

*Call for Submission*  
**of Case Studies / Good Practices**  
on

**Driving Principles and Anchors for a Strategic Approach to Capacity Development for Implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction**

**Call for Cases**

The UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction Global Education and Training Institute (UNDRR GETI) is pleased to open the **call for the submission of case studies/good practices illustrating driving Principles and/or Anchors** for effective capacity development for disaster risk reduction (DRR) as presented in the *Strategic Approach to Capacity Development for Implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction*. Strategic capacity development cases further highlighting South-South and triangular cooperation may also be selected and jointly published by UNDRR and the UN Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC).

**Background**

The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction recognizes the State's primary role in facilitating the achievement of its DRR goals and priorities and highlights the criticality of sharing these responsibilities with other stakeholders and realizing an all-of-society approach.

UN Member States have identified a need for implementation support and enhancement of the capacity of institutions and individuals dealing with DRR, and in implementation of the technical support requirements of the Sendai Framework itself. Without adequate capacity and mechanisms for its implementation, it will be impossible to achieve the Sendai Framework targets. The pursuit of more collaborative and coordinated efforts to deal with increasingly limited resources is required as global progress towards meeting DRR targets advances.

Given this need, from mid-2017 to March 2018, the UNDRR GETI convened a series of consultations with Member States and stakeholders to develop a more effective and strategic approach to capacity development. A baseline notion of success emerged from a broad range of needs, ideas, and approaches identified and assessed through the participation and input of over 300 representatives. The resulting *Strategic Approach to Capacity Development for Implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction* was further developed and discussed during the 2018 Regional Platforms for Disaster Risk Reduction, officially launched at the Global Platform 2019.

**About the Strategic Approach**

*The Strategic Approach* provides generalized advice on the capacity development roles and responsibilities of various DRR stakeholders, and high-level guidance in six areas of need. It is designed to be a living document<sup>1</sup> to reflect changes in needs and trends over time. Hosted on PreventionWeb, the space is envisaged to evolve into a **platform to capture and share lessons learned, best practices, and examples surrounding the guidance of the Strategic Approach**.

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<sup>1</sup> [preventionweb.net/sendai-framework/capacitydevelopment](http://preventionweb.net/sendai-framework/capacitydevelopment)

## THE PRINCIPLES

**The Strategic Approach highlights 13 driving principles** of effecting capacity development. For detailed information on each, see Strategic Approach, [Appendix 5: Driving Principles of Effective Capacity Development](#). Capacity development efforts are:

- Guided by a Common Understanding (of terms, concepts, standards, and norms)
- Coherent Within and Between Levels (national, Sub-national, and Local)
- Pursue an “All-of-Society” Approach
- Goal-Driven, Impact-Focused, and Transformative
- Demand-driven and Needs-based
- Strategic and Sustainable
- Nationally Owned and Coordinated
- Value-Added
- Practical, Replicable, and Localized
- Foster Partnerships
- Standard-Conformant or Standard-Setting
- Employ a Mix of Activities across Multiple Levels and Timeframes
- Strengthen Knowledge Frameworks

## THE ANCHORS

**The Strategic Approach also highlights five anchors** that key decisionmakers and other champions at the community, country, regional, and global levels may pursue to improve the coordination and quality of capacity development efforts. For detailed information on each, see Strategic Approach, [Section 5: Anchors for Effective Capacity Development for DRR](#).

1. Promoting awareness of the need for capacity development at all levels and by all stakeholders, and supporting the development of national and local strategic plans
2. Establishing nationally-based and Sendai Framework-relevant evaluation indicators that enable measurement of capacity development outputs, outcomes, and impacts
3. Expanding South-South Triangular<sup>2</sup>, and other partnership and cooperation opportunities through the creation of a global capacity development provider marketplace
4. Demystifying capacity needs by providing nationally- and locally-relevant, Sendai Framework-focused target capability standards
5. Strengthening advancement and professionalization of DRR capacities and capabilities by leveraging on existing and/or establishing regional and national capacity development institutes

View full Strategic Approach online: [preventionweb.net/sendai-framework/capacitydevelopment](http://preventionweb.net/sendai-framework/capacitydevelopment)

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<sup>2</sup> South-South and triangular cooperation are considered as critical modalities for achieving the Sendai Framework and other internationally agreed development Agenda.

