CONCEPT NOTE

Sendai Monitoring Workshop
8-9 March 2018, Bangkok, Thailand

**Background:**

Training will be conducted only in English and will be practical in nature. Participants will have opportunities to enter data and use a training version of the Monitor system to increase their familiarity and skill in using the actual system. This will also enable them to return to their country and boost their national capacity in monitoring and reporting of DRR.

Overall, the workshop will focus on:

- Using the Sendai Framework Monitor System including uploading and entering data, analytical capabilities of the system as well as levels of application (global, regional, national, local);
- Reviewing Global (obligatory) and Custom (optional) Sendai Framework Indicators and links with SDG Indicators; and
- Reporting expectations, dates and next steps.

A detailed agenda will be sent in February to confirmed participants. In the meantime, an interactive version of the Sendai Framework Online Monitor for familiarization is available at: [http://www.unisdr.org/go/sfm](http://www.unisdr.org/go/sfm)

**Required participants:**

UNISDR invites you to send up to two (2) officials to attend the workshop.

- One (1) program or technical officer from the National Disaster Management Office; and
- One (1) program or technical officer from the National Statistics Office or equivalent office responsible for collection of national data for reporting.

It is important that the officers selected should be from positions that will use the online Sendai Framework Monitor to report your country’s progress on the Sendai Framework, and if possible show others how to use it on return to their country.
Administrative Information:

The Sendai Monitoring Workshop will be held at Laboratory 6, Learning Center, 3rd Floor United Nations Conference Centre, Bangkok, Thailand. See: http://www.unescap.org/uncc

Funding for Travel:

Funding is available to support the travel and accommodation of participants. Priority will be given to Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and Least Developing Countries (LDCs). Please advise if funding is required.

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