



REGIONAL CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION STRATEGIES

Attaining the Sendai Framework Target 'E' on National and Local DRR Strategies

13-14 December 2018 - UNCC Bangkok, Thailand

Background

The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030 ushered in a paradigm shift from managing disasters to managing disaster risk, and solidified the role of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) in the fulfilment of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Achieving the goals of risk prevention, risk reduction, and resilience-building requires a strategic approach that is led by the national government but includes all stakeholders. To reflect the urgency of developing these plans, Target 'e' of the Sendai Framework sets a deadline of 2020 for countries to have their national and local disaster risk reduction strategies.

Leaders in the Asia-Pacific region affirmed their commitment to this target in the 2016 Asia Regional Plan for Implementation of the Sendai Framework¹, and again at the 2018 Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, in Mongolia².

To help countries meet this target ahead of the year 2020, UNISDR is organizing this regional workshop to promote knowledge sharing and the exchange of good practices and lessons learned among member states on how they are developing and implementing national and local strategies.

Objectives and Expected Outcomes

Nationally developed and adopted DRR strategies should provide a clear vision,

guide the development of action plans, enable participation of all concerned stakeholders and enhance coordination within and across sectors.

The consultative workshop, being organized following the ISDR-Asia Partnership (IAP) Forum³, will focus on building a common understanding of how countries and sub-national governments can develop DRR strategies that enable them to achieve the goals of the Sendai Framework.

With this view, the workshop will:

- Take stock of the status in the region in developing and implementing DRR strategies at the national and local level.
- Share good practices and lessons learned on developing, financing and implementing DRR strategies at all levels.
- Identify best approaches to create the enabling environment required for adopting inclusive, comprehensive and actionable DRR strategies which strengthen coherence with sustainable development and climate change policies.
- Identify country needs and explore potential support, including through promoting partnerships.

The workshop will result in:

- Better understanding of how DRR strategies can be developed and

¹ <http://bit.ly/2DfYxhp>

² www.unisdr.org/amcdrr2018

³ IAP Forum, 11-12 December 2018

<https://www.preventionweb.net/go/61009>

leveraged as policy tools to manage disaster risk.

- Understanding of how to align DRR strategies with the Sendai Framework.
- Common understanding of where capacity gaps lie.
- Understanding of the factors conducive to developing and implementing DRR strategies at all levels and means of support.

Participants

- National governments
- Regional and intergovernmental organizations
- Development partners at the regional level (UN agencies, multilateral development banks, NGOs)
- UN Country Teams
- Stakeholder representatives

- Local government representatives

Methodology

The workshop will review the current DRR policy landscape in the region, explore how risk knowledge can be applied to DRR strategies, analyse the content and process of drafting DRR strategies, and lastly explore means to strengthen policy coherence with other global and national agendas. This will be done through:

- *Interactive discussion* through brainstorming sessions, participatory group work, and roundtables.
- *Knowledge sharing* through presentations on analysis outcomes, case-studies, guidelines/tools, and semi-structured discussions.
- *Knowledge co-generation* facilitated by self-assessments and experience learning cycles.

Reference and Background Documents

1. [Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction](#)
2. Words into Action (WiA): national strategies (Draft version to be distributed)
3. [Words into Action \(WiA\): Implementation Guide for local DRR and Resilience strategies](#)
4. [Words into Action \(WiA\) on National Disaster risk assessments](#)
5. [Words into Action \(WiA\) National Focal Points for DRR, national and local platforms for DRR](#)
6. [Asia Regional Plan for the Implementation of Sendai Framework for DRR 2015 – 2030](#)
7. [Action Plan 2018-2020 of the Asia Regional Plan for Implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030](#)
8. [Report of the open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction OIEWG](#)
9. [Technical guidance for monitoring and reporting on progress in achieving the global targets of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction](#)
10. [Effective Law and Regulation for Disaster Risk Reduction: a multi-country report – IFRC and UNDP, 2014](#)
11. [The Handbook on Law and Disaster Risk Reduction - IFRC and UNDP, 2015](#)
12. [The Checklist on Law and Disaster Risk Reduction, IFRC and UNDP, 2015](#)
13. [ASEAN Disaster Law Mapping: Implementing AADMER: ASEAN Country Profiles, ASEAN and IFRC, 2018](#)
14. [Words into Action guidelines - Disaster displacement: How to reduce risk, address impacts and strengthen resilience](#)
15. [Mapping the Baseline: To what extent are displacement and other forms of human mobility integrated in national and regional disaster risk reduction strategies.](#)
16. [Platform on Disaster Displacement Database.](#)

