

Webinar

Planning for Climate Change during COVID-19 Crisis: The role of humanitarian and disaster risk management actors

Wednesday 27th May 2020 (1030 am EST, 1630 pm CET)

BACKGROUND

Distinguished invited panellists will provide an overview and insight into major climate change and disaster risk reduction policy objectives for 2020 in the context of COVID-19 pandemic. This will help practitioners from the humanitarian and disaster risk management communities understand critical climate related policy objectives, identify ways risk management and humanitarian actions can contribute to climate change related planning, and highlight ways we may wish to adjust work in the context of COVID-19. Can we use projects already identified in countries' national DRR, climate change adaptation plans and the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) as part of the stimulus and recovery?

CO-ORGANIZERS

United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction ([UNDRR](#))
International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies ([IFRC](#))
Zurich Flood Resilience Alliance ([ZFRA](#))
Partners for Resilience ([PFR](#))

AUDIENCE

The webinar is intended for practitioners from the humanitarian community, government focal points and experts from national civil protection agencies, and representatives from civil society organizations

FORMAT

The webinar will be structured as a moderated panel followed with an interactive question and answer. UNFCCC and UNDRR will explain key global policy frameworks for 2020 from NAPs, NDCs and National Disaster Risk Reduction Strategies (Target E). Practical Action will reflect on developing NAPs at the country level while the OECD will highlight lessons from a recent study on ways to ensure coherence frameworks. Finally, the World Bank will highlight considerations during COVID-19 and new tool to help ensure sustainable planning.

Topics and questions covered will include:

- 1) *Background on Paris Agreement and Sendai Framework*
- 2) *Translating global frameworks to national and local levels for the DRR and humanitarian community*
- 3) *Opportunities for Action*

REGISTRATION

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