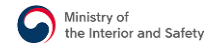




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## Workshop on Understanding the Sendai Framework in coherence with the SDGs in the ECOWAS Region: Towards the Development of Disaster Risk Reduction Strategies and Plans (Target E)

### Concept note and agenda

...“the priority for the international community must be prevention ... prevention of natural disasters and a certain number of other forms and other threats that undermine the well-being of the population of our planet.”<sup>1</sup>

- UN Secretary-General António Guterres

### Background and Introduction

The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction is the global blueprint for disaster risk reduction (DRR). Adopted at the Third UN World Conference for Disaster Risk Reduction (WCDRR) in March 2015, it was the first major agreement of the post-2015 development agenda, with seven global targets and four priorities for actions. The Sendai Framework reinforces the shift from managing disasters to managing risk, and also establishes resilience-building as a shared vision of the 2030 Agenda.

Specifically, the Sendai Framework calls for strong political leadership, commitment, and involvement of all stakeholders at all levels from local to national and international to pursue a goal to:

*“prevent new and reduce existing disaster risk through the implementation of integrated and inclusive economic, structural, legal, social, health, cultural, educational, environmental, technological, political and institutional measures that prevent and reduce hazard exposure and vulnerability to disaster, increase preparedness for response and recovery, and thus strengthen resilience”.*

Pursuit of such a comprehensive goal, requires a strategic approach and a well-defined plan to ensure efforts are coordinated, while still being inclusive of whole-of-society, and to ensure resources are efficiently used across all sectors and by all stakeholders. Reflecting this foundational requirement, Target E of the Sendai Framework calls to “substantially increase the number of countries with national and local disaster risk reduction strategies by 2020”.<sup>2</sup> This precise target is shared with indicators of SDG 1 that calls for an end to poverty, SDG 11 on sustainable cities and communities, and SDG 13 on climate action.<sup>3</sup>

Within the guidance and spirit of the Sendai Framework, the UN member states have requested UNISDR to continue its mandate of facilitating the implementation, review and monitoring of the Framework. Accordingly, the UNISDR provides training on disaster risk reduction with affiliated organizations to

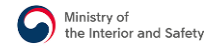
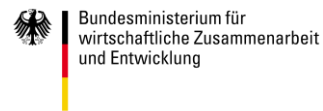
<sup>1</sup> UN Secretary-General António Guterres' remarks at the World Economic Forum, Davos, Switzerland, 19 January 2016

<sup>2</sup> Words Into Action Guidelines: “Developing a National DRR Strategy and Planning for Implementation”, Final Draft, Public Consultation Version to be released

<sup>3</sup> SDG Indicators: Official list of SDG indicators. See Sendai Framework target (e) as shared, repeated SDG indicators 1.5.3/11.b.2/13.1.1 <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/indicators-list/>



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countries and relevant stakeholders to improve understanding of the Sendai Framework, including planning for its implementation and use of relevant monitoring tools.

### **Workshop Purpose**

The overall purpose of this *Workshop on Understanding the Sendai Framework in coherence with the SDGs in the ECOWAS Region: Towards the Development of Disaster Risk Reduction Strategies and Plans* (target E) is to strengthen understanding of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction requirements for developing and adopting national and local disaster risk reduction strategies by 2020, in coherence with the SDGs, and to strengthen institutional mechanisms for implementation and monitoring mechanisms.