Programme (Provisional, as of 22/11)

Day 1: Thursday, 13 December	
08:00 09:00	Registration
09:00 09:20	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Remarks: UNISDR • Outcomes of the IAP Forum
09:20 09:45	Agenda introduction and ice-breaker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing the agenda • Summary of expectations and contributions • Ice-breaker
Segment 1: Developing national and local DRR strategies	
09:45 11:00	The State of Play: Regional Status on DRR Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: UNISDR - Status of DRR strategies in the region (Results of the Sendai Framework Monitor and qualitative analysis) • Presentation: IFRC/UNDP – Law and Disaster Risk Reduction • Panel discussion: reflections and feedback from the analysis. Moderator: UNISDR. Panellist: Japan, ASEAN, RC Fiji, UCLG.
11:00 11:30	Tea Break & Group photo
11:30 13:00	Developing DRR Strategies: Risk Knowledge Applied <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by UNISDR • Panel discussion: experiences in applying risk-information for strategy development and implementation. Moderator: ESCAP-IDD. Panellist: ADB, UNOOSA, Indonesia and Pakistan, • Plenary discussion
13:00 14:00	Lunch
14:00 15:15	Developing DRR Strategies: Unpacking 10 key Elements for Sendai Alignment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNISDR Presentation: the 10 key elements for Sendai Alignment and self-scoring system (E-1 indicator) • Panel discussion: reflections from countries on their experiences self-scoring their achievement in target E (indicator E-1). Moderator: UNISDR. Panellist: Malaysia, Mongolia. • Group exercise: Discussion on the meaning and implications of Sendai alignment;
15:15 15:30	Tea Break
15:30 16:00	Groups reports: Unpacking the 10 key elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: UNISDR • Presenters: group facilitators (rapporteurs)

16:00 17:30	Developing DRR Strategies: Experiences and Lessons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panel Discussion on national, regional and local experiences. Co-Moderator: SAARC DMC. Panellist: Thailand, China, Afghanistan, Philippines, UNDP, ADB. Plenary discussion
Day 2: Friday, 14 December	
Segment 2: Ensuring quality of the Strategies	
9:00 10:15	Plenary Session Linking National to Local <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setting the stage: UCLG overview Panel discussion: Moderator (UCLG); panellist: Nepal, Mongolia, Korea, Makati City. Presentation by JICA and UNISDR on tools for DRR local action Questions and answers
10:15 11:15	Parallel Session (1) Inclusive DRR Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation: setting the stage (Australia and ADRRN) Group work Summary of recommendations and plenary discussion
10:15 11:15	Parallel Session (2) Towards integrative approaches: Coherence in practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening remarks by SPC (tbc) Presentation by GIZ Group work Summary of recommendations and plenary discussion
11:15 11:30	Tea Break
11:30 12:15	Plenary session: report back from the parallel session discussions and prioritization of recommendations.
Segment 3: Harmonizing support to develop DRR strategies	
12:15 13:00	Overcoming Challenges in Developing DRR Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panel discussion: moderator (ADPC); panellists (Myanmar, Sri Lanka, UNCT PNG) Plenary discussion
13:00 14:00	Lunch
14:00 15:15	Group Discussion: Roles of actors and stakeholders in developing DRR Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group 1: Governments. Moderator: Mongolia Group 2: IGOs & IFI. Moderator: ADRC Group 3: UN. Moderator: UNISDR Group 4: stakeholders. Moderator: Children and youth group.
15:15 15:30	Tea Break
15:30 16:00	Report back from groups on key recommendations

Segment 3: Harmonizing support to implement the strategies	
16:00 17:15	Implementing DRR Strategies: planning for the implementation and financing the strategies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by ESCAP • Panel discussion: moderator (ECHO); panellists (Bangladesh, India, UNDP, SPC) • Plenary discussion
17:15 17:30	Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of workshop outcomes by UNISDR • Closing remarks by partners (tbc)

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