

# The Development of National DRR Plans in the Americas

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Launch of the Sendai Framework Monitor,  
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# National DRR Plans in South America

- ❑ **Colombia's National Disaster Risk Management Plan "A Development Strategy" 2015-2025** (adopted in Feb. 2016)
- ❑ **Argentina National DRR Plan 2018-2023**
- ❑ **Paraguay:** updating of National DRR policy, national DRR plan & indicators being developed for 2018
- ❑ **South American Regional DRR Strategy** and regional diagnosis through UNASUR's High-Level Technical Working Group on DRR (ready for final review and approval by Member States)
- ❑ **Andean Regional Disaster Risk Management Strategy** (adopted in May 2017): Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru

# National DRR Plans in Central America

- **Costa Rica National Risk Management Policy 2016-2030 & National Risk Management Plan 2016-2020**
- **Harmonization of Honduras' Comprehensive Risk Management Plan** (awaiting adoption).
- **National DRR plan and indicators in Guatemala** (plan, baseline and custom indicators underway).
- **Harmonization of Central American Comprehensive Risk Management Policy with the Sendai Framework & indicators, Plan 2020 to follow 2014-2019**

# National DRR Plans in the Caribbean

- **Harmonization of the Comprehensive Disaster Management (CDM) Strategy and CDM monitoring & reporting system with Sendai Framework for DRR.**
- **Six CDEMA Participating States are developing national DRR plans and related indicators & monitoring systems: Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, British Virgin Islands, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Lucia.**

# Adoption of LAC Working Group DRR-related indicators within SDG reporting framework

**Ninth Statistical Conference of the Americas, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)  
14-16 November, 2017 - Aguascalientes, Mexico**

Participating countries for 2018-2019 (so far):

- Peru & Paraguay (Co-coordination)
- Cuba, Chile, Ecuador, Dominican Republic and Nicaragua

**Links to be developed with Europe & with Asia-Pacific**

# National DRR Plans in the Americas: Recommendations

- ❑ Focus on **process**
- ❑ Ensure **stakeholder** engagement through multisectoral and interinstitutional working groups
- ❑ Alignment with **normative frameworks** such as regional and/or national policies and legislation
- ❑ Link to **national development planning** and the SDGs
- ❑ Ensure high-level **political backing**
- ❑ Ensure mechanisms in place to ensure **implementation, follow-up and monitoring**
- ❑ UNISDR-led **Words into Action on National DRR Strategies** (forthcoming)

# Thank You!

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