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RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE

Key to the Success of the 2030 Agenda for
Sustainable Development



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Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure

Co-hosted by the Government of India and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)

“ The infrastructure decisions made today will have a lasting impact on future generations and will also largely determine whether the objectives of the Sendai Framework, Paris Climate Agreement and the SDGs are achieved. This side event will explore the significance of investing in resilient infrastructure to achieve climate and development goals. ”

This side event will provide an opportunity for the Government of India and UNDRR to provide an overview and objectives of the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI), which launches on 23 September. This new multi-country, multi-stakeholder Coalition aims to promote exchanges of knowledge and provide technical support to countries to implement disaster and climate resilient infrastructure.



Discussion questions:

What are the key challenges to making systems and infrastructure resilient and how can these be overcome, especially in developing countries?

What are the financial and investment levers that can be deployed to accelerate resilience building and climate adaptation?

What are the key innovations and solutions- technical, financial, partnerships- that can be replicated and scaled-up?

How can international cooperation, among governments and with international organisations, the private sector and experts, be strengthened to strengthen joint action for resilient infrastructure?