**Deadline: 15 March 2020 | Submit in MS Word template to: [capdevcases@cc.preventionweb.net](mailto:capdevcases@cc.preventionweb.net)**

## THE FORMAT

The submission of the case study/good practice should cover the following key points:

- a) **Which *driving principle(s)*** and/or ***anchor*** of the Strategic Approach to Capacity Development for Implementation of the Sendai Framework the case illustrates
- b) **The Challenge** (What was the situation? Consider who, what, when, where and why as relevant.)
- c) **Towards a Solution** (What was developed/implemented to overcome these challenges? Describe the key enabling environment. Consider how, who, for whom.)
- d) **Indicators of success** (How is its impact measured? How did the driving principle(s) and/or anchor contribute to that success?)

**Lessons learned** and considerations for **replication** of this case/good practice. (What were the results, lessons learned in terms of policy derivatives, strategy, partnerships or initiatives.) Highlight, as applicable, if the case examples were tried in other countries, indicating any modalities of **South-South cooperation or Triangular cooperation** and what was done (knowledge sharing, capacity building, technology transfer, technical exchanges or other).

Total length of the case study/good practice should be limited to 850 words (excluding title) for layout in 2 pages (A4 size). Key images or figures (with source/credit) may be submitted and considered for inclusion by the designer.

## EXPECTED TIMEFRAME

- **Deadline Extended to: 15 March 2020**
- **Your submission in the attached template should be sent in MS Word to:**  
[capdevcases@cc.preventionweb.net](mailto:capdevcases@cc.preventionweb.net)
- Peer review by Strategic Approach to Capacity Development Consultation network and other relevant networks, coordinated and edited by UNDRR GETI: April-May 2020
- Editing and production: June 2020
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**Submission Template  
for Case Studies / Good Practices on  
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Implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction**

**TITLE** (max 250 characters with spaces):

**Driving Principle(s) and/or Anchor:** Refer to guidance in background.

**Challenge (max 150 words):** What was the situation? Consider who, what, when, where and why.

**Towards a Solution (max 700 total words), including:**

Introductory statement/paragraph (What was developed/implemented to overcome these challenges? Describe the key enabling environment. Consider how, who, for whom.)

What are the indicators of success (How is its impact measured? How did the driving principle(s) and/or anchor(s) contribute to that success? May include numerical data (e.g. number / % target groups engaged) or qualitative data (e.g. statements of support from stakeholders).

- Bullet 1
- Bullet 2

Lessons learned and considerations for replication: (Outline any lessons learned for those wishing to replicate this case/good practice in a sentence or two, and with bullet points as needed)

Is this an example of South-South or Triangular Cooperation? Please highlight in the text and in the box below. Indicate who was involved, and whether transferred from another country of the South, or whether subsequently transferred to another country or countries of the South. Highlight undertakings, policies or initiatives (e.g. knowledge, capacity, technology transfer).

**Contact(s):**

Mr./Ms. First Name Last Name, Title, Organization

Email

<b>SUMMARY BOX [Approximately 100-150 words]</b>
<b>Programme/Initiative name:</b>
<b>Country:</b>
<b>Sendai Framework Priorities<sup>3</sup> supported:</b> if any
<b>Sustainable Development Goals or targets<sup>4</sup> supported:</b> if any
<b>South-South or Triangular Cooperation</b> (note if applicable, among whom): Countries X and Y
<b>Supported by:</b> Organization 1, Organization 2, ...
<b>Programme / initiative status:</b> Ongoing or Completed [if completed, how sustained?]
<b>Timeframe:</b> YYYY – YYYY
<b>URL of the practice:</b> http://www.xyz.web

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.unisdr.org/we/coordinate/sendai-framework>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/>