**Date:** 12-14 November 2018

**Venue:** Dakar, Senegal

### **Target Audience**

Members of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council/National Platform<sup>4</sup>

## **Workshop Objectives and Expected Outcomes**

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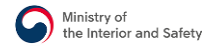
Overall, the training course will provide an opportunity for participants to:

- Refresh understanding of concepts and trends in disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation and sustainable development
- Increase understanding of the country's status of the Sendai Framework Monitor process and the development of national strategy and plan(s) for disaster risk reduction related to SDGs 1, 11 and 13
- Strengthen partnership and understanding of the institutional arrangements needed for Sendai Framework implementation and monitoring, in coherence with the SDGs and the Paris Agreement on climate change
- Advance collaboration on national DRR action planning towards the adoption of national DRR strategy by 2020 (Sendai Framework target E related to SDGs 1, 11 and 13)
- Co-create and/or revise indicators for the national DRR strategy informed by "Sendai Framework Monitor custom (national) targets and indicators"
- Plan the way forward: scaling up for how to work together to reduce the risks and impacts of disasters (e.g. capacity development, planning, implementation and monitoring)

<sup>4</sup> <http://preventionweb.net/go/2964>



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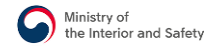
## Expected Outcomes

By the end of this training workshop, participants will have:

- Increased understanding of the links between disaster risk reduction, climate change and sustainable development for planning, implementation and monitoring
- Identified key required cooperation across sectors/ministries and relevant stakeholders for disaster risk reduction planning in coherence with climate change and sustainable development
- An understanding of recommendations on the approach and requirements for developing and adopting DRR strategies by 2020 in line with Sendai Framework target E related to SDGs 1, 11 and 13
- Understanding of the guidance and tools available for support and monitoring of Sendai Framework implementation
- Revised or drafted DRR Action Plan with relevant national indicators for monitoring the DRR strategy and/or plan(s) towards the adoption of national and local DRR strategies by 2020
- Understanding of how to use the workshop materials and tools to support capacity development and planning in country towards the achievement Sendai Framework target E related to SDGs 1, 11 and 13.



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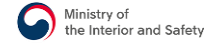
## Workshop on Understanding the Sendai Framework in coherence with the SDGs in the ECOWAS Region: Towards the development of the national disaster risk reduction strategy (Target E)

### Agenda

<b>Day One</b>	<b>Learning Outcome: Participants understand the Sendai Framework-SDG interlinkages, status of disaster risk reduction and SDG planning, implementation and monitoring in country, and have identified gaps in current strategy(ies) towards DRR implementation and monitoring</b>
8:00 - 8:45	<u>Arrival and registration</u>
9:00 – 09:45	<p><u>Opening Session</u></p> <p><u>Welcome Remarks and Keynote Speech:</u> Mr. Aly Ngouille Ndiaye, Ministre de l’Intérieur et de la Sécurité Publique, Sénégal</p> <p><u>Keynote Speech:</u> Ms Priya Gajraj, United Nations Resident Coordinator</p> <p><u>Introductory Remarks:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Mohammed Ibrahim, ECOWAS -TBC</li> <li>- Ms Nomsa Dube, AUC</li> <li>- Mr. Nico Westphal, Desk Officer - Division West Africa, BMZ - TBC</li> <li>- Ms Diana Patricia Mosquera Calle, UNISDR Regional Office for Africa</li> </ul>
<b>09:45 - 10:00</b>	<b>Tea/coffee break and group photo</b>
10:00 – 10:30	<p><b><u>Session 1: Making the Case for Disaster Risk Reduction: Understanding Concepts and Trends</u></b></p> <p><u>Presentation: Concepts and Current Trends in Global Disaster Risk Reduction - UNISDR</u></p>
10:30– 11:30	<p><b><u>Session 2: Frameworks in Coherence: Reducing Risk for a Resilient Future at global level</u></b></p> <p><u>Presentation: The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 in Coherence with the 2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement on climate change – UNISDR</u></p> <p><u>Q&amp;A</u></p>
11:30-13:00	<p><b><u>Session 3: Disaster Risk Reduction in Country</u></b></p> <p><u>Round Table Discussion: Status of National DRR Strategies and Plans</u></p> <p><u>Q&amp;A</u></p>
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>



