

# Appendix 1: Relationships Between the Strategic Approach and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (Sendai Framework)

## Relationship to Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)

The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction establishes one main goal, four priorities for action to address global disaster risk, and seven global targets with indicators to measure success along those lines. These broad-sweeping objectives give rise to several actions and activities for which a broad array of capacity needs has arisen. The Strategic Approach is structured around meeting these DRR-specific CD needs, most notably those that have been identified by stakeholders involved in the consultative process as being most critical to impacting implementation progress.

## Relationship to Sendai Framework “Words into Action” (WIA) Guidance

The Words into Action<sup>49</sup> Guide aim to provide practical guidance on implementing the Sendai Framework across a number of topics, with advice on and useful strategies for implementing the actions required to meet stated objectives. Whereas Words into Action tells stakeholders what they can do to implement the Sendai Framework, the Strategic Approach tells them what is needed to most effectively identify and address the resource, capability, and competency requirements of those actions.

## Relationship to the Sendai Framework Monitor

The Sendai Framework Monitor is an accountability tool to assist countries in monitoring, assessing, and evaluating progress and challenges in the implementation of DRR at the global and national levels. The Strategic Approach supports UN Member States' progress towards the meeting of implementation indicators captured by the Sendai Monitor by helping the relevant stakeholders to identify and address required capacity (capability, competency, and resource) gaps.

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49 Words Into Action Implementation Guides for Sendai Framework build upon the experience of the development and use of the similar “Words into Action” guide created during the Hyogo Framework for Action decade, which ran from 2005 to 2015. <http://bit.ly/2Ch6SRi>