

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



### **Summary**

The Training of Trainers Workshop on the Understanding the Sendai Framework at National Level: Development of Risk Reduction Strategies and Plans and Introduction to Monitoring aimed to support the capacity development of key focal points and high-level authorities and experts from national government and regional partners responsible for understanding and implementing disaster risk reduction, related SDGs, and climate change policy and programming 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.

Twenty-five participants from Africa, the Americas, Arab States and Asia represented national government, local government, regional intergovernmental organizations, NGOs, and UNISDR regional office Sendai Framework Monitor programme officers from the Americas and Africa. Participants represented Sendai Framework focal ministries, National Platform/national multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder coordination forum members and/or trainers from DRR training institutions, and were recommended for participation for their potential to replicate similar capacity development initiatives and/or support roll-out of the Sendai Framework Monitor in their respective countries/regions.

The workshop was hosted and organized 17-20 October 2017 by the UNISDR Global Education and Training Institute (GETI) in Incheon, Republic of Korea, with the support of USAID, the Ministry of Interior and Safety of the Republic of Korea, and Incheon Metropolitan City.

Overall, participants improved their knowledge of disaster risk reduction trends and concepts, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction innovations, including the role of States and the activities required at national as well as local levels through use of corresponding draft Sendai Framework nationally determined customized indicators for Sendai Framework implementation. Through participation in the training, participants were also introduced to the GETI modules, tools and approach for replicating or adapting the programme to their own capacity development initiatives with other sectoral focal points and relevant stakeholders. The main workshop output is draft Disaster Risk Reduction Action Plans that contribute to the development or alignment of national disaster risk reduction strategies and plans.

Furthermore, participants improved their knowledge of the Sendai Framework Monitor Prototype and its timeline for release, the global targets and indicators for measuring Framework implementation, and corresponding draft technical guidance notes to support understanding and measurement.

### **About the Sendai Framework**

The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 was adopted by UN Member States on 18 March 2015 at the Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (WCDRR) in Sendai City, Japan. The Sendai Framework is built on elements which ensure continuity with the work done by States and other stakeholders under its predecessor, the Hyogo Framework for Action, and introduces a number of innovations as called for during the consultations and negotiations. Among the most significant innovations are a strong emphasis on the shift to disaster risk management from disaster management, the definition of seven global targets, the reduction of disaster risk as an expected outcome, a goal focused on preventing new risk, reducing existing risk and strengthening resilience, as well as a set of guiding principles, including primary responsibility of states to prevent and reduce disaster risk and shared responsibility calling for the engagement of all institutions and an all-of-society approach.

Sendai Framework outlines four priorities at global and regional, national and local levels: 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.

The growth of disaster risk means there is a need to strengthen disaster preparedness for response, take action in anticipation of events, and ensure capacities are in place for effective response and recovery at all levels. The recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction phase is a critical opportunity to build back better, including through integrating disaster risk reduction into development measures.

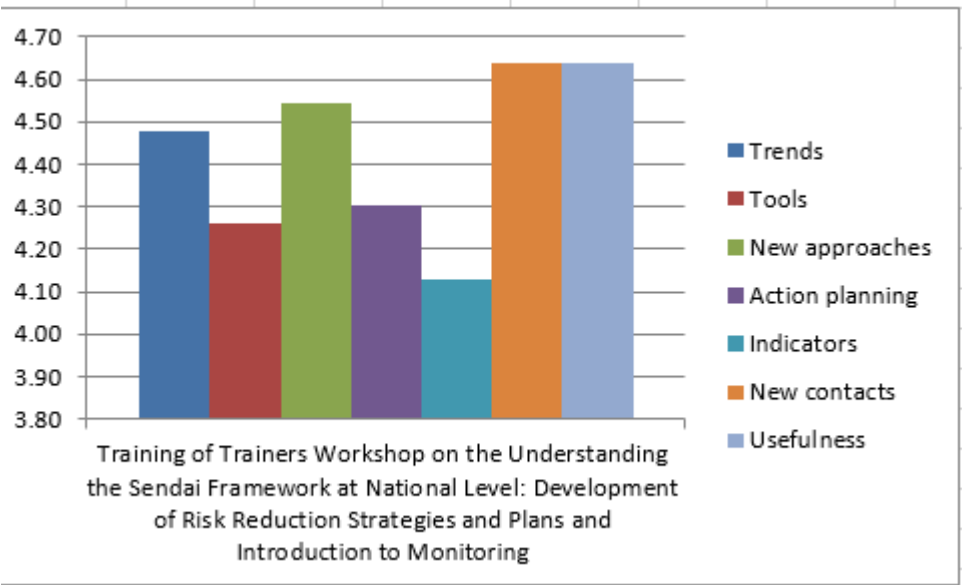
While the four Sendai Framework priorities define areas where action is needed, it is not an exhaustive list of measures. In practice, it means that the implementation of the four priority areas may require elaboration and planning of additional specific measures at national and local levels, and hence the relevance of the adoption of national and local strategies by 2020 (Sendai Framework target (e)) and plans (paragraph 27(b)) are a first critical step to achieving the other global targets by 2030. This workshop focused on understanding the Sendai Framework and its components, practical tools and methodology towards the development of DRR and/or disaster risk-informed plans and strategies at national and local levels, in addition to understanding the set of 38 indicators identified to measure global progress in the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. The indicators were developed by the Open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction (OIEWG), established by the UN General Assembly, which concluded its work in November 2016. The United Nations General Assembly subsequently endorsed the recommendations of the OIEWG contained in its report A/71/644.

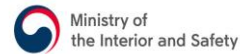
ANNEX 1 – WORKSHOP FEEDBACK

Overall content satisfaction



Level of increased understanding of trends, tools, new approaches, action planning, indicators and opportunity to develop new contacts. Overall usefulness of content.





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*...“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.”<sup>1</sup>*

- 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.<sup>2</sup>

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.

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

<sup>2</sup> 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 Platform<sup>3</sup>/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

<sup>3</sup> <http://preventionweb.net/go/2964>

custom 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.

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

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 Q&A
12:15 - 12:30	<u>Session 3: Getting to Know the Tools – Part I: Introducing the Sendai Framework Custom Indicators (National)</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>  Working Group Discussion: <i>Identifying DRR/DRM gaps in current plans and strategies your country</i>  Plenary Discussion: <i>Sharing group work outputs</i>
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) Q&A
16:45 – 17:00	<u>Day 1 Closing:</u> <i>Overview of the day and expectations for tomorrow</i>



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> <b>Reviewing Case studies to understand practical applications of DRR</b> <b>Priority #1: Understanding Disaster Risk</b> <b>Priority #2: Strengthening Disaster Risk Governance to Manage Disaster Risk</b> <b>Priority #3: Investing in Disaster Risk Reduction for Resilience</b> <b>Priority #4: Enhancing Disaster Preparedness for Effective Response, and to “Build Back Better” in Recovery, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction</b>
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>



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

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

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