaster Risk Reduction
11:15 – 12:15	<u>Session 2: Global Frameworks in Coherence: Reducing Risk for Sustainable Development</u> <u>Presentation:</u> – The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 in Coherence with the 2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement <u>Plenary Discussion:</u> Disaster Risk Profile and DRR, CCA and SDG Implementation Status Sharing experience by Region: Africa, Americas, Arab States, Asia & the Pacific, Europe <u>Q&A</u>
12:15 - 12:30	<u>Session 3: Getting to Know the Tools – Part I: Introducing the <i>Sendai Framework Custom Indicators (National)</i></u> <u>Presentation:</u> Sendai Framework Custom Indicators (phase 1 draft custom national indicators)
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 15:00	<u>Session 4: Applying the Tools: Using the Sendai Framework Custom Indicators (National)</u> <u>Working Group Discussion:</u> Identifying DRR/DRM gaps in current plans and strategies your country <u>Plenary Discussion:</u> Sharing group work outputs
15:00 – 15:30	
15:30 – 16:45	<u>Session 5: Getting to Know the Tools Part II: Introducing Global Indicators and the Sendai Framework Monitor Prototype</u> <u>Presentation:</u> Sendai Framework Monitor Prototype demonstration (via WebEx from UNISDR Bonn Office) <u>Q&A</u>
16:45 – 17:00	<u>Day 1 Closing:</u> Overview of the day and expectations for tomorrow

Day Two	Capacity Development Needs & Solutions
09:45 – 10:00	Tea/coffee
10:00 – 11:00	<u>Session 1: Sharing Solutions</u> <u>Plenary:</u> Discussion on existing capacity development solutions (identification of principles and criteria)
11:00 – 12:00	<u>Group Work:</u> Discussion on existing practices that work to address capacity gaps
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 13:30	<u>Session 2: Brainstorming Solutions</u> <u>Presentation:</u> Reviewing Case studies to understand practical applications of DRR Priority #1: Understanding Disaster Risk Priority #2: Strengthening Disaster Risk Governance to Manage Disaster Risk 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
13:30 – 15:30	<u>Group Work:</u> Discussion on proposed practices/solutions to address capacity gaps
15:30 – 16:30	<u>Group Reports:</u> Solutions sharing on existing and proposed practices
16.30 – 17.00	<u>Wrap-up</u>

Day Three	Training of Trainers
09:45 – 10:00	Tea/coffee
09:00 – 10:00	<p><u>Session 6: Implementation of the Sendai Framework: Case studies</u> Priority #1: Understanding Disaster Risk Priority #2: Strengthening Disaster Risk Governance to Manage Disaster Risk (Media, Governance, Climate Change)</p> <p><u>Presentation: Mainstreaming DRR and CCA into Sectoral Programmes for Social Economic Development with Case Studies</u> <u>Q&A and experience sharing</u></p>
10:00 - 11:30	<p><u>Session 7: Understand How to Develop a Draft National DRR Action Plan towards the Alignment of Current Plans Against the Sendai Framework</u> <u>Presentation: Methodology and Tools for Developing and Implementing Action Plan</u></p> <p><u>Working Group Exercise: <i>Developing an Action Plan (Sendai Priorities 1 & 2 only)</i></u></p>
11:30 – 12:30	<p><u>Session 8: Implementation of the Sendai Framework: Case studies - continued</u> 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, Infrastructure, Environment, Health, and Housing)</p> <p><u>Presentation: Mainstreaming DRR and CCA into Sectoral Programmes for Social Economic Development with Case Studies</u> <u>Q&A and experience sharing</u></p>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	<p><u>Session 9 Understand How to Develop a Draft National DRR Action Plan towards the Alignment of Current Plans Against the Sendai Framework - continued</u></p> <p><u>Working Group Exercise: <i>Developing an Action Plan (Sendai Priorities 3 & 4 only)</i></u></p>
15:00 – 16:30	<u>Incheon City Field Visit</u>

Day Three	
09:45 – 10:00	Tea/coffee
10:00 – 10:45	<p><u>Session 9</u> Understand How to Develop a Draft National DRR Action Plan towards the Alignment of Current Plans Against the Sendai Framework - <i>continued</i></p> <p>Plenary Discussion: Presenting group work outputs Priorities 3 & 4</p> <p>Q&A</p>
10:45 – 11:15	<p><u>Session 10:</u> - DRR Action Plan Monitoring, Evaluation and Follow-Up</p> <p><u>Presentation:</u> Setting Indicators for Monitoring and Evaluation of DRR Action Plan</p>
11:15 – 12:30	<p><u>Session 12</u> – Developing SMART Indicators, Completing the DRR Plan</p> <p><u>Working Group Exercise:</u> <i>Developing Indicators for the DRR Action Plan (All Sendai Priorities)</i></p>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	<p><u>Session 12 continued:</u></p> <p><u>Plenary Discussion:</u> <i>Presenting group work outputs</i></p> <p>Q&A</p>
15:00 – 15:30	<p><u>Session 13</u> – GETI Training Standard Operating Procedures and Monitoring and Evaluation</p> <p><u>Presentation and Discussion:</u> <i>Organizing, implementing and following-up GETI workshop</i></p> <p>Introduction to Local DRR Plans</p>
15:30 – 16:00	<u>Closing Session</u>