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# Capacity Development strategy to support Sendai Implementation

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# Training and raising awareness

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*Inclusion of themes of DRM in school and professional curricula, and developing knowledge of CDRM among decision makers*

## UNISDR

- Capacity development strategy
- CSSI



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UN Member States have identified a **need for**:

- Support and implementation of the technical support requirements of the Sendai Framework
- Strengthening of the capacity in DRR

Since July 2017, the UNISDR Global Education and Training Institute (GETI) convened a **series of** regional, online, and one-on-one **consultations** involving over 200 participants.

The outcome of these consultations and a concurrent literature review is **strategic guidance** crafted to improve the effectiveness of capacity development programs and actions.

# Summary

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The **goal** of the strategy is:

- a Vision of Risk-Informed Sustainable Development by 2030.

The strategy provides high-level guidance in **six areas of need identified**:

1. Developing and Strengthening DRR Fundamentals
2. Institutionalizing DRR Capacity
3. Sharing and Using Risk Information Before and After Disasters
4. Establishing Collaborative Action for DRR at the National and Local Levels
5. Strengthening External Support Mechanisms
6. Advancing and Expanding DRR Capabilities

# Recommendations

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- 1. Promoting awareness** of the need for capacity development at all levels and by all stakeholders, and supporting the development of national and local strategic plans
- 2. Establishing** nationally-based and Sendai Framework-relevant **evaluation** indicators that enable measurement of capacity development outputs, outcomes, and impacts
- 3. Expanding** South-South, Triangular, and other **partnership and cooperation** opportunities through the creation of a global capacity development provider marketplace

# Recommendations

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**4. Demystifying Capacity Needs by Providing Nationally- and Locally-Relevant, Sendai Framework-Focused Target Capability Standards**

**5. Strengthening** advancement and **professionalization** of disaster risk reduction capacities and capabilities by leveraging on existing and/or establishing regional and national capacity development institutes



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The **Worldwide Initiative for Safe Schools (WISS)** is a Global Alliance led by governments that aims to obtain political commitment and encourage the implementation of school safety worldwide

The **Caribbean Safe School Initiative (CSSI)** is the suggested framework to advance school safety in the Caribbean:

- Was launched in April 2017 during the Caribbean Ministerial Forum on School Safety
- Ministries of Education will lead the implementation supported by international, regional and national partners

