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

- **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

- Harmonization of Honduras’ Comprehensive Risk Management Plan (awaiting adoption).
- National DRR plan and indicators in Guatemala (plan, baseline and custom indicators underway).
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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