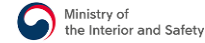
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14:00 – 15:30	<p><b>Session 4: Applying the Tools: Using the Sendai Framework Monitor National Custom Indicators</b>  <u>Presentation: Overview of overarching goal, targets and indicators in current strategy and plans</u></p> <p><u>Working Group Discussion: Identifying DRR/DRM gaps in current strategy and plans</u>  <i>(Based on pre-workshop exercise using Sendai Framework national custom indicators)</i></p>
<b>15:00</b>	<b>In-room tea/coffee</b>
15:30 – 16:30	<p>Plenary Discussion: <b>Presenting group work outputs of Session 4</b></p> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
16:30	<b>Closing the day: What to expect tomorrow</b>
<b>Day Two</b>	<b>Learning Outcome: Participants understand current national challenges, international approaches, and Sendai Framework Monitor custom indicators to support refinement or validation of the national strategy and/or plan.</b>
9:00 – 09:05	<b>Day 1 Recap and Day 2 Overview –UNISDR</b>
	<b>In-room tea/coffee</b>
9:05 – 11:00	<p><b>Session 5: Planning and Implementation of the Sendai Framework: Case studies</b>  <b>Priority 1 Understanding Disaster Risk</b>  <b>Priority 2: Strengthening Disaster Risk Governance to Manage Disaster Risk</b>  <b>Priority 3: Investing in Disaster Risk Reduction for Resilience</b>  <b>Priority 4: Enhancing Disaster Preparedness for Effective Response, and to “Build Back Better” in Recovery, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction</b>  <b>SDG #1: No Poverty, SDG #11: Sustainable Cities and Communities, SDG #13: Climate Change</b></p> <p><u>Presentation: Mainstreaming DRR and CCA into Sectoral Programmes for Social Economic Development with Case Studies) – UNISDR</u>  <u>Q&amp;A and experience sharing</u></p>
11:00 – 12:00	<p><b>Session 6: Aligning Current Strategy and Plans: Understanding How to Develop a National DRR Strategy and Action Plan</b>  <u>Presentation: Guidelines, Methodology and Tools for Developing and Implementing an Action Plan</u>  <u>Q&amp;A</u></p> <p><u>Working Group Exercise: Reviewing the National Strategy, Revising the Action Plan to align with Sendai Framework (All Priorities)</u></p>
<b>12.00 – 13:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
13:00 – 15:00	<p><b>Session 6 continued:</b>  <u>Working Group Exercise: Reviewing the National Strategy, Revising the Action Plan to align with Sendai Framework (All Sendai Framework Priorities)</u></p>



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15:00	<b>In-room tea/coffee</b>
15:00 – 16:00	Plenary Discussion: <b><i>Presenting group work outputs</i></b>
16:00 – 16:30	<b>Session 7: Action Plan Monitoring, Evaluation and Follow-Up</b>  Presentation: <b>Setting SMART Indicators for Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation of Strategy and Action Plan</b>  Q&A
16:30	<b>Closing the day: What to expect tomorrow</b>
<b>Day Three</b>	<b>Learning Outcomes: Participants understand and strengthen coordination for development/refinement of national indicators in line with SF and other relevant policy indicators and co-create a way forward; Participants understand the basics of the Sendai Framework Monitor System</b>
9:00 – 9:05	<b>Day 2 Recap and Day 3 Overview – UNISDR</b>  Q&A
	<b>In-room tea/coffee</b>
9:05 – 11:00	<b>Session 8: Developing and Refining Indicators, Completing the Plan</b>
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Working Group Exercise: <i>Developing/Refining Indicators for the Action Plan (All Priorities)</i></b>
<b>12.00 – 13:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
13:00 – 14:00	Plenary Discussion: <b><i>Presenting group work outputs, Agreeing on a Way Forward</i></b>
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Session 9: The Online Sendai Framework Monitor: Monitoring Progress</b>  Presentations: <b><i>Introduction to the Sendai Framework Monitor: Global Indicators + institutional set up</i></b>  Q&A
15:00	<b>In-room tea/coffee</b>
15:30 -16:30	<b>Wrap up and evaluation of the workshop</b>
16:30	<b>Closing the workshop</b>