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1) What were the key messages, outcomes and recommendations from your event?

- Use 6thAMCDRR and Pacific Regional Platform as key platforms for further consultations and consolidation of proposals for HFA2.
- Consider ‘investments in DRR’ as a theme for discussion in the regional platforms.

2) Based on the Synthesis Report of the HFA2 consultation process up to the GP13, what are specific recommendations and concrete examples for the main topics, themes and issues to be addressed in the HFA2?

- In HFA2 consultations bring the focus on the question ‘How’- both on substantive aspects and on the processes.
- Make the role of women in disaster risk reduction with specific focus on women’s capacities clear and explicit in the HFA2.
- Proposals for resilience building - explore the concept of disaster resilient villages.